

DECEMBER 1902

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion of Dnevel, the applications, for Liquor license, by M. L. Vanderville and A. M. Manson, were taken from the table for consideration.

Dnevel moved that a liquor license be granted to M. L. Vanderville, on lot 3, Block 1402.

Roice moved, as a substitute, that it be not granted. Motion lost.

A vote was then taken on the original motion, by roll call, with the following result:

Yeas 12, Nays 4: Britton, Donahue, Roice and Salmson.

Dnevel moved that a liquor license be granted to A. M. Manson, on lot 8, block 1402.

A vote on roll call was taken. Yeas 12. Nays 4: Britton, Donahue, Roice and Salmson.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Pacific Avenue, from the center line of South 17th Street, produced easterly, to the center line of South 21st street, in the City of Tacoma, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after the deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Hawley, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and carrying the same for introduction and passage by the City Council which was done accordingly.

On motion of Healy the order of business was reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of December, 1902, for the cost of the improvement of Pacific Avenue, from the center line of South 17th Street, produced easterly, to the center line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1722 of the City of Tacoma, approved August 11th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of December, 1902, for the cost of the improvement of Pacific Avenue, from the center line of South 17th Street, produced easterly, to the center line of South 21st street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1722 of the City of Tacoma, approved August 11th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of December, 1902, for the cost of the improvement of Pacific Avenue, from the center line of South 17th Street, produced easterly, to the center line of South 21st street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1722 of the City of Tacoma, approved August 11th, 1902 and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Dnevel moved that the license-\$1.00- paid by L. R. Strayer for Engineers License, be refunded to him.

Carried.

On motion of Council then adj. sine.

Attest:

President of City Council.

City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 7.30 o'clock p. m. Jan 7, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 13: Dnevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahnske, Olson, Richards, Roice, Salmson, Smith, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr President.

Absent 3: Bell, Britton and Donahue.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approv'd.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES

The following applications, for renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Columbia Brewing Company, for renewal on lots 4 & 5, block 1907.
Fred Wild, for renewal on lot 2, block 1907

The application, of W. B. Blackwell, for transfer of Liquor License from J. C. Donnelly, was received and referred to the Police and License Committee.

The petition, of S. T. Press, et al, for the improvement of Birmingham Street, between 54th and 58th Streets, was received and, on motion of Hawley, granted and the Commissioner instructed to proceed with the work.

The petition, of Harry Holland, et al, for extension of water-main to lot 30, block 4, Catlin's Addition, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Walter E. Linnett, et al, to dispose of City drainage water, was received and referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following petitions, for Street lamps, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

Frank Bokien, et al, Lamp at North 42nd & Gove Streets.
Frank P. Fellows, et al, Lamp at South 50th & " L " Streets.
C. F. Helm, et al, Lamp at Sprague Avenue & South 6th Avenue,
Washington Man'g Co, Lamp at East 28th & " I " Streets.

The following petitions, for extension of Electric lines, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

Mary A. Abbott, extension to 3012 North " A " Street.
Mrs W. R. Sears, extension to North 14th & Gove Streets.
E. Goettling, extension to 1419 North " M " Street.
B. F. Bell, extension to 4102 South " M " Street.
A. Knelliker, extension to 4106 South " M " Street.

The petition, of G. C. Dickson, et al, for extension of Pound limits to embrace all of South Tacoma, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The petition, of J. M. Arnston, for increase of salary, was received and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The petition, of Washington Historical Society, for use of Council Chamber, Jan 20 th, 1903, was received and, on motion of Salmson, granted.

The remonstrance, of M. C. Lyon, against the improvement of Local Improvement District no. 52, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communication, of C. McDaniels, relating to surface water that drains on to his property, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Sundry bills, from the Controller, were received and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into an agreement with the Eastern Railroad Company for an easement running to the City of Tacoma to lay down and maintain water pipes along and across certain lots in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance "Granting a Franchise to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "To regulate hawking & peddling, and fixing a penalty for violation of same, without recommendation, and on motion it was recommended to the Judiciary Committee.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the construction of sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 51, and recommended that it pass,". On motion it was recommended to the Judiciary Committee.

Also reported back an ordinance " Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers, of 8 inch pipe, in Local Improvement District No. 128, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls and recommend their payment:

Nos. 16305 to 16324 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to \$4184.52
Nos. 16380 to 16391 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to 4604.10
Nos. 16372 to 16385 inclusive, on Salary Fund,	amounting to 14922.00
Nos. 16325 to 16364 inclusive, on General Expense Fund,	amounting to 1475.27
No. 16365, on Park Fund,	amounting to 3.00
No. 16392, on Park Fund,	amounting to 867.00
No. 1393, on Library Fund,	amounting to 326.75
Nos. 16366 to 16370 inclusive, on Library Fund,	amounting to 52.91
No. 16394, on Bicycle Road Fund,	amounting to 74.55
No. 16371, on Bicycle Road Fund,	amounting to 3.00

And recommend the passage of 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 the payment of same.
Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported the petition, of G. W. Race, et al, for reducing the alley between blocks 3923 & 3929, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p. m. Jan 28th, 1903, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Dan Camer, et al, for the improvement of Tacoma Avenue, between South 9th & Division Avenue, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of S. R. Balkwill, et al, for reducing the alley, between blocks 4023 & 4027, 4126 & 4127, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p. m. Jan 28th, 1903, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the bad condition of the roadway through the property of the Tacoma Mill Co, commonly called the "tunnel", and recommended that the commissioner of Public Works be instructed to remove the City's super-structure and open the roadway at his earliest convenience.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. S. Harmon, et al, to extend alley between blocks 3406 & 3407, and to vacate North 4th street between Cliff Avenue & North "D" street, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Frazer Bros, et al, to repair South 8th Street, between Union Avenue and Birmingham Avenue, and recommended that it be granted, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$25.00 in repair of same.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of G. J. Goodrich, for extension of water-main to lot 4, block 28, Buckley's Add'n, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the connection according to the attached plat.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of David Humphrey, et al, for a street lamp, at South 8th & Pine Streets, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Pacific Lunge & Mattress Co, et al, for a street lamp, at East "H" Street & Puyallup Avenue, and recommended that it be granted, and that the lamp at East "L" & Puyallup Avenue be changed to East "K" & Puyallup Avenue.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. A. Gordon, for extension of Electric lines to 4329 South "J" Street, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, for extension of Electric lines to
S. T. Keller, --- 5605 South Yakima Avenue.
E. T. Boddington, --- 5620 South Yakima Avenue.
A. H. Miller, --- 5201 South "I" Street.
Edward Otis, --- 5019 South "J" Street.
L. E. Atchinson, --- 813 South 50th Street.

and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.
Also reported back the communication, of A. G. Pritchard, relating to amount charged for lighting his house, and recommended that his request be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution, relating to the extension of water-mains at the expense of abutting property, and recommended that it be referred to a COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, for renewal of of Liquor License on lots 25 & 26, block 1100, and recommended that a license be granted for the period of one month.
Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of A. O. Brendon, for renewal of liquor license on lot C, block 1100, and recommended that a license be granted for the period of one month.
Adopted.

Also reported as follows: Your committee on Police & License begs leave to report and recommend that the resolution heretofore adopted concerning Liquor Licenses in the Opera Alley block be rescinded.
Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, "Amending section one of Ordinance 1531", without recommendation.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

The report of, City Treasurer, for month of December, 1902, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Police Department, for month of December, 1902, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report, of Fire Department, for month of December, 1902, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The report, of Health Department, for month of December, 1902, was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

The report, of License Inspector, for month of December, 1902, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report, of Building Inspector, for month of December, 1902, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of F. P. Fellows, for a ditch on 59th Street, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to bad condition of Gribbing on South "C" Street, between 11th & 17th Streets, and recommending the creation of a Local Improvement District for repair of same, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to a bill for printing by Tacoma Ledger Company, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the complaint of G. H. McDade, about surface water draining on his property, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from Police Judge, endorsing petition of J. M. Ames for increase of salary, was received and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that no remonstrances have been filed against Local Improvement District No. 127, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Olson.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that a storm sewer of 12 inch pipe be constructed from the intersection of South 15th Street and "O" Street, along "O" Street to south 14th Street; thence in South 14th street a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to run a natural water course; that the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is instructed to purchase the necessary material and lay the above mentioned storm sewer at a cost not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars (\$210.00)
Read and referred to Sanitary & Drainage Committee.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Yakima Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east boundary of Steele Street, and North 4th street, from the above mentioned improvement 1. Yakima Avenue to the boundary of the present bituminous macadam pavement in "I" Street be improved in the manner hereinbefore described:
Read and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that "L" Street, from the center line of south 21st street to the center line of south 27th street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1032 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said street to the established grade with a roadway 40 feet in width, and constructing gutter, curb and sidewalk of plank, four feet in width on each side thereof and parking the same, according to the plans and specifications to be prepared therefor by the City engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 21, 22, 36, 37, 51, and 52, all in Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1561 of said City entitled, "An ordinance granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railway spur, together with the necessary switches, and turnouts, along, in and across certain Streets and Avenues in the city of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, be and it is hereby required within thirty days after service of a copy of this resolution upon said Company to pave by planking with the same material and in the same manner that said City has already paved the hereinafter mentioned streets and under the supervision and in accordance with the requirements and directions of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City, the space between its track and to the end of the ties thereof and the whole space between its tracks where double tracks are laid down, in the following named streets, to-wit: In East "D" street, from the northerly boundary of Pywallup Avenue to the center line of South 21st street, and along and in Railroad Avenue, from the center line of South 21st street to a point 330 feet distant northerly from said center line of south 21st street.

And be it further resolved that this resolution shall in no manner be construed to the effect that said City of Tacoma has exhausted its right to require said Northern Pacific Railway Company to pave by planking, according to the provisions of said Ordinance No. 1561 along and in any other streets and Avenues mentioned in said Ordinance by subsequent resolutions passed by the City Council of said City.

And be it further resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution, certified to by the Clerk of said city, upon the proper officers of said Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into a contract with William Gardner, F. H. Martin and William Ferguson, co-partners doing business as William Gardner & Company, of the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purchase of certain galvanized pipe, cocks, rig-lead and wiping solder, in accordance with his award made on the 17th day of December, 1902, and the specifications on file in his office, and appropriating the sum of \$4801.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary in payment of the same, from the Water & Light fund.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into a contract with Thomas Hurley, of the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purchase of certain materials and supplies, in accordance with his award made on the 17th day of December, 1902, and the specifications on file in his office, and appropriating the sum of \$846.04, or so much thereof as may be necessary in payment of the same, from the Water & Light fund.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing 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", as amended by Ordinance No. 1038, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE amending section eight of Ordinance No. 1550, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith" as amended by ordinances Nos. 1630 and 1638.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries Com.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE amending section one of Ordinance No. 1531, entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter consisting of or containing any sample of any drug or medicine upon any street, premises, public place or park in the City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe on the following described lines, to-wit: Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of North 28th Street and Lawrence Avenue; thence west in North 28th Street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Puget Sound Avenue.

Also, in the alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets, beginning at the present sewer manhole in Lawrence Avenue; thence west in said alley to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Puget Sound Avenue; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate steam railway tracks across and along certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into an agreement with the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company for an easement running to the City of Tacoma to lay down and maintain water pipes along and across certain lots in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe on the following described lines, to-wit: Beginning at the present sewer in Jefferson Avenue at the intersection therewith of the street on the north side of Spinning's Addition; thence west in said street to the street on west side of Spinning's Addition; thence south in said street a distance of 105 feet.

Also, in the alley extending through block 1, in Spinning's Addition, and block 1, in Byrd's Addition, beginning at the above mentioned sewer and running south in said alley to a point 25 feet north of the south boundary of Byrd's Addition. Also, beginning at the present manhole in South 21st Street in the intersection therewith of the alley between "E" Street and Jefferson Avenue; thence southerly in said alley to the south boundary of plat of New Tacoma, W. T.; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 51.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company for the vacation of North 7th Street, between Yakima Avenue and "J" Street, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Mrs Pauline Storey, et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 1018 & 1019, so as to reduce its width to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of W. C. Bardsley, to have the plat of Wood Addition set aside, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice had been given as required by law and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Hawley, the remonstrance of Charles Maret, et al, against the improvement of South 8th Street, between Trafton and Pine Streets, was taken from the table and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Jan'y 14, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 10: Bell, Britton, Donahue, Dievel, Giblett, Hansen, Hawley, McKeck, Olson Richards, Rolce, Salmson, Smith, Snyder, VonBocklin and Wenzel.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The following applications, for license as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Hawley, were granted and the Clerk directed to issue same when approved by the examining board:

- C. B. Staking-----for license of the 1st Class.
C. H. Thomas-----for license of the 2nd Class.
J. A. Walker-----for license of the 2nd Class.
E. S. Elk-----for license of the 3rd Class.
J. F. Cannon-----for license of the 3rd Class.
Arnold Lamrecht-----for license of the 4th Class.

The application, of F. T. Ribcock, for renewal of Liquor License on lot 12, block 8, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

- O. C. Holden-----extension to lots 1-6, block 8, T. L. & I Co's Addition.
John Stess-----extension to lot 8, Block 891B.
William A. Steffens-----extension to lot 13, block 4721.

The following petitions, for Street Lamp, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

- E. J. Holcomb, et al, Lamp at corner 55th & Hood streets.
John Street, et al, Lamp at corner 58th & South "L" Streets.

A petition, of Fred Lund Number 21, et al, for the City to construct a roadway along the water front, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A petition, of St Josephs Hospital, for free water to run Hydraulic Elevator, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

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A petition, of L. C. Perryman, for an increase of salary, was received and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

A petition, of William Neilson, et al, for grading Washington Avenue, from North 3th Street to North 15th Street; thence east to Union Ave, was received and referred to Streets and Alleys Committee.

A petition, of Jacob Bauerle, et al, for Council to rescind the order directing the removal of Street Lamp from East "L" & 24th Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A petition, of Martin Lund, et al, for Pound Limits to be extended to embrace South Tacoma, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

A remonstrance, by J. J. Waters, et al, against extending the Pound Limits to south Tacoma, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, from Tacoma Eastern Railway Company, accepting terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 1798, granting a franchise, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Washington Historical Society, relating to inadequate accommodation for properly conducting its business, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim, by Minnie B. Home, \$1000, for damages alleged to have been caused by defective sidewalk, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

Sundry bills, from Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the construction of sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 51, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "To regulate Hawkins & Peeling, and fix a penalty for violation thereof", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Amending section one of Ordinance No. 1311 and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Providing for the installation of auxiliary sewers, of 8 inch pipe, in Local Improvement District No. 132, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommend their payment:

- Nos. 13395 to 13406 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund, amounting to \$5,182.10
Nos. 13407 to 13424 inclusive except 13415, on Gen Expense, amounting to \$1,181.00
Nos. 13425 to 13428 inclusive, on Park Fund, amounting to \$3.75
Nos. 13429 to 13434 inclusive, on Library Fund, amounting to \$3,000.00
No. 13435, on Bicycle Road Fund, amounting to \$1.00

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

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of M. K. Shell, offering to sell property certificate No. 350 to the City, and recommended that the offer be accepted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of City Controller, giving the amount, by months, paid by the City for Street car tickets during the last 12 months, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Bond, of John B. Reed, County Treasurer, and recommended its approval and that proper officers be instructed to pay the proceeds on same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Pakin & Co, offering to redeem lots 11 & 12, block 17, Prospect Park Addition, and recommended that the offer be not accepted.

Adopted.

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THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the bad condition of Gribbing on South "C" Street, between 11th and 17th Streets, and recommending the creation of a Local Improvement District for repair of same, and recommended that the recommendation of the committee be concurred in and he be instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted. Also reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to a complaint of C. M. McFady about surface water draining on to his lots, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the remonstrance, of M. C. Lyon, against the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 82, and recommended that it be NOT sustained.

Adopted. Also reported back the remonstrance, of Charles Maret, et al, against the improvement of South 8th Street, between Traiton & Pine Streets, and recommended that it be sustained, and the petition be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the improvement of South 7th Street, (accompanied by three other communications similar thereto), and recommended that it be referred to Council without recommendation. Motion of Richards, it was referred to a committee of the WHOLE.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Harry Holland, et al, for extension of water-main to lot 30, block 4, Catlin's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and that it be left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works as to whether the extension be all made of 2 inch pipe.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of B. F. Bell & A. Kneliken, for extension of electric lines, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Mary A. Abbott, for extension of electric lines, to 3012 North 8th Street, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of W. F. Herbert, et al, for a street Lamp at 24th & Washington Avenue, and recommended that it be denied, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to install a lamp at 8th Avenue & Proctor Street.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Frank Bokien, et al, for a street Lamp at North 4th & 10th Streets, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of A. M. Dennis, et al, for a street Lamp at South 8th & "D" Streets, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to move the lamp at "C" & Puyallup Avenue to the above location.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of F. K. P. Fellows, et al, for a street Lamp at South "D" Street and 8th Street, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of C. F. Helm, et al, for a street Lamp at League Avenue & 8th Avenue, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the report of Fire Department, for month of December, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance" Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with Thomas Huxley for certain supplies, and appropriating \$100.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance" Authorizing the commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with William Gardner & Co for pipe, etc, and appropriating \$500.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported as follows: We, your committee on Fire & Water, recommend that the order for street lamp at 24th & "A" Streets be rescinded, and the lamp be placed at corner 8th & Washington Avenue, according to the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted. THE FINANCE & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance" Amending section 21 of Ordinance No. 133, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back the report, of Building Inspector, for month of December, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. THE LICENSE & TAXES COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Columbia Brewing Co, for renewal of liquor license on lots 4 & 5, block 1037, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the application, of Fred Wild, for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1022, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the application, of W. E. Blackwell, for transfer of liquor license from J. J. Connelly, and recommended that it be granted.

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Also reported back the report, of Pound Master, for month of December, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the report, of License Inspector, for month of December, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the report, of Police Department, for month of December, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the communication of C. McFady, relating to surface water that drains on to his property, and recommended that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of E. B. Carlson, et al, for sewer on South "H" Street, between 12th & 13th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to create a district for same as large an area as possible.

Adopted. Also reported back a Resolution, for the construction of a "later sewer of 12 inch pipe, and recommended that it be NOT adopted, as the work has been done at an expense of about \$25.00.

Adopted. THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the report, of Health Department, for month of December, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance" Amending section 8 of ordinance No. 1558, and repealing ordinance 1470 as amended by ordinance 1330 & 1331, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Financial Statement, of City Controller, for month of December, 1902, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual report, of the Fire Department, for the year 1902, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The report, of Harbor Master, for the month of December, 1902, was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of Emma E. & R. F. Larson, for grading Union Avenue, between 5th Avenue & 8th Street, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to a bill for P. J. Frank Associated Charities, for food furnished to the Burns family while quarantined, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to advertise for bids and award contract for two marble switchboard panels, for incandescent lighting, was received and, on motion of Police, permission was given and the Commissioner instructed to advertise and award contract.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that no remonstrances have been filed against laying sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 82, and that time for doing so has expired, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that no remonstrances have been filed against constructing sewers in Local Improvement District No. 122, and that time has expired for doing so, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, informing Council that a bill is received for constructing an iron bridge across the ditch adjacent to the city Reservoir excused the appropriation made for that purpose, was received and, on motion of Police, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing sufficient funds, and the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids; the funds to pay for same to taken from the General Expense Fund.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley. BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Barker Street, from the center line of South 5th Street to the center line of South 8th Street, and Birmingham Street from the center line of South 5th Street to the center line of South 8th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

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Said improvement shall consist of grading said Warner street from the center line of south 54th street to the center line of south 58th street to the established grades with roadway thirty feet in width; and by grading said Birmingham street from the center line of south 54th street to the center line of south 58th street to the established grade with roadway forty feet in width; also constructing on each side of said Streets curb and gutter, and sidewalks of plank four feet in width, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the commissioner of Public works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 6 & 7, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 8, All of lots in blocks 10 & 11, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 12, All in Westbrook's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

And be it further resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that that certain resolution No. 2813, passed by the City Council on the 31st day of December, 1902, ordering the improvement of Warner Street be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted on roll call, yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Hawley.

Whereas a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 12th day of November, 1902, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 27, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and,

Whereas, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the city of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the commissioner of Public works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance no. 1332.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 16. Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Hancock.

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of superintendent and Keeper of the city hospital, defining his duties and authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public works to enter into a contract with said officer for his services and the care of patients in said Hospital.

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

By Salmons.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the disposition of revenues received by the City of Tacoma from fines and licenses, and repealing Ordinance No. 1355, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of an iron bridge across the gulch adjacent to the City reservoir on the east thereof, for the purpose of carrying sewers and water mains; and appropriating the sum of \$7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the cost of the same, out of the General Expense fund; and repealing Ordinance No. 1780.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer in the intersection of DeLin Street and Pacific Avenue; thence in DeLin Street to the alley between South 30th street and south 31st Street; thence westerly in said alley and in the line of same produced into certain lands of the City of Tacoma adjacent to the reservoir; thence in a southwesterly direction through said land of the City and other unplatted land to the Street along the east side of Quimette's 2nd Addition; thence South in said street to Wright Avenue; thence east in Wright Avenue to "K" Street; thence in "K" Street to South 35th Street; thence east in South 35th Street to the alley between Thompson Avenue and "J" Street; and also west in said South 35th Street from "K" Street aforesaid to the alley between "M" & "N" Streets.

Also, in the alley between South 23th Street and South 20th Street, from said Sewer in DeLin Street to the center line of "D" Street.

Also, in South 29th Street, from the said sewer in DeLin Street to the center line of "D" Street;

Creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 16th Street, between blocks 1015 & 1019, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE amending ordinance No. 1559, entitled; "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance no. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Officials, employees & Salaries Committee

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of Superintendent and keeper of the City Hospital, defining his duties and authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public works to enter into a contract with said officer for his services and the care of patients in said hospital.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section 8 of ordinance No. 1559, entitled; "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by ordinances Nos. 1639 & 1688.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into a contract with William Gardner, F. H. Martin and William Ferguson, co-partners doing business as William Gardner & Company, of the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purchase of certain galvanized pipe, cocks, pig lead and wiping solder, in accordance with his award made on the 17th day of December, 1902, and the specifications on file in his office, and appropriating the sum of \$4901.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary in payment of the same, from the Water & Light fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section 21 of Ordinance No. 999, entitled; "An ordinance to regulate the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of North 25th Street and Lawrence Avenue; thence west in North 25th street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Puget Sound Avenue. Also, in the alley between North 28th Street and North 29th Street, beginning at the present sewer manhole in Lawrence Avenue; thence west in said alley to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Puget Sound Avenue; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the South side of South 8th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Tacoma Avenue; both sides of South 9th street from "M" Street to Tacoma Avenue; both sides of south 10th Street from "K" Street to Tacoma Avenue; the north side of South 11th street, from Tacoma Avenue to the west boundary of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., the west side of Tacoma Avenue, from South 8th Street to South 11th street; both sides of "G" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of Yakima Ave, from South 8th Street to South 11th street; both sides of "I" Street, from South 8th street to South 11th Street; both sides of "J" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th street; both sides of "K" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th street; both sides of "L" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "N" Street, from South 8th street to South 9th Street; both sides of Ainsworth Avenue, from South 8th Street to the south boundary of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; the east side of Sprague Avenue from South 8th Street to the South line of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T., in the City of Tacoma, said improvement to consist of constructing sidewalks throughout the same, and curbs and gutters in portions thereof, all in accordance with the plans, specifications and diagram heretofore prepared by the City Engineer; creating a special fund for the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 2 of Ordinance No. 956, entitled; "An ordinance to regulate hawking & peddling in the City of Tacoma, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved August 13th, 1894.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section one of ordinance no. 1531, entitled; "An ordinance prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter consisting of or containing any sample of any drug or medicine upon any street, premises, public place or park in the City of Tacoma.

Read in full and, upon motion of Smith, indefinitely postponed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The matter of the proposed improvement of "G" Street, from Division Avenue to south 7th Street was taken from the table and referred to streets & alleys committee.

The matter of the improvement of Yakima Avenue, from Division Avenue to north 12th street, was taken from the table and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

On motion of Hawley, Council resolved itself into a committee of the WHOLE, to consider the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the improvement of South 7th street, from Sprague street to State street.

At 10.35 o'clock p. m. the Committee rose and reported having had under consideration the matter of the improvement of South 7th street, from Sprague street to State street, and recommended that it be recommended to the Streets & Alleys Committee, and that the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer be requested to furnish a map of plat of the street proposed to be improved, and that parties interested be invited to appear before the Streets & Alleys Committee at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 21st, 1903.

Adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

Richards moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report to the Council at its next regular meeting the number and location of all Street Lamps now authorized to be but not yet erected, date of authorization and reason why they have not been installed; that the Clerk be instructed to furnish a copy of said report to each Councilman.

Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Attest:

[Signature] City Clerk.

[Signature] President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 7.30 o'clock p. m. Jan'y 21, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 14: Britton, Donahue, Enevel, Siblett, Hawley,

Mahncke, Olson, Richards, Roice, Salmson, Smith, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr President.

Absent 2: Bell and Hammond.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES

An application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, for renewal of Liquor License on lots 11 & 12, block 2008, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

An application, of Columbia Brewing Co, for transfer of Liquor License from Frandsen and Melby, on lot 26, block 1305, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The petition, of Sisters of St Francis, for the improvement of South 13th Street and South "J" Street, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of L. T. Sather, et al, for a street Lamp at South 13th & "G" Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of John Bendik, et al, for extension of Water-main to block 7937, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of H. W. Davies, et al, for extension of Electric lines to 3121 South 9th Street, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of T. B. Wallace, et al, for reducing the width of alley, between blocks 12 and 13, to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The remonstrance, of W. C. Bardsley, et al, against granting liquor License in block 1136 during the next 2 years, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The remonstrance, of P. B. Johnson, et al, against laying a 4 foot sidewalk on South "L" Street, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, of H. Molland, et al, relating to the condition of a vacant house in block 3, in Catlin's Addition, was received and referred to the Chief of Police. A map of the plat of Orchard's Supplementary 2nd Addition, Pierce Co, Wash, by Willie W. and Wm Preston, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Sundry bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, "Creating the office of Superintendent & Keeper of the City Hospital, and authorizing a contract to be entered into for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Amending section 8 of ordinance No. 1529, and repealing ordinance no. 1476 as amended by ordinances Nos. 1039 & 1052," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with William Gardner & Co, for pipe etc, and appropriating \$4501.00," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Amending section 21 of ordinance No. 999," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with Thomas Burley, for supplies, and appropriating \$543.04," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, "Providing for the disposition of revenues received from fines and licenses, and repealing ordinance No. 1355," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from Commissioner of Public works, relating to a bill for \$2.00, from Associated Charities, for food furnished the Burns family while quarantined, and recommended that it be paid.

Adopted.

Also reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommend their payment:

Nos. 10438 to 10440 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to \$504.44
Nos. 10441 to 10474 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to 584.27
Nos. 10475 to 10477 inclusive,	on Park Fund,	amounting to 39.83
Nos. 10478 to 10479 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to 23.71
No. 10480.	on Bicycle Road Fund,	Amounting to .85
No. 10481.	on Public Library Building Fund,	amounting to 1543.95

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

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of F. P. Fellows for a ditch on 59th Street, and recommended that the petition be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Puget Sound Lumber Co, et al, for the City to construct a roadway along the water front, and recommended that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public works with instruction, to confer with the proper officers of N. P. Railway Co, to see what aid he can procure in construction of said road.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to remonstrances against the improvement of "C" Street, and recommended that the remonstrances be placed on file, and the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrances against the improvement of Yakima Avenue and an ordinance for the improvement of same, and recommended that the remonstrances be placed on file and the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of E. Goettling, for extension of electric lines to 1410 North Oakes Street, and recommended that it be denied on account of excessive cost.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Jacob Bauerle, et al, for Council to rescind the order directing the removal of street lamp from corner of East "L" Street and 24th Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file, as the matter has already been attended to.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of F. T. Babcock, for renewal of liquor license on lot 12, block B, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, "Providing for the construction of an iron bridge across the gulch adjacent to the City Reservoir, and appropriating \$7500. to pay for same, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Providing for the construction of Sanitary Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 127", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim, of Mary Paprell, \$2000.00, for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that the sum of \$500. be allowed in full settlement of said claim, and that proper officers be instructed to draw a warrant for \$500. in full settlement.

Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back the petitions, of D. W. Travis and E. M. Elsborg, et al, for increase of salaries, and recommended that they be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Police Judge, endorsing petition of E. M. Arnston for increase of salary, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of L. M. Wissinger, to be placed on the monthly salary list, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Chief of Police, asking the appointment of a driver for the Patrol wagon, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Amending ordinance No. 1559, and repealing ordinance No. 1478, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Retail Grocers Protective Association, relating to a cemetery for dead animals, as follows: Your committee has been unable to find a suitable tract of land, that can be rented or leased, in which to bury dead animals. In view of the fact that in the near future there may be found some person who will take charge of dead animals in order to utilize them, we do not deem it necessary for the City to buy the necessary ground and recommend that owners of dead animals be required to care for them, as heretofore.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The SPECIAL committee appointed to confer with E. J. Felt and Tacoma Railway & Power Company, reported as follows: Your special committee appointed to confer with E. J. Felt and Tacoma Railway & Power Co, in reference to trackage facilities on Pacific Avenue, beg leave to make the following report: Your Committee are of the opinion that it will be impossible for the above parties to arrive at an amicable agreement in reference to trackage on Pacific Avenue (herewith is attached propositions of both parties). Your committee therefore recommend that they be discharged and this report placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the grading of North White Street, from North 31st street to Carlson Bros' Mill, and stating that it would require an additional appropriation of \$175. to complete the work and on motion of Mahneke, the allowance of \$175. was made.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, relating to the communication of Walter L. Linnett, et al, concerning the drainage of water on to his property, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, requesting permission to put the inspectors at the test well upon the payroll at the salary of \$3.00 per day, was received and, upon motion of Salmonson, concurred in and permission granted.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to correspondence with and accompanied by a letter from P. L. Wheeler, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District no. 34, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, announcing that no remonstrance has been filed against Local Improvement District No. 38, and time has expired for so doing, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 35, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to street lamps ordered to be installed and the work not yet accomplished, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from City Controller, relating to the refund of \$2.00 paid by L. B. Straeyer for license as Stationary engineer, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

A communication, from Board of Park Commissioners, relating to providing for sprinkling Wright Park, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property committee.

RESOLUTIONS

By Olson.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of the city of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 31, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 15th day of December, 1902, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in North 12th Street on the northerly boundary line of the alley between "J" Street and "L" Street; thence easterly along the center line of said alley to a point 15 feet distant westerly from the westerly boundary of North 10th Street;

Also in the same alley beginning at the present manhole in the intersection thereof with of North 8th street; thence westerly along the center line of said alley to a point 15 feet distant easterly from the easterly boundary line of North 10th Street;

Also, beginning at the present manhole in "L" Street 15 feet distant easterly from the easterly boundary line of North 9th Street; thence westerly in "L" Street to a point 15 feet distant easterly from the easterly boundary line of North 10th Street;

Also, beginning at the present sewer manhole in the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street 15 feet distant easterly from the easterly boundary line of North 9th Street; thence westerly in said alley to a point 15 feet distant easterly from the easterly boundary line of North 10th Street;

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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, approved June 17th, 1909.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the construction of said sewer and shall constitute an assessment district, which shall be known and designated as Local Improvement District No. 131, against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewer shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 3923, 3924, 3925, 4023 and 4123, all as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his Clerk, and plans for said work, profiles, diagrams and estimates of cost of the same to be filed and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4: Bell, Hammond, Olson & VonBoecklin.

By Olson.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 34, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 14th day of January, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in Pine street in the intersection therewith of the alley between 6th Avenue and South 7th street; thence south in Pine Street to South 7th Street; thence east in South 7th Street to the east boundary of Tisdale's Addition;

Also, beginning at a point in above mentioned line of sewer in the intersection therewith of the alley between Anderson Street and Pine Street; thence south in said alley to South 8th Street; thence east in South 8th street to the east boundary of Kennedy's Addition.

Also, in the alley between Anderson Street and Oakes Street, beginning at the above mentioned sewer in South 7th street; running thence south in said alley to a point 50 feet south of South 7th Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17th, 1899.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the construction of said sewer and shall constitute an assessment district, which shall be known and designated as Local Improvement District No. 134, against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewers shall be charged by special assessment to-wit:

- Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 6, Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 7,
- Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 8, Lots 11, 13, 13 and 14, in block 9,
- Lots 12, 13 and 14, in block 10,
- All in Tisdale's Addition to New Tacoma.

- All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5,
- All in Kennedy's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his Clerk, and plans for said work, profiles, diagrams and estimates of cost of the same to be filed and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3; Bell, Hammond & Mahncke.

By Olson.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 3rd day of December, 1902, ordering the construction of Sewers in Sewerage District No. 30, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, and ordinance No. 1332, approved June 17th, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official paper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially

nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired: NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improve be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the City Charter and said ordinance no. 1332.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 5: Bell, Hammond, Olson, Salmon & Jones.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Warner Street, from the center line of South 54th street to the center line of South 58th Street, and Birmingham Street, from the center line of South 54th street to the center line of South 58th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said Warner Street from the center line of South 54th Street to the center line of South 58th Street to the established grade with roadway forty feet in width; and by grading said Birmingham Street, from the center line of South 54th Street to the center line of South 58th Street, to the established grade with roadway forty feet in width; also constructing on each side of said streets curb and gutter, and sidewalks of plank four feet in width, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 6 & 7,
- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 8,
- All of the lots in blocks 10 & 11.
- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,3,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 12.
- All in Westbrook's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

And be it further resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that that certain resolution No. 2816, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 14th day of January, 1903, and all other resolutions heretofore passed by this Council pertaining to this proposed improvement, be and the same are hereby repealed and rescinded.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Bell and Hammond.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Yakima Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east boundary of Steele Street, and North 4th Street, from the above mentioned improvement in Yakima Avenue to the westerly curb line of the present bituminous macadam pavement in "I" Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of paving said Yakima Avenue from the westerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east boundary of Steele Street, with asphalt or Warren Brother's Bituminous Macadam, with roadway forty feet in width, and by constructing concrete curbs and sidewalks on each side thereof, said sidewalks to be six feet in width with parking space of seven feet in width between the said sidewalks and the boundary lines of the street; the said walk to be supported across ground that is at present below the proper grade either by constructing new cribs of timber and filling with earth, or with permanent structure of suspended metal, hollow tile or other permanent material; and paving said North 4th Street, from the above mentioned improvement in Yakima Avenue to the boundary of the present bituminous macadam paving in "I" Street with asphalt or Warren Brother's Bituminous Macadam with roadway 30 feet in width, and by constructing concrete curbs on each side of the said roadway, but omitting sidewalks on said street; all of the said above mentioned work to be done according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 3115, 3116, 3215, 3216, 3315, 3316,
- Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3317. All of the lots in block 3415 & 3416.
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3417.
- All of the lots in blocks 3515, 3516, 3615, 3616, 3715, 3716, 3815, 3816, 3915, 3916, 4015, 4016, 4115, 4116, 4215, 4216.
- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 4315.
- All of the lots in block 4316. All of block 4417.

A tract of land, formerly a portion of North 14th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows: Beginning At the northwest corner of block 4316; running thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the said block to the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street; thence westerly along same to the east boundary of Steele Street; thence north along same to the south corner of block 4416; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the said block to the southerly boundary of Yakima Avenue; thence easterly along same 40 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land, formerly a portion of North 14th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of block 4315; running thence westerly along the north boundary of Yakima Avenue to the boundary of the plat of New Tacoma, W. T.; thence east along same to the westerly boundary of said block 4315; thence southerly along same to the place of beginning.

All the above mentioned blocks, lots and streets are as shown upon map of New Tacoma, W. T.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:

beginning at a monument at the northeast corner of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma; thence east 250 feet, more or less, to the west boundary of Carr Street; thence north along same 50 feet; thence south 50 feet to the place of beginning, said tract being in section 31, township 21 north, range 3 east W. M.

The commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

And be it further resolved, that that certain resolution No. 2722, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 2nd day of July, 1902, be and the same is hereby repealed, rescinded and held for naught.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3: Bell, Hammond & Olsen.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South 9th Street, from Pine Street to Union Avenue; South 10th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; South 11th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; South 12th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Proctor Avenue; South 14th Street, from Pine Street to east boundary of G. F. Orchard's 2nd Addition, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of laying down and constructing on each side of said streets sidewalks of concrete or plank, together with gutter and curb, resurfacing old parking throughout and widening the parking on South 14th street; the width and kind of sidewalks, and the portions of said streets on which same are to be laid, are described as follows, to-wit:

On South 9th Street, five foot concrete walks from Pine to Warner Street and six foot plank walk from Warner Street to Union Avenue; South 10th Street, five foot concrete walks from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; On South 11th Street, five foot concrete walks from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; On South 12th Street, six foot concrete walks from Sprague Avenue to Warner Street, six foot plank walks from Warner Street to Union Avenue and four foot plank walks from Union Avenue to Proctor Avenue; South 14th Street, concrete walks five feet in width from Pine Street to east boundary of G. F. Orchard's 2nd Addition, and also widening the parking on said South 14th Street to said east boundary of G. F. Orchard's 2nd Addition; provided, however, that no concrete walks shall be constructed where filling necessary to support the same averages more than two feet in depth per block.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 25,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 26,
Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, in block 27,

All in Glendale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 2,
In Noble's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 1, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 2,
In Gramercy Park, Pierce County, Washington.

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, in block 36,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 37,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 38,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 39,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 40,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 41,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 42,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 43,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 44,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 45,

All of the lots in blocks 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53,

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 57,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 58,
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 59,

All of the lots in blocks 60, 61, 62 and 63.

All in Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2,
All in Pierce's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2,
In Melrose Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 7, 8 and 9,
In Kellogg's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 7 and 8,
In Del Norte Avenue Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 7 and 8,
In Bethell's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of lots in blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8,
In G. F. Orchard's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in block 3,
In Crowl's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2,
In Waite's Addition to New Tacoma,

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in block 1,
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 2,
In Grigg's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 7,
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 8,
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 9,
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 10,
In Lyon's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 1,
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 2,
In Yesterday's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in blocks 6 and 7,
In J. S. Howell & Son's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section six, township 20 north, range 3 east of Willamette Meridian; thence east about 1174.710 feet to the west boundary line of Pierce's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence south 150 feet; thence west 1174.710 feet to the section line; thence north 150 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 1, township 20 north, range two east of Willamette Meridian; thence south 150 feet; thence west 132.434 feet to the east boundary of Gramercy Park; thence north 150 feet; thence east 132.434 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section six, township 20 north, range 3 east of the Willamette Meridian; thence south 150 feet; thence west 332.434 feet to the east boundary of Bethell's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence north 150 feet; thence east 332.434 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the northwest corner of the east one half of the southeast one quarter of section six, township 20 north, range 3 east of the Willamette Meridian; thence east 32 rods; thence north 5 rods to the place of beginning, omitting therefrom the portion which is included within the boundary of South 12th Street.

The north half of a certain block marked "The Howell Place" on the official map of J. S. Howell & Son's 3rd Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section six, township 20 north, range 3 east of W. M.; thence west 332.434 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence east 332.434 feet; thence south 150 feet to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4: Bell, Dievell, Hammond & Olson.

By Olson.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 35, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, on the 16th day of January, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:
Beginning at a sewer manhole to be constructed in Local Improvement District No. 129, in the intersection of South 14th Street and "M" Street; thence westerly in South

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14th Street, running on both sides of Ferry Park, to Ainsworth Avenue; thence southerly in Ainsworth Avenue to the center line of South 15th Street.

Also, in "M" Street from above mentioned sewer manhole to the present sewer manhole in the intersection of "M" Street and South 12th Street, provided that a right-of-way can be secured across a certain piece of unplatted land lying within the boundaries of "M" Street, produced; otherwise the portion of said sewer across said unplatted land to be omitted, and said sewer to be laid in said "M" Street from said manhole in Local Improvement District No. 129 to where the south line of said unplatted tract of land intersects or crosses said "M" Street; and also from the north line of said unplatted tract of land in said "M" Street to the present sewer manhole of said "M" Street with South 12th Street.

Also, in "N" Street, from a point opposite the center of block 1427, C. P. Ferry's Addition, to the north boundary of the said Addition.

Also, in "O" Street, from a point opposite the center of block 1431 of said C. P. Ferry's Addition to the north boundary of the same.

Also, in South 13th Street, from the west boundary of C. P. Ferry's Addition to the center line of "N" Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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, approved June 17th, 1899.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the construction of said sewers and shall constitute an assessment district, which shall be known and designated as Local Improvement District No. 138, against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewers shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in block 1228, in Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
All of the lots in blocks 1229 and 1230, Lots 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, Block 1325.
All of the lots in blocks 1327, 1329 & 1330, Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in block 1427.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, block 1431, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11, block 1432.

All in C. P. Ferry's Addition to New Tacoma, as shown on original map and first and second amendatory maps of the same.

All of the lots in blocks 1431 and 1432, in Del Norte Addition to the City of Tacoma.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point 350 feet west of the center of section 5, township 20 north, range 3 east, T. 20 N. thence south 208.5 feet; thence west 434 feet; thence north 208.5 feet; thence east 434 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the center line of South 12th Street, 20 feet distant westerly from the center line of "M" Street; thence easterly along the center line of South 12th Street, 180 feet; thence southerly, parallel to "M" Street, to the quarter section line extending east and west through section 5, township 20 north, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; thence northerly along same to the place of beginning.

All of the above lots and tracts of land being in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his Clerk, and plans of said work, profiles, diagrams and estimates of cost of the same to be filed and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 5; Bell, Daevel, Siblett, Hammond and Olson.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 17th day of December, 1908, ordering the improvement of Steele Street, from the north end line of North 8th Street to the center line of North 23rd Street, in the City of Tacoma, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1387, approved June 17th, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and to be made, together with estimated 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 no days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works or any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially

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taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3; Bell, Hammond and Jones.

By Daevel.

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 1328 requires the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to keep and maintain during the live of the franchise granted by said Ordinance a flagman or safety gate on East "D" Street at the crossing of said street by the tracks of said Company; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Mayor of said City of Tacoma compel said Northern Pacific Railway Company to comply with the terms and provisions of said ordinance and keep and maintain a flagman or safety gates at the point where the tracks of said Company cross said East "D" Street; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to the Mayor.

On motion of Richards, referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of the alley between North 8th Street and North 9th Street and Cedar Street; thence west in said alley to a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street; in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Steele Street, from the north curb line of North 8th Street to the center line of North 23rd Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer in the intersection of Delin Street and Pacific Avenue; thence in Delin Street in the alley between South 30th Street and South 31st Street thence westerly in said alley and in the line of the same produced into certain lands of the City of Tacoma adjacent to the reservoir; thence in a southwesterly direction through said land of the City and other unplatted land to the street along the east side of Olive Street and Addition; thence south in said street to Wright Avenue; thence east in Wright Avenue to "K" Street; thence in "K" Street to South 35th Street; thence east in South 35th Street to the alley between Thompson Avenue and "J" Street; and also west in said South 35th Street from "K" Street aforesaid to the alley between "M" and "N" Streets.

Also, in the alley between South 23th Street and South 27th Street, from said sewer in Delin Street to the center line of "D" Street.

Also, in South 29th Street, from the said sewer in Delin Street to the center line of "D" Street; Creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the disposition of revenues received by the City of Tacoma from Fines and Licenses, and repealing Ordinance No. 1355, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending ordinance No. 1550, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1475, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time in full, and Salmon moved to amend, by changing the salary of the Secretary of Park Commissioners from \$50. to \$ 25. which amendment was with the Ordinance referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of an iron bridge across the gulch adjacent to the City Reservoir on the east thereof, for the purpose of carrying sewer and water mains; and appropriating the sum of \$7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the cost of the same, out of the General Expense Fund, and repealing ordinance No. 1789.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE amending section eight of ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by ordinances Nos 1522 and 1533.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 21 of ordinance No. 999, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of Superintendent and Keeper of the City Hospital, defining his duties and authorizing and directing the commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with said officer for his services and the care of patients in said Hospital.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Nays 1. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with Thomas Harley, of the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purchase of certain materials and supplies, in accordance with his award made on the 17th day of December, 1902, and the specifications on file in his office, and appropriating the sum of \$548.04, or so much thereof as may be necessary in payment of the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into a contract with William Gardner, F. H. Martin and William Ferguson, co-partners doing business as William Gardner & Company, of the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purchase of certain galvanized pipe, cocks, pig-lead and wiping solder, in accordance with his award made on the 17th day of December, 1902, and the specifications on file in his office, and appropriating the sum of \$4501.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary in payment of the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Commerce Street, from the easterly boundary of Jefferson Avenue to the westerly track of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in Hood Street (now vacated), in the City of Tacoma, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeals taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Hawley, it was 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.

Britton moved that the ordinance for granting E. J. Felt a franchise be taken from the table for consideration. Carried.

Smith moved to reconsider the vote Appropriating \$175.00 additional, for the completion of the roadway on North White Street, between North 31st Street and Carlson Bros' Mill. Carried.

Smith moved to refer the matter of completing roadway on North White Street to the Commissioner of Public Works, instructing him to endeavor to obtain a more feasible plan for its completion. Carried.

Britton moved that the E. J. Felt Franchise be amended by adding the following words at the end of section 14:

"And in construing the term 'SATISFACTORY' relating to Pacific Avenue of said tracks, to-wit: The grantee herein shall be satisfied with the following terms of compensation for the use of said tracks, to-wit: The grantee herein to pay to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, for the use of their Pacific Avenue tracks from South 25th Street to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's wharf as follows:

1st. At the time said grantee is ready to use the tracks of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company on said Pacific Avenue the cost of constructing two tracks from South 25th Street to the northerly end of Pacific Avenue shall be determined, then the total mileage of said tracks, on a basis of a ten minute service each way, and the car mileage of said Tacoma Railway & Power Company on said tracks between said points shall be determined, and then

said grantee shall pay to said Tacoma Railway & Power Company such a proportion of said cost of construction as said grantee's car mileage is to said Tacoma Railway & Power Company's car mileage on said Avenue between said points plus ten per cent of the amount so determined.

2nd. Quarter-annually from the time said grantee is ready to use the tracks of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company on said Pacific Avenue on a ten minute service each way the cost of maintenance of said tracks by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company shall be determined and said grantee shall pay to said Tacoma Railway & Power Company such a proportion of said cost so determined, quarter by quarter, as said grantee's car mileage is to the total car mileage of said Tacoma Railway & Power Company on said tracks, plus ten per cent of the amount so determined.

These amounts shall constitute every and all charge or charges against said grantee by the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors or assigns, for the use of its tracks on Pacific Avenue between the points named herein."

Roice moved a substitute that Council resolve itself into a committee of the WHOLE to consider the foregoing amendment. Carried.

On motion of Britton, Council resolved itself into a committee of the WHOLE to consider the amendment AND the "Felt Ordinance."

At 12.10 a. m. Thursday, Jan'y 22, 1903, the COMMITTEE rose and reported as follows:

We, the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, have had under consideration the Felt ordinance and the

amendment thereto and recommend the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the

Ordinance as amended. Adopted.

On motion the order of business was reverted to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0.

Absent 2: Bell and Hammond.

On motion of Britton, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

T. P. W. Clark
City Clerk.

James T. Britton
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Jan'y 23, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 13: Bell, Britton, Lonahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahneke, Olson, Richards, Roice, Salson, Smith, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr President. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

P E T I T I O N S

The application of M. Christian & Co. for a Liquor License on lot 9, block 1306, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The following applications, for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and on motion of Duevel, granted and the Clerk instructed to issue same upon approval of the Board of Examiners:

- C. O. Johnson, as engineer of 2nd class.
- A. H. Nelson, as engineer of 2nd class.
- William Butler, as engineer of 3rd class.
- Harry Borden, as engineer of 3rd class.
- George K. Nilsen, as engineer of 3rd class.
- Fred B. Wise, as engineer of 4th class.

The petition, of N. G. Sherman, et al, for a street Lamp at North 40th & Cheyenne Sts. was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of G. H. Plummer, et al, for the improvement of North "L" Street, from Division Avenue to North 11th Street, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Amos L. Ames, for the vacation of all that portion of Division Avenue that lies within Division Avenue Addition, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Com.

The petition, of S. Olesen & Chas Amundsen, for the improvement of South "N" Street, between 23rd & 25th Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of School District No. 10, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 1622 & 1623, to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Tacoma Land & Improvement Co, for changing the grade of North "G" Street between 6th and 10th Streets, also that of North 6th & 5th Streets, was received and, on motion of Smith, referred to a Committee of the WHOLE.

The petition, of G. H. Ballou, et al, for Council to grant a franchise to Tacoma Railway & Power Co, was received and laid upon the table.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, from John Wickstrom, offering the sum of \$500. for a certain piece of land, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

A communication, from R. L. Ireland, relating to the improvement of Junette Street, between North 23th & 29th Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from Tacoma Eastern Railroad Co, relating to its right-of-way across the Meyer Donation Claim, was received and referred to Franchises, Privileges & Corporations Committee.

A deed, by C. F. Helm, et al, donating and dedicating certain land to the City, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Sundry bills, from City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE SANITARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 127," and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of an iron bridge across the gulch adjacent to the reservoir, and appropriating \$7500. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the disposition of revenues received from fines and licenses, and repealing ordinance No. 1355," and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Amending ordinance No. 1559, and repealing ordinance No. 1478," and recommended that it pass as amended on motion of Salmson.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Granting a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to build and operate a street railway over certain streets," as follows:

To your committee on Judiciary, report that the amendments to the within ordinance have been made as directed by the Council, and recommend that the within ordinance together with the amendments requested by the grantee be referred to a committee of the WHOLE.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1243, and recommended that it pass.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:

Nos 16422 to 16501 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,	Amounting to \$1,521.30
Nos 16422 to 16501 inclusive, on General Expense Fund,	Amounting to 633.14
Nos 16422 to 16501 inclusive, on Park Fund,	Amounting to 21.90
Nos 16422 to 16501 inclusive, on Library Fund	Amounting to 52.53

And recommend the passage of the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and be hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on the City Treasury for payment of the same.

Also reported back a communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to a bill for printing by the Tacoma Ledger Co, and recommended that it be paid.

Also reported back a communication, of Controller, relating to the refund of \$100. paid by E. B. Strayer, for license as Stationary Engineer, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the Financial Statement, of Controller, for month of December, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the report, of City Treasurer, for December, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "For reducing the width of alley between blocks 1018 & 1019, to 20 feet," and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the improvement of Steele Street, between North 8th & North 23rd Streets, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back a resolution: "Requiring the Northern Pacific Railway Co to conform to the conditions contained ordinance No. 1325, and recommended its adoption.

Also reported back a communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of Emma E. & R. F. Laffoon for grading Union Avenue, between 6th Avenue & 9th Street, and recommended that it be placed on file and the petition be denied.

Also reported back the petition, of T. B. Wallace, et al, for reducing the width of alley, between blocks 12 & 13, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p.m. Feb'y 25th, 1903, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Also reported back the petition, of William Neilson, et al, for grading Washington Avenue, from North 9th Street to North 15th Street; thence east to Union Avenue, and recommended that it be denied. Richards moved as a substitute, that the petition be granted and that Council appropriate \$150. to pay for the work. Motion lost and committee's report adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Sisters of St Francis, for the improvement of South 18th Street, between South Tacoma Avenue & South "J" Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work.

Also reported back a communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the improvement of South 7th Street, accompanied by three other communications relating thereto, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the remonstrance, by P. B. Johnson, et al, against laying a 4 foot sidewalk on South "J" Street, and recommended that it be NOT sustained.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Edin Otness, for the extension of water-main to lot 6, block 881B, and recommended that it be granted, and that the Commissioner of Public Works, be instructed to make the extension according to attached plat.

Also reported back the petition, of O. C. Holden, for the extension of water-main to lots 1-6, block 6, T. L. & I Co's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the extension according to the attached plat.

Also reported back the petition, of William A. ... for extension of water-main to lot 19, block 4721, and recommended that it be granted, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the extension according to the attached plat.

Also reported back the petition, of H. W. Davies, et al, for extension of Electric Lines to 3121 South 9th Street, and recommended that it be granted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Pacific Brewing & Malt Company, for renewal of Liquor License on lots 11 & 12, block 2603, and recommended that it be granted.

Also reported back the application, of Columbia Brewing Co, for transfer of Liquor License on lot 28, block 1305, -from Frandsen & Melby- and recommended that it be granted.

Also reported back the petition, of G. C. Erickson, et al, for the extension of Pound Limits to embrace all of South Tacoma, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the petition, of Martin Lund, et al, for the extension of Pound Limits to embrace all of South Tacoma, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the remonstrance, of J. J. Waters, et al, against extending the Pound Limits to South Tacoma, and recommended that it be placed on file.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 130," and recommended that it pass.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Amending section 30 of ordinance No. 256," and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also reported back the petition, of J. M. Arnston, for increase of salary, and recommended that it be concurred in and the salary be made \$35. per month. A minority report recommended that it be denied. Smith moved the adoption of the minority report. Motion lost. A vote by roll call being taken on the majority report it was Adopted. Yeas 12. Nays 4.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, (enclosing copies of letters from St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company and Wheeler, Osgood & Co,) relating to additional Fire Hydrants on St Paul Avenue, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the improvement of North White Street, from North 31st street to Carlson Bros' Mill, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to accompanying petitions from teamsters, street & sewer laborers, for an increase of pay, was received and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to advertise for bids for a delivery counter for Public Library, was received and referred to Library & Public Education Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to condition of City Bridges, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District no. 129, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the "Test Well", with suggestions, was received and referred to the SPECIAL Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Division Avenue, North 3th Street, North 7th Street, 6th Avenue, South 7th Street and South 8th Street, between Sprague Avenue and Adams Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and predicated lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1282 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of constructing and laying down upon the graded portions of said streets sidewalks of some permanent, fire-proof material in all blocks east of Warner Street; the walks west of Warner Street to be of wood, six feet in width; the walks on North 7th Street, North 3th Street, South 7th Street and South 8th Street to be five feet in width; and on 6th Avenue and Division Avenue to be six feet in width, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 4, block 1, Votaw's Second Addition; thence west 209 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence east 209 feet; thence north 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in block 1, Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in block 2, Lots 1 and 2, in block 3, All in Orchard's 6th Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1,2,3,4,20,21,22 and 23, in block 1, Lots 1,2,3,4,20,21,22 and 23, in block 2, Lots 1,2,3,4,20,21,22 and 23, in block 3, Lots 1,2,3,4,20,21,22 and 23, in block 4, Lots 1,2,3,4,11,12,13 and 14, in block 5, Lots 1,2,3,4,11,12,13 and 14, in block 6, Lots 1,2,3,4,11,12,13 and 14, in block 7, Lots 1,2,3,4,11,12,13 and 14, in block 8, Lots 1,2,3,4,11,12,13 and 14, in block 9, Lots 1,2,3,12 13 and 14, in block 10. All in Tisdale's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 1, Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 2, Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 3, Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 4, Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 5, Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 6, Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 7, All of the lots in block 8, All of the lots in block 9, All of the lots in block 10, All of the lots in block 11, All of the lots in block 12, All of the lots in block 13, All of the lots in block 14, All of the lots in block 15, All of the lots in block 16, All of the lots in block 17, All of the lots in block 18, All of the lots in block 19, All of the lots in block 20, All of the lots in block 21, All of the lots in block 22, All of the lots in block 23, All of the lots in block 24, All of the lots in block 25, All of the lots in block 26, All of the lots in block 27, All of the lots in block 28, All of the lots in block 29, All of the lots in block 30, All of the lots in block 31, All of the lots in block 32, All of the lots in block 33, All of the lots in block 34, All of the lots in block 35, All of the lots in block 36, All of the lots in block 37, All of the lots in block 38, All of the lots in block 39, All of the lots in block 40, All of the lots in block 41, All of the lots in block 42, All of the lots in block 43, All of the lots in block 44, All of the lots in block 45, All of the lots in block 46, All of the lots in block 47, All of the lots in block 48, All of the lots in block 49, All of the lots in block 50, All of the lots in block 51, All of the lots in block 52, All of the lots in block 53, All of the lots in block 54, All of the lots in block 55, All of the lots in block 56, All of the lots in block 57, All of the lots in block 58, All of the lots in block 59, All of the lots in block 60, All of the lots in block 61, All of the lots in block 62, All of the lots in block 63, All of the lots in block 64, All of the lots in block 65, All of the lots in block 66, All of the lots in block 67, All of the lots in block 68, All of the lots in block 69, All of the lots in block 70, All of the lots in block 71, All of the lots in block 72, All of the lots in block 73, All of the lots in block 74, All of the lots in block 75, All of the lots in block 76, All of the lots in block 77, All of the lots in block 78, All of the lots in block 79, All of the lots in block 80, All of the lots in block 81, All of the lots in block 82, All of the lots in block 83, All of the lots in block 84, All of the lots in block 85, All of the lots in block 86, All of the lots in block 87, All of the lots in block 88, All of the lots in block 89, All of the lots in block 90, All of the lots in block 91, All of the lots in block 92, All of the lots in block 93, All of the lots in block 94, All of the lots in block 95, All of the lots in block 96, All of the lots in block 97, All of the lots in block 98, All of the lots in block 99, All of the lots in block 100.

RESOLVED

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 32, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 33, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 34, All of the lots in block 35, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9, in block 33, All in Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma, and also as shown on the amendatory map of said Addition.

Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 7, Lots 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 and 24, in block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 11, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 12, All in Bogle's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in block 1, All of the lots in block 2, All in Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot one, block one, Division Avenue Addition; thence north 230 feet; thence east to the west boundary of Sprague Avenue, produced; thence south on said west line of Sprague Avenue to the northerly boundary of Division Avenue; thence south-westerly on the northerly boundary of Division Avenue to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south boundary of Sixth Avenue and the east boundary of block 6, Ferry's Second Addition; thence east 155 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence north 155 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of block "B" in Ross Addition; thence north 150 feet; thence east 209 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence west 209 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 407.88 feet south and 40 feet west of the northeast corner of section 6, township 20 north, range 3 east W. M; thence west 85.40 feet; thence south 122.80 feet; thence east 85.40 feet; thence north 122.80 feet, to the beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of Sixth Avenue and the west boundary of block 1, Division Avenue Addition; thence west 257.5 feet; thence north 93.4 feet; thence east 257.5 feet; thence south 93.4 feet to the place of beginning.

All of the lots in block 6, Lots 2,3,7,10,11,14,15,18,19,22,23,26,27,30,31,34,35,38,39,42,43,46,47,50 and 51, in block 7, All of the lots in block 8, 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 and 44, in block 4, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,21,22,23,24,25,26 and 27, in block 5, All in C. P. Ferry's 2nd Addition to the City of New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1,2,3,4,20,21,22 and 23, in block 1, Lots 1,2,3,4,20,21,22 and 23, in block 2, Lots 1,2,3,4,20,21,22 and 23, in block 3, Lots 1,2,3,4,20,21,22 and 23, in block 4, Lots 3 and 4, in block "A", Lot 3, in block "B", All in Ross Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in block 1, All of the lots in block 2, All of the lots in block 3, All of the lots in block 4, All of the lots in block 5, All of the lots in block 6, All of the lots in block 7, All of the lots in block 8, All of the lots in block 9, All of the lots in block 10.

All in Hawkin's Addition to Tacoma, W. T. Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in block 1, In Votaw's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 6,7,8,9,10 and 11, in block 1, Lots 6,7,8 and 9, in block 2, Lots 6,7,8 and 9, in block 3, Lots 6,7,8 and 9, in block 4, All in Tisdale's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in block 1, Lots 14,15,16,17 and 18, in block 2, All in Peck's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1 and 2, in block 1, Lots 1 and 2, in block 2, Lots 1 and 2, in block 3, Lots 1 and 2, in block 4, Lots 1 and 2, in block 5, All in Kennedy's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in block 1, All of the lots in block 2, All of the lots in block 3, All of the lots in block 4, All in Clement's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in block 1, All of the lots in block 2, All in Lyon's 1st Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and file in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter. Be it further resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that that certain resolution numbered 2783, passed on the 12th day of November, 1902, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed. Adopted on roll call, Yeas 10. Nays 0.

By Olson.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 17th day of December, 1902, ordering the construction of certain sewers in Sewerage District No. 29, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17th, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Read and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Smith.

RESOLVED that the Committee on Privileges, Franchises and Corporations be and is hereby instructed to make the rate of license fee, to be paid by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, on its gross receipts one and one half per cent (1 1/2%) per annum for the years 1903 and 1904, and two per cent (2%) thereafter, and to amend the ordinance now in their hands in accordance herewith.

Read and referred to a committee of the WHOLE.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of South 14th street and South 17th Street, running thence southerly in "L" Street to South 17th Street; thence westerly in South 17th Street to the boundary of plat of New Tacoma, W. T.; thence southerly along same and in the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street to a point 15 feet north of South 21st Street.

Also, beginning at a point in the above mentioned sewer where the same intersects South 18th Street; running thence westerly in South 18th Street to a point 170 feet west of "L" Street; also from last mentioned sewer southerly in the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street to the south boundary of C. P. Ferry Addition.

Also, beginning at the point above mentioned in the intersection of South 14th and "L" Streets; thence southerly in South 14th Street to "M" Street; thence southerly in "M" Street to a point 25 feet south of the north boundary of South 18th Street.

That a trunk sewer be constructed as an outlet for all of the above on the following lines: Beginning at the above mentioned point in the intersection of South 14th Street and "L" Street; thence southerly in South 14th Street to the present sewer manhole in the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street.

Creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into an agreement and execute the same on behalf of the City of Tacoma with the Northern Pacific Railway Company by which said City will acquire a right-of-way for a sewer over and along certain portions of the right-of-way of the said Railway Company between the southern boundary and the central portion of said City.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of December, 1902, for the cost of the improvement of Commerce Street, from the easterly boundary of Jefferson Avenue to the westerly track of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in Hood Street (now vacated), in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1749, of the City of Tacoma, approved September 29th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Steele Street, from the north curb line of North 8th Street to the center line of North 23rd Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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 on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of the alley between North 8th Street and North 23rd Street and Cedar Street; thence west in said alley to a point 25 feet east of Warner Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of December, 1902, for the cost of the improvement of Commerce Street, from the easterly boundary of Jefferson Avenue to the westerly track of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in Hood Street (now vacated), in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1849, of the City of Tacoma, approved September 29th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 1870

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer in the intersection of Delin Street and Pacific Avenue; thence in Delin Street to the alley between South 30th Street and South 31st Street; thence westerly in said alley and in the line of same produced into certain lots of the City of Tacoma adjacent to the reservoir; thence in a southwesterly direction through said land of the City and other unplatted land to the street along the east side of Oullette's 2nd Addition; thence south in said street to Wright Avenue; thence east in Wright Avenue to "K" Street; thence in "K" Street to South 35th Street; thence east in South 35th Street to the alley between Thompson Avenue and "J" Street; and also west in said South 35th Street from "K" Street aforesaid to the alley between "I" and "N" Streets.

Also, in the alley between South 28th Street and South 29th Street, from said sewer in Delin Street to the center line of "D" Street.

Also, in South 29th Street, from the said sewer in Delin Street to the center line of "D" Street.

Creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Year 19. Day 9.

ORDINANCE No. 1871

AN ORDINANCE amending ordinance No. 1550, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1479, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Year 19. Day 9.

ORDINANCE No. 1872

AN ORDINANCE providing for the disposition of revenues received by the City of Tacoma from fines and licenses, and repealing ordinance no. 1859, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Year 19. Day 9.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of an iron bridge across the gulch adjacent to the city reservoir on the east thereof, for the purpose of carrying sewers and water mains; and appropriating the sum of \$7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the cost of same, out of the General Expense fund, and repealing ordinance No. 1789.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of December, 1902, for the cost of the improvement of Commerce Street, from the easterly boundary of Jefferson Avenue to the westerly track of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in Hood Street (now vacated), in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1749, of the City of Tacoma, approved September 20th 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Adams Street, from westerly boundary of Commerce Street to the center line of South 21st Street; "C" Street, from center line of South 21st Street to center line of South 23rd Street; and Commerce Street from center line of South 19th Street to center line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, same was brought on for hearing and, upon motion of Hawley, action thereon was deferred for the next week.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of G. W. Race, et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3928 & 3929, so as to reduce its width to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of S. R. Balkwill, et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 4026 & 4027, 4126 & 4127, so as to reduce the width of alley to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

Richards moved that Council meet Monday February 2nd, 1903, to consider the resolution relating to extension of water-mains.

Carried.

Hawley moved that Council meet in Committee of the WHOLE, Monday, February 2nd, 1903, to consider the petition of Tacoma Land and Improvement Company, for changing the grade of North 7th Street, between 6th & 10th Streets, also that of North 6th & 8th Streets.

Carried.

On motion of Giblett, Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the resolution relating to the license fee to be paid by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, the Tacoma Railway & Power Company ordinance granting a franchise and amendments thereto; and also the petition to grant said franchise.

At 10 o'clock p. m. the COMMITTEE rose and reported as follows: We, your committee of the WHOLE, have had under consideration the resolution relating to the license fee to be paid to the City by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company and recommend that it be amended to read as follows: RESOLVED, that the Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations be and is hereby instructed to make the rate of license fee, to be paid by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company on its gross receipts one per cent (1%) for the years 1903 and 1904; one and one half per cent (1 1/2%) for the year 1905, and two per cent per annum thereafter.

And ask further time to consider the ordinance, proposed amendments thereto and petition relating thereto.

Adopted, and further time granted.

On motion of Smith, the resolution as amended was ADOPTED.

On motion Council took a recess until 7-30 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 2nd, 1903.

Present:

J. S. Jones
President of City Council.

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7-30 o'clock p. m. Feb 2, 1903.

Council reconvened, present 14: Bell, Britton, Donahue, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Salmason, Smith, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr President.

Absent 2: Richards and Poice.

On motion of Duvel, Council resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, to consider the various matters referred to it.

At 10 o'clock p. m. the COMMITTEE rose and reported having had under consideration the proposed amendments to the Ordinance granting a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co, and recommended the adoption of the following amendments to the ordinance:

Amend section 3 by inserting in the 8th line (between the words "as" and "to") the following words: "to all of the lines granted by this ordinance or"; and by striking out of line 22 the words "its own" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the grantee's"

Amend section 8 to read as follows:

Section 8:

IT IS FURTHER AGREED by said grantee, its successors and assigns, that the City of Tacoma shall at any time have the right to appropriate by purchase the property of said grantee, its successors and assigns, constructed on streets or parts of streets described in this ordinance, at a reasonable price, and shall have the right and power to regulate the moving and operation of cars on said Streets or parts of Streets, and to provide for the protection of persons and property against injury in the use of said Street Railway lines, and to fix the rate of fare to be charged by said grantee, its successors and assigns, on said Streets or parts of Streets; and the said grantee, its successors and assigns, further agrees that it will not at any time charge a greater rate of fare than five cents for one continuous passage in the same general direction from any point within the Corporation limits of the City of Tacoma over the lines to be constructed along this grant and other lines owned by the grantee, its successors and assigns.

Amend section 13 to read as follows:

Section 13:

Whenever any person has obtained permission to use any of the Streets of said City for the purpose of removing any building across the track of said grantee, its successors and assigns, it or they shall, at its or their own sole cost and expense, upon twenty four (24) hours written notice from such person, immediately raise, cut or remove any and all of his or their wires which may obstruct the removal of such building across said tracks.

Such notice shall be served by any person competent to serve process in a civil action upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, at its principal place of business in the City of Tacoma, and in case of its or their refusal to comply with said notice, then the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, is hereby granted the right, power and authority, and it is hereby agreed by said grantee, its successors and assigns, that the said Commissioner of Public Works shall raise, cut or remove said wires at the expense of said grantee, its successors or assigns, for the purpose aforesaid, and the amount of said expense shall upon demand upon the part of said City be paid by said grantee, its successors and assigns, to said City, and whenever any of its or their wires are cut for the purpose aforesaid by the Commissioner of Public Works, said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall replace said wires at its or their own sole cost and expense, provided, however, that no person shall be permitted to cause the suspension of traffic on said Streets or parts of Streets for the purpose named in this section for a longer period of time than is necessary to accomplish the purpose, and provided further, that all houses shall be moved across said Railway tracks at a time when suspension of traffic for such purposes will cause the least inconvenience to travelers in the cars of said grantee, its successors and assigns.

Amend section 14 to read as follows:

Section 14:

The City of Tacoma hereby reserves the right at any and all times to limit and regulate by ordinance the rate of speed at which cars shall be moved under this ordinance within the limits of said City; and each and every car operated by said grantee, its successors and assigns, within the limits of the City of Tacoma, under the provisions granted by this franchise, shall be provided with both a motorman and Conductor, each of whom shall be skilled in his several duties. All cars shall be first class in workmanship and material and so constructed as to give the greatest amount of comfort to the travelling public. They shall be well lighted, and lights shall be so placed that the steps of said cars may be clearly seen by persons entering and departing from said cars; and the City of Tacoma hereby reserves the right which is agreed to by said grantee, its successors and assigns, to regulate by ordinance, that a reasonable number of cars shall be run and as often as will accommodate the traffic of said lines within the limits of the City of Tacoma.

And also recommended that the Ordinance as amended do pass.

ADOPTED.

ALSO REPORTED having had under consideration the petition, of Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, for changing the grade of North "C" Street, between 8th & 10th Streets, also that of North 8th & 8th Streets, and recommended that it be re-referred to the Streets & Alleys committee for further consideration and report to Council.

Salmson moved as a substitute, that it be re-referred to a Committee of the WHOLE and that parties interested be invited to meet with said Committee and confer.
Carried.

ALSO REPORTED having had under consideration the resolution relating to the extension of water-mains at the expense of abutting property owners, and recommended that it be re-referred to the Fire and Water Committee.
Adopted.

On motion of Hawley, the order of business was reverted to

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the improvement of North White Street, from North 31st Street to Carlson Bros' Mill, and recommended that it be concurred in, providing Carlson Bros, will pay \$100. toward said expense.
Adopted.

Smith moved that 7-30 o'clock p. m. Feb'y. 16th, 1903, be set as the time for a Committee of the WHOLE TO CONSIDER THE PETITION OF Tacoma Land & Improvement Company for permission to change the grades of certain Streets.
Carried.

On motion, Council then Adjourned.

Attest;

Jesse S. Jones
President of City Council.

W. B. D. Smith
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7-30 o'clock p. m. February 4, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 16: Bell, Britton, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahacke, Olson, Richards, Roice, Salmson, Smith, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr President.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The following applications, for renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal on lots 25 & 26, block 1106.
A. O. Brenden,-----renewal on lot 6, block 1106.
William Jensen,-----renewal on lot 10, block 7418.

Duevel moved that the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Company for renewal of license on lots 25 & 26, block 1106, be granted without reference to Police & License Committee.
Carried, on roll call, Yeas 9, Nays 7.

Britton moved that the remonstrance, of W. C. Bardsley, et al, against granting any liquor license to block 1106, be taken from the Police & License Committee and returned to Council.
Carried.

Richards moved to reconsider the vote on granting a liquor License to Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, on lots 25 & 26, block 1106.
Carried.

Richards moved that the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Company for renewal of liquor license on lots 25 & 26, block 1106, and also the application of A. O. Brenden, for renewal of liquor license on lot 6, block 1106, be laid over for one week.
Carried.

Smith moved to refer both applications to the City Attorney for his written opinion as to what authority Council had under existing conditions and whether it required a majority vote or a two thirds vote of Council to grant the Licenses in block 1106.
Carried.

The petition, of H. L. Cory, et al, for street lamp at East 33rd & "A" Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of William Leak, et al, to open and extend South 50th Street, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of O. B. Selvig, et al, for a Fire Hydrant at East "R" & 30th Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of C. F. Erickson, et al, for extension of Water-main along South 20th Street, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of W. R. Shoomeke, et al, for extension of Water-main along South Prospect Street, from 12th to 8th Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Puget Sound Lumber Co, et al, to allow Tacoma Cataract Company to supply the them with Power & Lights, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A remonstrance, of F. C. Fisher, et al, against the improvement of North "E" Street, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The remonstrance, of C. C. Darling, et al, against the improvement of North "L" Street, between Division Avenue & North 11th Street, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communication, of P. H. Scullin, relating to "Senate Bill No. 70," was received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The communication, of Kornegay & DeWolf, relating to placing Street name signs, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The communication, of J. J. Evans, et al, relating to drainage of surface water at South 8th Street & Sprague Avenue, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The communication, of Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company, accepting franchise granted by and as granted in Ordinance No. 1793, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The communication, of C. P. Ferry, relating to names of streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The communication, of Munter & Johnson, relating to the need of electric lights by business houses in the vicinity of East "L" & "M" Streets and Puyallup Avenue, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The claim, of Nellie D. Matthew, \$5000. for injuries alleged to have been caused by defect in sidewalk, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

Sundry bills, and payrolls for the month of January, 1903, were received from the Controller and referred to Finance Committee.

Salmson moved that the pay rolls for January when approved be paid without further reference to Council.
Carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 130," and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the improvement of State Street, between North 8th & North 23rd Streets," and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommend their payment:

Nos. 13545 to 13550 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,-----	amounting to	\$3,405.33
Nos. 13550 to 13575 inclusive, on General Expense Fund,-----	amounting to	100.00
Nos. 13575 to 13578 inclusive, on Library Fund,-----	amounting to	3.33
No. 13579, on Bicycle Road Fund,-----	amounting to	112.50

And recommend the passage of 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 as follows: We, your Committee on Finance, would respectfully report that we have counted the money in the possession of the City Treasurer, January 31st, 1903, inclusive, and found the amount to be \$202,109.32, which amount agrees with the balance on the books of the Controller when closed on same date.
Report received and ordered to be placed on file.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of G. H. Plummer, et al, for the improvement of North "L" Street, from Division Avenue to North 11th Street, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of S. Olesen & Chas Amundsen, for the improvement of South "N" Street, between 23rd & 25th streets, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the communication, of R. L. Ireland, relating to the improvement of Junette Street, between North 28th & North 29th Streets, and recommended that it be concurred in.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of School District No. 10, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 1322 & 1323, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. March 4th, 1903, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Amos L. Ames, for the vacation of all that portion of Division Avenue that lies within Division Avenue Addition, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. February 25th, 1903, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted. Also reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to condition of City Bridges, and recommended that it be concurred in and that an ordinance be drawn covering the same with the exception of Bridge No. 27, North 31st & Steele Streets, and also recommend that \$225, be appropriated for building the same and Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted. THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Mrs W. R. Sears, for extension of Electric lines to North 24th & 7th Streets, and recommended that it be granted, the City agreeing to pay \$75.00, Mrs Sears paying the balance. The Commissioner of Public Works is instructed to make extension whenever Mrs Sears deposits the amount required.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Rebecca S. Millican, for extension of Water-main to lot 13, block 2113, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make extension according to attached plat.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of John Benedik, et al, for extension of Water-main to block 7937, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make extension according to attached plat.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of St Joseph's Hospital, for free water to run under the elevator, and recommended that St Joseph's Hospital be charged the minimum flat rate for elevators, and that a rebate of \$12.50 be allowed on each month's bill.

Adopted. Also reported back the "Annual Report", of Fire Department, for 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file, and also that the recommendations of the fire Chief for a new Engine, a combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, and for a Hose Company in 6th and Cakes Addition, be concurred in, and that the matter of appropriation be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted. Also reported a communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the storage of 400 feet of hose and recommending the purchase of land for the erection of a Fire Station in the vicinity of Pine Street and 6th Avenue, and recommended that it be referred to the Mayor.

Adopted. THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, (accompanied by letter from Northern Pacific Railway Company with quit claim deed that it desires to have executed by the City) and recommended that the Deed be returned to the N. P. Railway Co with the request that it redraft same and describe accurately, by notes & bounds, the land it desires conveyed.

Adopted. Also reported back a communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an offer of E. R. Keith of \$15. for purchase of certain rights of the City in block 1201 and recommended that it be placed on file, and that the check for \$15. be returned.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing a quit-claim Deed, for a certain tract of land, to E. R. Keith, for the sum of \$15. and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed."

Adopted. THE ALLEYS & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of M. Christian & Co, for a liquor license on lot 9, block 1303, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. THE SEWERS & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back a resolution: "For the construction of certain sewers in sewerage district no. 23, and recommended that it be adopted."

Adopted. Also reported back an Ordinance: "Providing for the construction of Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 129," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an Ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Northern Pacific Railway Company, to acquire right-of-way for a sewer," and recommended that it pass.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

The annual report, of City Controller, for 1902, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual report, of City Treasurer, for 1902, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The monthly report, of Police Department, for January, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The monthly report, of License Inspector, for January, 1903, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The monthly report, of Building Inspector, for January, 1903, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The monthly report, of Pound Master, for January, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 23, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 73, and that none have been filed was received and ordered to be placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Olson.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 17th day of December, 1902, ordering the construction of certain sewers in Sewerage District No. 23, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1332, approved June 17th, 1901; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance no. 1332.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 10. Nays 0.

By Duevel.

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 1025 requires the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to keep and maintain during the life of the franchise granted by said ordinance a flagman or safety gate on East "D" Street at the crossing of said street by the tracks of said Company: NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Mayor of said City of Tacoma compel said Northern Pacific Railway Company to comply with the terms and provisions of said ordinance and keep and maintain a flagman or safety gates at the point where the tracks of said Company cross East "D" Street; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to the Mayor.

ADOPTED.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Steele Street, from the north curb line of North 8th Street to the center line of North 23rd Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE amending section one of ordinance No. 1243, entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting certain animals running at large within certain limits in the City of Tacoma".
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Adams Street, from the westerly boundary of Commerce Street to the center line of South 21st Street, "C" Street, from center line of South 21st Street to center line of South 23rd Street, Commerce Street, from center line of South 19th Street to center line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, 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, and on motion of Hawley, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Hawley, the order of business was reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of January, 1903, for the improvement of Adams Street, from the westerly boundary of Commerce Street to the center line of South 21st Street; "C" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street to the center line of South 23rd Street; and Commerce Street, from the center line of South 19th Street to the center line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1708 of the City of Tacoma, approved October 17th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of January, 1903, for the improvement of Adams Street, from the westerly boundary of Commerce Street to the center line of South 21st Street; "C" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street to the center line of South 23rd Street; and Commerce Street, from the center line of South 19th Street to the center line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1708 of the City of Tacoma, approved October 17th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of January, 1903, for the improvement of Adams Street, from the westerly boundary of Commerce Street to the center line of South 21st Street; "C" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street to the center line of South 23rd Street; and Commerce Street, from the center line of South 19th Street to the center line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1708 of the City of Tacoma, approved October 17th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

J. S. Jones
President of City Council.

B. W. Smith
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7-30 o'clock p. m. Feb'y 11, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 13: Bell, Britton, Duevel, Giblett, Hammon, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Richards, Salmon, Snyder, VonRoeklin and Mr President.

Absent 3: Donahue, Roice & Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The following applications for renewal of Liquor License were received and referred to Police & License Committee:

- Peter Wandler, -----renewal on lot 3, block 1103.
- Columbia Brewing Co, renewal on lot 13, block 2, Mechanic's Addition.

The following applications, for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Duevel, the Clerk was directed to issue same upon approval of the Examining Board:

- Louis Harberg, ----- as engineer of 1st class.
- Albert Lister, ----- as engineer of 2nd class.
- E. A. McWhinry, ----- as engineer of 2nd class.

The petition, of P. J. Fransiola & Co, for power and light wires to be run to their place of business on the tide flats, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co, for 4 Fire Hydrants on Tide Flats, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of J. B. Butler, et al, for street Lamp at North 41st & Cheyenne Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of N. P. Railway Company, for 2 Fire Hydrants on Puyallup Avenue, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of L. L. Benbow, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 21A & 21B to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Wheeler Bros, et al, for declaring the street car franchise on Tacoma Avenue forfeited, was received and referred to Privileges, Franchise & Com. Committee.

The petition, of Board of Education, for lower rate of water rent, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of J. R. Pratt, et al, for street Lamp at North 45th & Dove Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Charles Drury, for the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue, between Division Avenue & 5th Avenue, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of J. Erickson, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 1922 & 1923, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of water-mains, were received and referred to Fire and Water Committee:

- Mary J. Burt, ----- extension to lot 3, block 2, Hooper's 2nd Addition.
- J. M. Ward, ----- extension to lot 12, block 633.
- Frank Nash, ----- extension to lot 13, Block 39, Coulter's Addition.

The remonstrance, of Mary E. Wilson, against the manner of work done in paving at North 9th & "I" Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The remonstrance, of Frank B. Cole, et al, against assessment and assessment roll in Local Improvement District No. 44, was received and duly considered and, upon motion of Britton, over-ruled and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll, No. 44, in the matter of the improvement of St Helens Avenue, from the southerly boundary of Division Avenue to the northerly boundary of South 9th Street, and "p" Street, from the center line of South 7th Street to the south line of lot 2, block 708, produced across South "p" Street, in the City of Tacoma; which was done accordingly.

The remonstrance, of Derrickson & Co, against the assessment & assessment roll, in Local Improvement District No. 50, in the matter of the improvement of East "p" Street, from the northerly boundary of Puyallup Avenue to the center line of South 21st Street, and Railroad Avenue, from the center line of South 21st Street to a point 230 feet northerly from same, was received and, after due deliberation and consideration, over-ruled, and the assessment and assessment roll was approved and confirmed in all respects; and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the same, which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, from James Thomas, relating to charge for water used in constructing cement sidewalks, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee

A communication, from John Kelly, relating to condition of streets and alleys in South Tacoma, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The claim, (\$16.70) of Guy K. Llewellyn, balance due for horse sold by Pound Master, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

Sundry bills, from City Controller, were received and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District no. 129", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Northern Pacific Railway Company, to acquire right-of-way for a sewer," and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Reducing the width of alley, between blocks 1013 & 1019, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Granting a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, to build and operate a street railway over certain streets," as follows: "To have corrected the errors in the within ordinance, as directed by Council."
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Vacating portions of North 13th & North 14th Streets," and the alley between blocks 4314 & 4315," and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that another ordinance has been passed covering the matter herein contained.
Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance, of C. P. Curtiss, et al, against the vacation of North 14th Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, of M. Shea, et al, relating to the car track being laid on Puyallup Avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls and recommend their payment:

Nos. 16780 to 16887 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,-----	Amounting to	\$1583.40
Nos. 16645 to 16650 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,-----	amounting to	4807.34
Nos. 16632 to 16644 inclusive, on Salary Fund,-----	amounting to	13558.32
Nos. 16593 to 16621 inclusive, on General Expense Fund,-----	amounting to	1114.53
No. 16631, on Park Fund,-----	amounting to	839.40
Nos. 16622 to 16628 inclusive, on Park Fund,-----	amounting to	27.25
No. 16632, on Library Fund,-----	amounting to	350.00
Nos. 16624 to 16630 inclusive, on Library Fund,-----	amounting to	41.02
No. 16623, on Bicycle Road Fund,-----	amounting to	169.10
No. 16621, on Public Library Building Fund,-----	amounting to	1991.70

And recommend the passage of 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 for payment of the same.
Adopted.

Also reported as follows: We, your committee on FINANCE, respectfully recommend that \$7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to purchase a new fire Engine, a Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, and for Hose Company in 6th & Oakes Additions as recommended by the Chief of Fire Department, and Fire & Water Committee, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids on the same.
Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of John P. Amy, et al, for the improvement of North "E" Street, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance, of F. C. Fisher, et al, against the improvement of North "E" Street, and recommended that it be sustained.
Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Hornegay & DeWolf, relating to placing street name signs, and recommended that the proposition be concurred in providing the petitioners procure the necessary license for so doing; Letters on signs to be 2 inches high for street names and 1 1/4 inches high for advertising matter.
Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of C. P. Ferry, relating to names of certain streets, and recommended that the communication be concurred in, and the proper officers be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Wm Loak, et al, to open and extend South 50th Street, and recommended that sufficient land be dedicated by the City to make said street 40 feet in width, and that the proper officers be instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the vacation of Edgewood Addition", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Reducing the width of alley, between blocks 3928 & 3929, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to additional Fire Hydrants on St Paul Avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file, as arrangements had already been made.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of O. B. Selvik, et al, for a Fire Hydrant at East "K" & 30th Streets, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Fixing, controlling and regulating the price and use of water," and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of John Wikstrom offering the sum of \$500. for a certain piece of land, and recommended that the property be not disposed of, as it will be disreable later for parking purposes.
Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Building Inspector, for January, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Wm Jensen, for a liquor license on lot 10, block 741B, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Police Department, for January, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Pound Master, for January, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the report of License Inspector, for January, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim of Minnie B. Hoque, (\$1,000) for damages alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that it be settled by immediate payment of \$200.00, and that proper officers be instructed to draw a warrant accordingly.
Adopted.

THE LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE reported a communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to advertise for bids for a delivery counter for the Public Library, and recommended that it be concurred in, and the cost of counter not to exceed \$325.00, in accordance with plans and specifications.
Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

The report of Fire Department, for January, 1903, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The report of City Treasurer, for January, 1903, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

An opinion of 2nd Assistant City Attorney, relating to the petition of W. P. Lawrence, et al, for the improvement of "South "G" Street, in Byrd's Addition, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 127, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Com.

The report of Health Department, for January, 1903, was received and referred to Health and Hospitals Committee.

A communication from Health Commissioner, relating to provision for water at Quarantine Station, was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A communication from City Clerk, relating to the employment of a registration clerk, was received and, upon motion of Salmson, the City Clerk was authorized to appoint a registration clerk, to serve from February 18th to April 7th, 1903.

A communication, from City Attorney, giving an opinion as to the meaning of section four, in ordinance No. 1157, was received and laid over to unfinished business.

R E S O L U T I O N S

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 7th day of January, 1903, ordering the improvement of "L" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street to the center line of South 27th Street, in the City of Tacoma, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17th, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of the said resolution and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Police.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into a contract with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for the purchase of two A. C. lighting panels, in accordance with the specifications on file in his office; and appropriating the sum of \$1400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "L" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street to the center line of South 27th Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Hall.

AN ORDINANCE amending section six of ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1120, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by ordinance No. 1612.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

By Police.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct and lay down by city work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

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

By Lawson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the various officers of the City of Tacoma furnishing certified copies of official records, files and papers in their respective offices, when requested so to do, and fixing the charges to be made therefor.

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

By Hammond.

AN ORDINANCE prescribing regulations for the opening of the Public Library and for its use by the Public.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of January, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of East "D" Street, from the northerly boundary of Duval Ave Avenue to the center line of South 21st Street, and Railroad Avenue, from the center line of South 21st Street to a line in and at right angles to the center line of said Railroad Avenue, 380 feet distant northerly from the said center line of South 21st Street (excepting the portions of said streets in and adjacent to the various tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which the said Company is required to pave under its several franchises), in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1775, of the City of Tacoma, approved November 14, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of January, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of St Helens Avenue, from the southerly boundary of Division Avenue to the northerly boundary of South 9th Street; and "D" Street, from the center line of South 7th Street to the south line of lot two(2), block 708, produced across said "L" Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1705, of the City of Tacoma, approved July 3rd, 1902, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, between blocks 3928 and 3929, in that part of the City formerly called New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE vacating Cove Street (formerly 5th Street), Cheyenne Street (formerly 1th Street), Verde Street (formerly 3rd Street), Stevens Street (formerly 2nd Street), Mason Avenue (formerly 1st Street), South 54th Street (formerly Carlton Avenue), South 52nd Street (formerly Edgewood Avenue), and also the alleys described as follows: the alley between blocks 1 and 2, the alley between blocks 3 and 4, the alley between blocks 5 and 6, the alley between blocks 7 and 8, all of said alleys extending from South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, all of the above streets and alleys being as shown upon plat of Edgewood Addition, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, said Edgewood Addition covering the following described property, to-wit: The north one half of the southeast one quarter of the northwest one quarter of section 24, township 20, range 2 east W.M.

Whereas the owner of all of the lots abutting upon the streets and alleys hereinafter described did, on the 26th day of November, 1902, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to vacate the said streets and alleys hereinafter described;

Whereas said petition was regularly set for hearing for January 7th, 1903, and due and legal notice thereof has been given; and

Whereas on said 7th day of January, 1903, at a regular meeting of said City Council, there being no objections made by any one, said City Council did decide to grant said petition, NOW THEREFORE Be It Ordained by the City of Tacoma:

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

AN ORDINANCE prescribing regulations for the opening of the Public Library and for its use by the Public.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of January, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of East "D" Street, from the northerly boundary of Duval Ave Avenue to the center line of South 21st Street, and Railroad Avenue, from the center line of South 21st Street to a line in and at right angles to the center line of said Railroad Avenue, 380 feet distant northerly from the said center line of South 21st Street (excepting the portions of said streets in and adjacent to the various tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which the said Company is required to pave under its several franchises), in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1774, of the City of Tacoma, approved November 14, 1902, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of January, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of St Helens Avenue, from the southerly boundary of Division Avenue to the northerly boundary of South 9th Street; and "D" Street, from the center line of South 7th Street to the south line of lot 2, block 708, produced across said "L" Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1705, of the City of Tacoma, approved July 3rd, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing 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. 857," as amended by ordinance No. 1688, and all ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

1819 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of January, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "East" "E" Street; from the northerly boundary of Puyallup Avenue to the center line of South 21st Street, and Railroad Avenue, from the center line of South 21st Street to alk in and at right angles to the center line of said Railroad Avenue, 330 feet distant northerly from the said center line of South 21st Street (excepting the portions of said streets in and adjacent to the various tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which the said company is required to pave under its several franchises), in pursuance of ordinance No. 1775, of the City of Tacoma, approved November 14, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed, Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

1820 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of January, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of St Helens Avenue, from the southerly boundary of Division Avenue to the northerly boundary of South 9th Street; and "D" Street, from the center line of South 7th Street to the south line of lot two(2), block 703, produced across said "D" Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1705, of the City of Tacoma, approved July 3rd, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed, Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

1821 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers on the following described lines, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the intersection of South 14th street and "L" Street, running thence southerly in "L" Street to South 17th Street; thence westerly in South 17th Street to the boundary of plot of New Tacoma, W. T., thence southerly along same and in the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street to a point 15 feet north of South 21st Street.

Also beginning at a point in the above mentioned sewer where the same intersects South 10th Street; running thence westerly in South 10th Street to a point 170 feet west of "L" Street; also from last mentioned sewer southerly in the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street to the south boundary of C.P. Ferry Addition.

Also beginning at the point above mentioned in the intersection of South 14th and "L" Street; thence westerly in South 14th Street to "M" Street; thence southerly in "M" Street to a point 32 feet south of the north boundary of South 13th Street.

That a trunk sewer be constructed as an outlet for all of the above on the following lines: beginning at the above mentioned point in the intersection of South 14th Street and "L" Street; thence easterly in South 14th Street to the present sewer manhole in the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street.

Creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to build, maintain and operate an electric Railway upon certain public highways in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolved moved to grant a Liquor License, to A. G. Brenden, on lot 3, block 1106, and that a surety bond be placed on file. Carried.

Resolved moved to grant a Liquor License, to Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, on lots 18 & 22, block 1104. Carried.

The City Attorney's opinion relating to above Licenses was ordered to be placed on file.

On motion Council Adjourned.

Attest: J. B. Woodruff City Clerk.

Jesse Jones President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:23 o'clock p. m. Feb'y 13, 1903.

Council met in special session, called by the Mayor. Present 11: Bell, Britton, Druvel, Giblett, Mahancke, Olson, Richards, Salmonson, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr President.

Absent 5: Donahue, Hammond, Hawley, Roice and Smith.

THE CALL

To the Honorable City Council, Tacoma, Washington.

Gentlemen:

You have been called in special session to consider the petition of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company for the change of the grade of "C" Street, from North 6th to North 10th Street, and also the change of the grade of North 6th and North 8th Streets.

Respectfully,

Louis E. Campbell, Mayor.

Druvel moved that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the above named petition. Carried.

At 3:25 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported having had under consideration the petition of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, for change of grade of "C" Street, from North 6th to North 10th Street, and also the change of grade of North 6th and North 8th Streets, and recommended the granting of same subject to release from all damages by all property owners, and the approval, as to all legal matters in connection, by the City Attorney.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Jesse Jones President of City Council.

Attest:

J. B. Woodruff City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:23 o'clock P. M. Feb'y 13, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 13: Bell, Britton, Druvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahancke, Olson, Richards, Salmonson, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr President.

Absent 3: Donahue, Roice and Smith. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to Police & License Committee:

- Gus. Hufcisen, Renewal on lot 6, Block 11. JOHN Hounker, Renewal on lot 5, Block 703.

The application, of Fred. Wild, for a Liquor License on lot 12, block 7436, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The petition of Mrs L. S. Fickenson, et al, for reduction of width of alley, between block 422 & 423, to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of Fred. Wirthlin, et al, to grant Liquor License to Fred. Wild, on lot 12, block 7436, was received and referred to Public License Committee.

The petition of Coenen, Mentzer Lumber Co, for change of grade of "J" Street, between Center & South 27th Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of George P. McFann, for extension of Electric lines to 3023 North 31st Street, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of Hermann Zelinsky, for a water meter to be put in his place of business, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of E. R. Rogers, for City to reduce taxation against a certain piece of property, as described, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of water-mains, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

- John McMahon, et al, extension to Block 106, School section 16.
- Margaret F. Hill, extension to lots 17 & 18, block 9220.
- Thomas S. Wilson, et al, extension of an enlarged water-main.
- P. Seltzer, extension to lot 18, Block 4530, Southside Add'n.

The remonstrance of Victor H. Malscom, et al, against granting the vacation of that portion of Division Avenue that lies within Division Avenue Addition, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of North "I" Street, from a line in Division Avenue, 20 feet distant from and parallel to the northerly boundary thereof to the center line of North 13th street, the remonstrance of Mary E. Wilson was duly considered and over-ruled, and it appearing that no other 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, and on motion of Hawley, it was 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communication of Retail Grocers Protective association, relating to City Market House, was received and referred to the SPECIAL Committee on Puyallup river Bridge.

The communication of Jennie S. Poolittle, relating to apyment of tax certificate on certain property, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The communication of Joshua Pierce, relating to pay for laying sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 51, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The communication of Mrs E. L. Johnson, relating to a certificate issued by G. L. BOJES, City Treasurer, was received and referred to Finance committee.

The communication of Victor H. Mulstrom, relating to petition of Amos L. Ames, for vacation of that portion of Division Avenue that lies in Division Avenue Addition, was received and referred to Streets & alleys committee.

The communication of Henry Mohr, et al, relating to platting of "Nigger Tract", was received and on motion of Hawley, the City Engineer was instructed to make a map of the tract as requested.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The claim of Mrs E. H. Mitchell, (\$1,000), for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

The claim of Lewis Chase, (\$5,000, fee paid to pound Master for cows taken astray, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

Checks, from City Controller, were received and referred to Finance Committee. In relation to same, the bill of Pacific Transfer Co was ordered paid upon approval by Finance Committee without further reference to Council.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Reducing width of alley, between blocks 1218 & 1219, to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Fixing, regulating and controlling the price and use of water furnished by the city", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back the communication of P. H. Scullin, relating to Senate Bill No. 7, and recommended the adoption of a resolution relating thereto, and upon motion the matter was laid over to reading of Resolutions.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTED HAVING EXAMINED AND APPROVED THE FOLLOWING BILLS, and recommend their payment:

- Nos. 16654 to 16663 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund, amounting to \$300.00
- Nos. 16669 to 16716 inclusive, on General Expense Fund, amounting to \$241.75
- Nos. 16725 to 16727 inclusive, on Park Fund, amounting to 16.08
- Nos. 16717 to 16724 inclusive, on Library Fund, amounting to 498.43
- No. 16728, on Pub. Library Building Fund, amounting to 1.77

And recommend the passage of the following resolution: RESOLVE, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the improvement of "L" Street, from South 21st Street to South 27th street," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Reducing the width of alley, between blocks 1218 & 1219, 1318 & 1319, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Reducing width of alley, between blocks 4024 & 4025, to 20 feet, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. Erickson, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 1922 & 1923, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. March 18th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of L. H. Baylow, et al, for reducing the width of alley, between blocks 218 & 219, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. March 18, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Mary E. Wilson, against the execution of work done in paving at North 9th & "I" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay down water-mains in certain streets, and appropriating \$8,000.00, to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with Westinghouse Electric & Mfg'g Co, for the purchase of two A. C. Lighting panels and appropriating \$1400.00, to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. J. Lund, for extension of water-main to lot 12, block 633, and recommended that it be granted upon the usual conditions.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Mary J. Earl, for extension of water main to lot 8, block 2, Hosmer's 2nd Addition, and recommended that it be granted upon the usual conditions.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co, for 4 Fire Hydrants on Tide Flats, and recommended that it be placed on file, for the reason that the matter has been referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to install the hydrants.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Board of Education, for a lower rate of Water rent, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of H. L. Cory, et al, for a street lamp at South 33rd & "A" Streets, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of N. P. Railway Co, for 2 Fire Hydrants on Puyallup Avenue, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to install a Hydrant at East "C" Street & Puyallup Avenue.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Fire Department, for January, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application of Columbia Brewing Co, for renewal of Liquor License on lot 13, block 2, Mechanics Addition, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Peter Handler, for renewal of liquor License on lot 3, block 1100, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 117, and recommended that the suggestions of the Commissioner be carried out and the proper officers be instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the same.

Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Health Commissioner, relating to provision for water at Quarantine Station, and recommended that \$150.00 be appropriated for a cistern to be built at the Quarantine Station, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to cause said cistern, with a filter, to be built at a cost not to exceed the above named sum.
Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Amending section six of ordinance No. 1559, and repealing ordinance No. 1476," and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We, your special committee appointed to consider plans for immediate betterment of the City's Water supply, would report as follows:

The test well recently put down and operated in South Tacoma indicates that there is a body of water of the best quality available from this source. Plans have been prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for the complete re-districting of the City into four different "services", each having main giving full supply at good pressure for all present and future needs. The only actual increase of supply proposed for this year consists in operating present well and two additional of the same character with estimated discharge of 1,000,000 gallons per day each; the operation of these during next dry season will furnish a guide as to the extent and performance of this supply so that future increase can be figured upon. The water at present to be run in a flume to Station "B" and by the use of new reservoir proposed herein supplying new "middle service", all the water will be stored during the time when pumps are not run to full capacity and no portion will be allowed to waste during slack hours as at present. This method of saving all the water will do away completely with the necessity for maintaining Station "A".

The proposed new reservoir and distributing mains are necessary for the proper and economical distribution of water under any future supply system that may be adopted.

To limit the expenditure this year to the amount of money available, we recommend that appropriation be made only for the items of expense enumerated in first list; and that the remainder of the work be deferred until next year.

The "services" mentioned will consist of the following described districts:

- "High service" (provided for by other appropriation) north of Puyallup Avenue and east of 60th Street.
- "Low service" South 30th Street to Puyallup Avenue;
- "Middle service", from Yakima Avenue to "E" Street and reaching to water front north of South 7th Street. Also, adjacent to Center Street.
- "High service", 1st Addition south of South 30th Street, School Section, Nismark, 6th Addition, Oakes Addition, South Tacoma and all west of Yakima Avenue and north of South 27th Street.

The following is an estimate of cost of the portion of the system which we recommend to be installed this year:

1: Two additional wells at South Tacoma, with compressor and motor, total capacity 1,000,000 gallons water per day; enlarging present flume and rebuilding portion through cemeteries,-----	\$22,800.00
2: 12-inch main to supply South Tacoma (or may be used for future pump discharge) South 54th & "E" Streets to South 54th & Union Avenue:-----	13,000.00
3: 4,000,000 gallon reservoir for "middle service", with all attachments, and real estate:-----	25,550.00
4: 12-inch main from station "B" to new reservoir:-----	7,000.00
5: 12-inch main from new reservoir to South 19th & Yakima Avenue:-----	9,820.00
6: 12-inch main from 6th Avenue & Yakima to Yakima & Division Avenue:-----	3,000.00
7: 12-inch main from Division Avenue & Yakima to North 2nd & Yakima Avenue:-----	670.00
Incidentals and contingencies:-----	5,000.00
Total:-----	\$86,540.00

Other items proposed to be put in in the future are:

12-inch main from Station "B" to South 30th & "E" Streets:-----	\$ 7,320.00
12-inch main from South 19th & Yakima Avenue to Wright Park:-----	11,874.00
12-inch main from South 19th & Yakima Avenue to South 19th & Tacoma Avenue:-----	1,500.00
12-inch main from Division Avenue & Yakima to Division Avenue & Tacoma Ave:-----	1,100.00
Total:-----	\$21,594.00

We further recommend that an ordinance be passed appropriating the above mentioned sum of \$86,540.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of improving and enlarging the water plant as above outlined.

Respectfully, E. I. Salmons, G. C. Britton,
Ben Olson.

On motion of Salmons, referred to the COMMITTEE of the WHOLE for consideration Tuesday Feb'y 16th, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mahncke, Council resolved itself into the COMMITTEE of the WHOLE, to consider the resolution, recommended by the Judiciary Committee, for the endorsement of Senate bill No. 76.

At 9:20 O'clock p. m. the COMMITTEE rose and reported recommending that above mentioned resolution be adopted.
Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

By Mahncke.

RESOLUTION
 No. 2832

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of this Council that the passage of Senate Bill No. 76, now pending in the Legislature at Olympia, will better subserve the interests of the Public than would the passage of Senate Bill No. 28, therein pending.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each Senator and representative in the Legislature from Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 8. Nays 3. Absent 4. Excused from voting: 1. Britton.

By Hawley.

RESOLUTION
 No. 2833

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South 18th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of grading said street to the established grade with roadway forty feet in width, with wooden curb and gutter, and also by constructing cement sidewalks five feet wide on each side of the said street, according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 71) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 1712,	Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 1713,
Lots 7, 8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 1714,	Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 1715,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 1710,	Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 1717,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 1718,	Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 1719,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 1812,	Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 1813,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 1814,	Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 1815,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 1816,	Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 1817,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 1818,	Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 1819,
All as shown on plat of New Tacoma, W. T.	

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

And be it further resolved, by the City Council of said City, that that certain resolution adopted by the City Council on the 29th day of October, 1902, ordering the improvement of said South 18th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "L" Street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, repealed and held for naught.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

By Hawley.

RESOLUTION
 No. 2834

WHEREAS, a certain resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of January, 1903, ordering the improvement of Warner Street and Birmingham Street, from the center line of South 54th street to the center line of South 5th Street, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, and ordinance No. 1282, approved June 17th, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and,

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused notice of the filing of the said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said streets proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance no. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

By Jones.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby instructed and directed to at once proceed to carry into force and effect the provisions of Ordinance No. 1395, approved June 6th, 1902.

And he is hereby further instructed and directed to prepare plans and specifications for the purpose of laying down pipes for a domestic water system for said South Tacoma.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

The Financial Statement, of City Controller, for month of January, 1903, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report, of Harbor Master, for month of January, 1903, was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the improvement of North Street, from Jefferson west to terminus, was received and, on motion of Hawley, concurred in and Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the construction of a bridge across the Puyallup river, was received and referred to the SPECIAL Committee on Puyallup river Bridge.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to roadway between Old Town and Spreter, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that no remonstrances have been filed against proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 74, and that time has expired for doing has expired, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from City Clerk, relating to the necessity for the employment of a stenographer in his office, was received and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries COM.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of February, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "I" Street, from a line in Division Avenue twenty six feet distant from and parallel to the northerly boundary thereof, to the center line of North 13th Street, in the City of Tacoma, approved May 29th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Warner Street, from the center line of South 54th Street to the center line of South 58th Street, and Birmingham Street from the center line of South 54th Street to the center line of South 58th Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Wilson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sewers in Sewerage District no. 27, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of October, 1902, being Local Improvement District No. 127; also creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by appropriating the sum of \$15,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Expense Fund to pay the excess of the cost of said sewers over and above the special benefit resulting to the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and by special assessment upon said lots and parcels of land; also providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against said fund; also repealing all parts of Ordinance No. 1310 which are inconsistent with this ordinance.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Hammond.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, for the purchase of a delivery counter for the public library of the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$325.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Public Library Building Fund.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE ASSESSMENT AND ASSESSMENT ROLL certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of February, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "I" Street, from a line in Division Avenue twenty six feet distant from and parallel to the northerly boundary thereof, to the center line of North 13th Street, in the City of Tacoma, approved May 29th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Warner Street from the center line of South 54th street to the center line of South 58th street, and Birmingham Street from the center line of South 54th Street to the center line of South 58th street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, for the purchase of a delivery counter for the public library of the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$325.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Public Library Building Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into a contract with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for the purchase of two A. C. lighting panels, in accordance with the specifications on file in his office; and appropriating the sum of \$1400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section six of ordinance No. 1550, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 147-, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by ordinance No. 1622.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "L" Street, from the center line of south 21st Street to the center line of South 27th Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, between blocks 1215-1219 and 1315-1319, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public works on the 3rd day of February, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "I" Street, from a line in Division Avenue twenty six feet distant from and parallel to the northerly boundary thereof, to the center line of North 13th Street, in the City of Tacoma, approved May 29th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas: 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Warner Street from the center line of South 54th Street to the center line of South 58th Street, and Birmingham Street from the center line of South 54th Street to the center line of South 58th Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 10th Street to South 11th Street, between blocks 1013 & 1019, as shown on map of new Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet and vacating a portion thereof.

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE ALLEY EXTENDING FROM North 9th Street to north 10th Street, between blocks 3923 & 3929, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to enter into an agreement and execute the same with the Northern Pacific Railway Company by which said City will acquire a right-of-way for a sewer over and along certain portions of the right-of-way of the said Railway Company between the southern boundary and the central portion of said city.

AN ORDINANCE fixing and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1056, entitled: "An ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 897," as amended by ordinance No. 1058, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Salmon moved that the resolution instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to carry out the provisions of Ordinance No. 1095 be reconsidered.

Salmon moved that the above mentioned resolution be referred to the COMMITTEE of the whole.

On motion of Britton, Council took a recess until Tuesday, 7:30 o'clock P. M. February 24th, 1903.

Attest: [Signature] President of City Council. [Signature] City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 O' clock P. M. Feb'y 24th, 1903.

Council re-convened, present 9: Britton, Duevel, Giblett, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Richards, Salmon and Mr President. Absent 7: Bell, Donahue, Hammond, Roice, Smith, Snyder and VonRoeklin.

On motion of Britton, Council resolved itself into the Committee of the whole to CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL committee on City Water Supply, and also the resolution instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to put into force and effect the provisions of Ordinance No. 1095.

At 9:50 o'clock P. M. the Committee rose and reported having considered the foregoing matters, and recommended that the report and recommendations of the SPECIAL Committee be adopted, and that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance making the necessary appropriation for the performance of the work Agreed upon for the extension of the Water supply system, and also prepare a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids for material and supplies, and to proceed with the work.

On motion, Council Adjourned. Attest: [Signature] President of City Council. [Signature] City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P. M. Feb'y 25th, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 14: Bell, Britton, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Richards, Roice, Salmon, Snyder, VonRoeklin and Mr President. Absent 2: Hammond & Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES

The following applications, for renewal of Liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, renewal on lot 15, block 1503. D. M. Hoffman,-----renewal on lot 19, block 1104.

The following petitions, for extension of water-mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

Arthur R. Warren, et al, for extension to 2510 North 25th Street. Anton Hodesmark,-----for extension to 205 East 27th Street.

The petition, of The Pennsylvania Company, for reducing the width of alley between blocks 1305 & 1309, to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Hans C. Pande, et al, for relief from the conditions existing in the plain city of 6th Avenue & Steele Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of J. E. Stockwell, et al, for vacation of a portion of North 25th street, in Byrd's Addition, was received and, on motion of Hawley, 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 1st, 1903, was set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

The petition, of G. W. Manville, for the removal of obstructions in a certain alley, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Geo. A. Falcover, et al, for a policeman at quarantine station, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the PETITION, of Amos L. Azell, for the vacation of all of that portion of Division Avenue that lies within Division Avenue Addition, the same was brought on for hearing, as was also the remonstrance of Victor H. Malstrom, et al, against granting same, which the Committee on Streets & Alleys recommended to be sustained and after due deliberation and consideration, and on motion of Hawley, the PETITION was denied.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the PETITION, of T. B. Wallace, et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 12 & 13, to 20 feet, the same was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted and the city Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communication, of Tacoma Railway & Power Company, accepting the privileges and obligations contained in Ordinance No. 1322, granting a Franchise to said Company, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Communication, of A. R. Link, et al, relating to the condition of a cistern located on Oakes Street near to 6th Avenue, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The claim, of James Leo, by his Attorney, W. H. Pratt, \$277.50, for work done and not paid for owing to an error in City Engineer's estimate, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

Sundry bills, from City Comptroller, were received and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the improvement of 'L' Street, from 21st Street to 27th Street, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with Westinghouse Electric & Man'g Company for the purchase of two A. C. Lighting panels and appropriating \$1400. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Amending section six of Ordinance No. 1559, and repealing ordinance no. 1476," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance: "Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay down water-mains in certain streets, and appropriating \$5,000. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for a 'Delivery Counter' for the Public Library," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance: "Reducing the width of alley, between blocks 1218 & 1219, 1318 & 1319, to 20 feet," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommend their payment:

Nos. 16750 to 16751 inclusive,-----on Water & Light Fund,-----	amounting to	\$5,523.83
Nos. 16752 to 16771 inclusive,-----on General Expense Fund,-----	amounting to	761.73
Nos. 16773 to 16776 inclusive,-----on Library Fund,-----	amounting to	12.60
No. 16777-----on Park Fund,-----	amounting to	.25

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

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for fees to be charged for copying and certifying official records," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of City City Controller for the year 1902, and for the month of January, 1903, and recommended that they be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the City Treasurer for the year 1902, and for the month of January, 1903, and recommended that they be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Jennie S. Doolittle, relating to payment of tax certificate on certain property, and recommended that the proper officers be authorized to accept the original tax, with penalty and cost of advertising with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

Adopted.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Fixing the percentage as a license fee to be paid by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to the City", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the vacation of a portion of North 7th Street, between North 'Akima Avenue' & North 'J' Street," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Joshua Pierce, relating to pay for laying sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 51, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Victor H. Malstrom, relating to the petition of Aros L. Ames, for vacation of a portion of Division Avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs L. S. Dickenson, et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 422 & 423, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 15th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Coenen-Mentzer Lumber Co, for change of grade of 'C' Street, between Center & South 27th Streets, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of John Kelly, relating to condition of Streets & Alleys in South Tacoma, and recommended that the Commissioner have made an estimate of the cost of work requested.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Chas. Drury, for the improvement of sidewalk between Division Avenue & 6th Avenue, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the plat of Orchards Supplementary 2nd Addition, and recommended its acceptance.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Hermann Zelinsky, for a water meter to be put in his place of business, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of James Thomas, relating to charge for water used in constructing cement sidewalks, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. B. Butler, et al, for a street Lamp at North 41st & Cheyenne Streets, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of T. G. Sherman, et al, for a street Lamp at North 48th & Cheyenne Streets, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. R. Pratt, et al, for a street Lamp at North 45th & Gove Streets, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Frank Nash, for extension of water main to block 33, Coulter's Addition, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of W. R. Shoemaker, et al, for extension of water-main along South Prospect Street, from 12th to 5th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the entire extension of 2 inch pipe.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Gus. Hufelsen, for renewal of Liquor license on lot 3, block 11, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of John Houghier, for renewal of Liquor license on lot 5, block 703, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of Sewers in Sewerage District No. 27," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim, of Guy K. Diewelby, for balance (\$13.70) due for horse sold by the Pound Master, and recommended that it be allowed providing the record shows that the same has not been paid previously, and that if found still unpaid that a warrant be drawn in payment.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim, of Lewis Chase, for (\$5.00) paid to Pound Master, for cows taken astray, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE on Bridge across the Puyallup River, reported back the communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the construction of a bridge across the Puyallup river, and recommended that the proper officers be instructed to prepare an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00, to build a bridge across the Puyallup river, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids for the same. The owners of property on the east side of the river to secure a release from all damage against the City on account of the swing of said bridge in front of their property. Your committee also recommends that this report be referred to the Finance committee.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Retail Grocers Protective Association, relating to City Market house at 15th & Dock Streets, and recommended that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

The communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, asking an appropriation of funds for the repair of City bridges, was received and, on motion of Hawley, concurred in and the proper officers instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same.

The communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to employ 2 foremen for the completion of the proposed improvement of Water supply, was received and, on motion of Roice, concurred in and authority given.

The communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to employ a Janitor for the new Public Library Building, was received and, on motion of Britton, concurred in and authority given.

The communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 121, and that none had been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file. The communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, stating the necessity for an appropriation to pay the cost of a trunk sewer in Local Improvement District no. 123, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that North Street, in Byrd's Addition, be improved from a westerly curb line of Jefferson Avenue to the west boundary of the said Byrd's Addition, by grading the same to the established grade with roadway twenty-four (24) feet in width, and by constructing gutters and curbs, and sidewalks four (4) feet in width on each side thereof; and that the expense and cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma.

All of the said work is to be done according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, viz:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32, in block 1
 Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32, in block 2
 Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32, in block 3
 Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32, in block 4
 Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32, in block 5
 Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32, in block 6
 Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32, in block 7
 All in Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22 and 23, in block 2110
 Lots 11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21 and 22, in block 2111
 Lots 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20 and 21, in block 2112
 Lots 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18, and 19, in block 2113
 All in Smith & Denton's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19 in block 2113
 Lots 7,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18 in block 2114
 Lots 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 in block 2115
 Lots 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 in block 2116
 Lots 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 in block 2117
 Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 in block 2118
 Lots 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 in block 2119
 All in Barlow's Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 3,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22 and 23, in block 1
 All in Spinning's Addition to New Tacoma

All the above mentioned lots and blocks being in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

And be it further resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Hammond & Smith.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the city of Tacoma on the 1st day of January, 1903, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 131, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved February 14th, 1903; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Hammond & Smith.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$605.00 from the General Expense Fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the construction of that certain trunk sewer to be constructed in connection with the sewers to be constructed in Local Improvement District No. 129, from the present sewer manhole in the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street at the intersection of South 14th Street to the sanitary sewer to be constructed at the intersection of "L" Street and South 14th Street, and modifying Ordinance No. 1821, approved February 14th, 1903, in so far as said ordinance is inconsistent with this ordinance.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase one first size steam fire engine and one combination engine and hose wagon, and appropriating the sum of \$7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund of the City of Tacoma.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down certain water mains in the City of Tacoma, by days work, and to purchase, under the provisions of the City Charter, all pipes, materials and supplies necessary in the construction of the above mentioned improvement; and appropriating the sum of \$30,190.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Water & Light Committee.

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 31, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of December, 1902; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE dedicating to the public for use as a public street, the following described strip or tract of land, to-wit:

A strip of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot one, block two, of Traver's Oak Grove, Pierce County, Washington, as shown on map or plat of said Addition filed for record in the office of the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, on the 31st day of January, 1901, running thence east along the north boundary of the said Traver's Oak Grove to the west boundary of Puget Sound Avenue; thence north along same forty feet; thence west to the east boundary of Union Avenue; thence south forty feet to the place of beginning, the object and purpose of said dedication being to continue South 86th Street from Union Avenue to Puget Sound Avenue, in said City, making the same forty feet in width.

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

By Mahncke.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the PUGET SOUND ELECTRIC RAILWAY, a corporation, the right, franchise and privilege to construct and maintain pole lines, string wires, and maintain the same, and to transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Com.

By Mahncke.

AN ORDINANCE consenting to the assignment by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company of all right, title and interest which it may now have in and to those certain franchises granted by the City of Tacoma under and by virtue of the following ordinances, to-wit: Nos. 152, 182, 203, 205, 223, 227, 233, 240, 232, 203, 273, 277, 278, 282, 304, 305, 301, 302, 303, 305, 551, 603, 1230, 1231, 1233, 1244, 1030, 1331 and 1322.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Com.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 27, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of October, 1902, being Local Improvement District No. 127; also creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Expense Fund to pay the excess of the cost of said sewers over and above the special benefits resulting to the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and by special assessment upon said lots and parcels of land; also providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against said fund; also repealing all parts of Ordinance No. 1210 which are inconsistent with this ordinance.

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

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$685.00 from the General Expense Fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the construction of that certain trunk sewer to be constructed in connection with the sewers to be constructed in Local Improvement District No. 129, from the present sewer manhole in the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street at the intersection of South 14th Street to the sanitary sewer to be constructed at the intersection of "L" Street and South 14th Street, and modifying ordinance No. 1221, approved February 14th, 1902, in so far as said ordinance is inconsistent with this ordinance.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing the per centage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their railway lines within the corporate limits of the city of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE vacating the portion of 7th Street North, extending from the southerly line of North Pakima Avenue to the northerly line of North "J" Street, excepting the part of North "I" Street and the alleys intersecting said portion of North 7th Street, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, W. T.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "L" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street to the center line of South 27th Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 12th Street to South 14th Street between blocks 1218-1219 and 1218 and 1219, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE amending section six of ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1472, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by ordinance No. 1622.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 1. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids, and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, for the purchase of a delivery counter for the public library of the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$325.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Public Library Building Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the city of Tacoma, to enter into a contract with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for the purchase of two A. C. Lighting panels, in accordance with the specifications on file in his office; and appropriating the sum of \$1400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$685.00 from the General Expense Fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the construction of that certain trunk sewer to be constructed in connection with the sewers to be constructed in Local Improvement District No. 129, from the present sewer manhole in the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street at the intersection of South 14th Street to the sanitary sewer to be constructed at the intersection of "L" Street and South 14th Street, and modifying ordinance No. 1221, approved February 14th, 1902, in so far as said ordinance is inconsistent with this ordinance.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down, by days Work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

F. A. Woodruff
City Clerk

J. A. ...
President of City Council

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 4th, 1903. MAR 4 1903

Council met in regular session, present 16: Bell, Britton, Tacoma, Dovel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mancke, Olson, Richards, Rolce, Salmons, Smith, Snyder, Tom Roschke and Mr President. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

P E T I T I O N S

The following applications, for renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to Police & License Committee:

- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal, on lots 22 & 23, Block 1323
- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal, on lots 24 & 25, Block 1323
- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal, on lot 10, Block 1304
- J. J. McMillan, renewal, on lots 1 & 2, Block 1302

The following petitions, for extension of Water-mains, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

- M. S. Varone, extension to lot 3, block 1320, F. A. Addition.
- C. Starkel, extension to lot 2, block 1320
- F. Steinbach, Agt. extension to lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 22, Buckley's Addition.

The petition, of A. H. Hess, et al, for a six inch water-main to be laid on South Yukon Avenue, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of S. D. Leslie, et al, for extension of Electric Lines, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The application, of L. C. Murnberg, for license as Stationary Engineer of 3rd class, was received and, on motion of Dovel, granted and Clerk instructed to issue license upon approval of Examining Board.

The petition, of J. L. Carmen, et al, for reducing width of alley between blocks 2718 & 2719 was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Kate L. Hopkins, for reducing width of alley between blocks 2812 & 2813, 5 to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of C. P. Ferry, et al, for the improvement of South "N" Street, from 4th Street to boundary of Ferry's Addition, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of A. Anderson, et al, for the construction of a sewer, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The petition, of E. B. Sheller, et al, for the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue to be made a uniform width of 32 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of V. A. Hancock, et al, for the removal nuisance from 16th & South "N" Sts. was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The petition, of L. M. Fisher, for refund of \$35.71 claimed to have been paid in error, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The petition, of H. J. Doten, et al, for the improvement of South Alder Street, between 54th & 56th Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

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This being the time set for hearing Appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of Sewers in Sewerage District No. 126, 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, and on motion of Olson, 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 approving and confirming the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of School District No. 10, for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 1622 & 1623, so as to reduce its width to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communication, of Lorenzo Dow, asking an increase of salary, was received and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The map of the amendatory plat of C. P. Ferry 2nd Addition was presented for approval and acceptance and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The communication, of E. J. Felt, asking for a modification of Ordinance No. 1809, was referred, on motion of Britton, to the Committee of the WHOLE.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The claim, of Fred. C. Weiler, (\$1.80) for breaking a widow in his residence, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

Sundry Bills together with the payrolls for month of February, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Salomon, the Payrolls for February were ordered to be paid upon approval by the Finance Committee without further reference to the Council.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Prescribing regulations for opening the Public Library and its use by the Public", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the vacation of Edgwood Addition," and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of Sewers in Sewerage District No. 27," and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the vacation of a portion of North 7th Street, between North Yakima Avenue & North "J" Street," and recommended that it pass.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommended their payment:

Nos. 13775 to 13783 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$1,478.14
Nos. 13790 to 13807 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	835.42
Nos. 1388 to 13913 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to	323.62

And recommend the passage of 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.

Also reported back the petition, of E. R. Rogers, for City to reduce taxes on a certain piece of land, as described, and recommended that the proper officers be authorized to accept, in payment for within taxes, Original tax, penalty, cost of advertising and of interest. Petitioner to avail himself of this action within 30 days.

Also reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public works, relating to providing funds for the construction of a bridge across the Puyallup river, and recommended that the funds required for such purpose be appropriated from the Water & Light Fund.

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THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of G. W. Manville, for removal of obstructions from a certain alley, and recommended that it be referred to the Chief of Police with instructions to have the obstructions removed.

Also reported back the petition, of Pennsylvania Co, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 1308 & 1309 to 20 feet, and recommended that it be denied.

Also reported back the ordinance: "Dedicating a certain strip of land to public use, as described, and recommended that it pass."

Also reported back opinion of the City Attorney concerning the petition of W. P. Lawrence, et al, to improve South "G" Street, in Byrd's Addition, and recommended that both be placed on file.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain fire apparatus, and appropriating \$7500.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay down water-mains in certain streets, and appropriating \$3000.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back an application, of Pacific Brewing & Maltting Company, for renewal of liquor license on lot 15, block 1502, and recommended that it be granted.

Also reported back the application, of D. M. Hoffman, for renewal of liquor license on lot 19, block 1104, and recommended that it be granted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim, of James Lee, for work done for the City and not paid for owing to an error in City Engineer's estimate, and recommended that it be denied.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Geo. A. Falconer, et al, for a policeman at Quarantine Station, and recommended that a yellow flag be placed at the Quarantine Station and the petition placed on file.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to petitions of employees in his department for an increase of pay, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the petition, of L. C. Perryman, for increase of salary, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the petition, of W. A. Fowroy, et al, for increase of salaries, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the communication, of City Clerk, relating to the necessity for the employment of a stenographer, and recommended that it be concurred in.

Also reported back the communication, of Chief of Police, asking an increase of wages of \$5. per month for the entire police force, and recommended that it be concurred in only as regards patrolmen.

Also reported as follows: We, your committee on Employees & Salaries beg leave to report: that we have given the various communications and applications for increase in salaries, and the increase in office force, a very careful consideration the result of which is shown in the disposition of the respective communications, and the ordinance introduced by the committee for your consideration. We have found that the finances of the City will not permit a general revision of the salary ordinance, which we believe is the only just and equitable manner in which to handle this matter, inasmuch as a raise of certain individuals or any particular department would be an injustice to other employees. We have, however, recommended that a stenographer be added to the clerical force of the City Engineer, as we have found that this is an emergency case and requires prompt action. We have also included in the ordinance a stenographer in the City Clerk's office as requested by him, but as we had no data for our guidance, we are not prepared to say whether this office requires a stenographer or merely a copyist, which would be more economical if the stenographer is not actually necessary. It will also be seen that we have recommended an increase of five dollars per month for patrolmen, mounted men included, for the reason that we believe these men are not receiving an amount equal and upon a just basis with other employees in this department. The reason that we understand their duties are more arduous and their work is more dangerous in many ways, such as expensive uniforms, rain coats, shoes etc, incidental to their duties and ex-

posure to the elements. We do not desire, however, that it be inferred from this that your committee think that other employees should not be increased but that we are simply attempting to place these men on a basis where they will share equally and be more justly dealt with when a general revision is made. Your Committee would strongly advise that when the coming tax levy is made that provision be made therein for a general revision of the salary list, as we find many employees are underpaid as compared with like services in other cities and in private corporations while others are receiving the ruling salaries and wages.

(signed) John M. Bell.

H. Mahncke.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of Sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 31," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

The report of Police Department, for February, 1903, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Pound Master, for February, 1903, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Building Inspector, for February, 1903, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The report of License Inspector, for February, 1903, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, with 5 remonstrances against the proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 62, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against improvements in Local Improvement District No. 56, and none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The communication, of City Engineer, requesting permission to employ a stenographer, at a salary of \$75.00 per month, was received and, on motion of Giblett, permission was given to employ a stenographer at a salary of \$65.00 per month, for a period of 60 days.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley.

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that "D" Street, from the easterly curb line of North 4th Street to the center line of North 6th Street, and North 4th Street, from the above mentioned paving in "D" Street to the present paving in "E" Street be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of paving said streets in the following manner, to-wit:

Paving said "E" Street from the westerly curb line of North 4th Street to the center line of North 6th Street with asphalt or Warren Brother's Bituminous Macadam, with roadway forty feet in width, and constructing on each side of said street concrete curbs and concrete sidewalks six feet in width; Paving said North 4th Street, from the above mentioned paving in "E" Street to the present paving in "E" Street with Warren Brother's Bituminous Macadam, in the event that said "D" Street be paved with said macadam; if said "D" Street be paved with asphalt then the said North 4th Street is to be paved with stone blocks, with a roadway 28 feet in width, and constructing sidewalks six feet in width and concrete curbs on each side thereof. Where sidewalks on either side of said streets above mentioned are constructed of permanent material, new sidewalks shall not be constructed, but where the same are less than six feet in width the same shall be widened to six feet.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 77, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lot 1, in block 3303, All of the lots in block 3303, All of the lots in block 3407, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, in block 3409, All of the lots in block 3409, All of the lots in block 3507, All of the lots in block 3508, All of said lots and blocks are as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., being in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the city charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Snyder.

By Hawley.

RESOLUTION No. 2838

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South "J" Street, from the center line of South 20th Street to the north boundary of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of grading said Street to the established grade with roadway forty feet in width, with a parking and sidewalk space 20 feet wide on each side thereof; and constructing sidewalks on each side of said street, of plank six feet in width, with plank curb and gutter on each side of said roadway, all according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 78) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 2019, Lots 1 and 2, in block 2020, All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 3, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 2, All in Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works of said City is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Giblett & Snyder.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Yakima Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east boundary of Steele Street, and North 4th Street, from the above mentioned improvement in Yakima Avenue to the boundary of the present bituminous macadam paving in "I" Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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.

Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 23 of ordinance No. 1369, entitled: "An ordinance granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street Railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington."

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

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$395.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water & Light Fund to be applied on the purchase of certain land to be acquired and used in connection with the water system of the City of Tacoma.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of February, 1903, for the cost of construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 120, in the City of Tacoma, approved December 4th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 4 (as amended by ordinance 1598) section five (as amended by ordinance 1533), section 7 (as amended by ordinance 1700), section nine (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1022 and 1701) and section 21, of ordinance No. 1359, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

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By Britton.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the construction of a draw-bridge across the Puyallup river at a point where South 21st street, extended, of Commencement bay Addition crosses said river, in the city of Tacoma, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the commissioner of Public works, of the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

By Boice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water-mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$18,355.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

By Boice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public works, of the City of Tacoma, to enlarge and rebuild, by days labor, the City Water Flume, from the Gun Club Trestle to station "B", in the city of Tacoma, and to purchase the necessary materials and supplies therefor, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, and appropriating the sum of \$7800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

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

By Boice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the construction and erection of a water reservoir of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, together with all attachments and apparatus necessary for the operation of the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the commissioner of Public works; and appropriating the sum of \$28,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water & Light Fund, to pay for the same.

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

By Boice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under the provisions of the City Charter, for drilling and casing two wells, each of the estimated capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day, to be located at or near the water flume of the City of Tacoma in South Tacoma, and for the purchase and erection of two air-compressors with electric motor and all necessary apparatus and attachments for pumping water by the air-lift system, together with hose to cover said plant and apparatus, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water & Light Fund, to pay for the same.

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

By Howley.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to make certain repairs, by days work, upon bridges No. 11, situated in South 11th Street, and No. 12, situated in Pacific Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$2,950.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

By Howley.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for the repair of bridge No. 8, situated in South 34th Street, in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$6900.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE amending section 23 of ordinance no. 1809, entitled: "An ordinance granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street Railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

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

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AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$995.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water & Light Fund, to be applied on the purchase of certain land to be acquired & used in connection with the water system of the City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of February, 1903, for the cost of construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 120, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1781, of the City of Tacoma, approved December, 4th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the various officers of the City of Tacoma furnishing certified copies of officials records, files and papers in their respective offices, when requested so to do, and fixing the charges to be made therefor.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase one first size steam Fire Engine and one combination engine and hose wagon, and appropriating the sum of \$7500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund, of the City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE dedicating to the public for use as a public street, the following described strip or tract of land, to-wit:

A strip of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot one, block two, of Traver's Oak Grove, Pierce County, Washington, as shown on map or plat of said Addition filed for record in the office of the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, on the 21st day of January, 1911; running thence east along the north boundary of the said Traver's Oak Grove to the west boundary of Puget Sound Avenue; thence north along same forty feet; thence west to the east boundary of Union Avenue; thence south forty feet to the place of beginning; the object and purpose of said dedication being to continue south 50th Street from Union Avenue to Puget Sound Avenue, in said City, making the same forty feet in width.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 31, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of December, 1902; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 1835 AN ORDINANCE amending section 23 of Ordinance No. 1809, entitled: "An ordinance granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street Railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

ORDINANCE No. 1836 AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$995.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water & Light Fund to be applied on the purchase of certain land to be acquired and used in connection with the water system of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

ORDINANCE No. 1837 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th of February, 1903, for the cost of construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 120, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1781, of the City of Tacoma, approved December 4th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

ORDINANCE No. 1838 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 27, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of October, 1902, being Local Improvement District No. 127, also creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Expense Fund, to pay the excess of the cost of said sewers over and above the special benefits resulting to the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land; also providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against said fund; also repealing all parts of Ordinance No. 1310 which are inconsistent with this ordinance.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

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AN ORDINANCE prescribing regulations for the opening of the Public Library and for its use

Read the 1st time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE vacating Cove street (formerly 5th street), Cheyenne street (formerly 4th St), Verde street (formerly 3rd street), Stevens street (formerly 2nd street), Mason Avenue (formerly 1st street), South 54th street (formerly Carlton Avenue), South 52nd street (formerly Edgwood Avenue), and also the alleys described as follows: the alley between blocks 1 & 2, the alley between blocks 3 & 4, the alley between blocks 5 & 6, the alley between blocks 7 & 8, all of said alleys extending from South 52nd street to South 54th Street, all of the above streets and alleys being as shown upon plat of Edgwood addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington. Said Edgwood Addition covering the following described property, to-wit: the north one half of the southeast one quarter of the northwest one quarter of section 24, township 20, range 2 east W. H.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of North 7th Street extending from the southerly line of North Yakima Avenue to the northerly line of North "J" Street, excepting the part of North "I" Street and the alleys intersecting said portion of North 7th Street, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, W. T.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

NEW BUSINESS

Mahncke moved the re-consideration of the report of the Streets & Alleys Committee on the vacation of Amos L. Ames, for the vacation of all that portion of Division Avenue that lies within Division Avenue Addition. LOST.

Fitton moved that when Council adjourned it take a recess until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 9th, 1903. CARRIED.

On motion, Council took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M., March 9th, 1903.

Attest:

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

J. S. Jones
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 9, 1903.

Council re-convened, present 14: Bell, Britton, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Snyder, Mahncke, Olson, Roice, Salmsen, Smith, VonRoecklin & Mr President. Absent 2: Hawley & Richards.

On motion of Roice, Council resolved itself into the COMMITTEE of the WHOLE to consider the communication, of E. J. Felt, asking the modification of Ordinance 1809.

At 11:10 o'clock P. M. the Committee rose and reported as follows: We, your Committee of the WHOLE, have had under consideration the communication of E. J. Felt, asking A modification of Ordinance No. 1809, and recommend that the following changes be made:

That the first two paragraphs of section 14 be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: The City reserves the right to grant to any other person, corporation or association the privilege of using for street railway purposes, jointly with the grantee herein during the life of this franchise, the whole or any part of the track or tracks, wires, poles, apparatus or appliances hereby authorized to be constructed or used upon Pacific Avenue, and in addition thereto upon any other street or portion of street herein mentioned, upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe by ordinance, provided that the total of such additional grants shall not exceed one fourth of the total length of the route or routes of the grantee within the City.

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THAT ALL OF section 19, be stricken therefrom.

That section 23 be amended by inserting after the word "Completed" in first line of paragraph entitled: "SECOND", the words "as a continuous line from the southern boundary line of the City of Tacoma to Pacific Avenue, and strike all of line two and the words of this ordinance" from line three in same section and paragraph.

ADOPTED.

On motion of Salmsen, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance modifying Ordinance No. 1809 to conform to the foregoing amendments.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

J. S. Jones
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 11, 1903

Council met in regular session, present 15: Bell, Britton, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Roice, Salmsen, Smith, Snyder, VonRoecklin & President.

Absent 1: Richards.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The application, of Ed Montgomery, for renewal of Liquor License on lots 11 & 12, block Block 1003, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The application, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, for transfer of Liquor License from lots 1 & 2, block 1102 to lots 1 & 2, block 10, Mechanics Add'n, was received and referred to police & License Committee.

The following applications, for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Duevel, granted and Clerk directed to issue same upon approval of the Examining Board.

George E. Wiley,	Stationary Engineer of 2nd class
J. A. Elsey,	Stationary Engineer of 2nd class.
E. H. Ermling,	Stationary Engineer of 2nd class.
Fred H. Smart,	Stationary Engineer of 2nd class.

The following applications, for License as Auctioneers, were received and referred to Police & License Committee:

George E. Griffith,	Auctioneer,	703 & 701 "E" Street.
William Fitzhenry,	Auctioneer,	242 St Helens Avenue.

The following petitions, for extension of Water-mains, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

Jno. T. Hover & L. Berg,	extension to lots 13, 19 & 25, block 7, Catlin's Add'n.
John S. Mitchell,	extension to lot 30, block 2, Ferry's 2nd Addition.

The petition, of L. P. Larsen, et al, for reducing width of alley between 17th & 18th Streets to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Albert Handelin, et al, for the removal of Board Fence at South 12th Street, between "L" & "M" Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Charles McCutcheon, Sup't, for the City to continue to supply "Frankie Paddock Hospital" with water free of charge, was received and referred to Fire & Water Com.

The petition, of Frank LaWall, et al, for the City to continue to supply "St Josephs Hospital" with water free of charge, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

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The petition, of Sisters of St Francis, for the City to continue to supply "St Josephs Hos-pital" with water free of charge, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of E. C. Vaughn, et al, for improvement of the alley between North 3rd and North 4th Streets, block 3310, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Andrew Anderson, et al, for the improvement of South "N" Street, between 20th & 21st Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of E. G. Griggs, et al, for Electric Lamps to be placed on 11th Street Bridge, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of F. G. Smith, et al, not to open 12th Street through a tract of land known as "Base Ball Grounds" until after the 1st day of November, 1903, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The petition, of Rebecca V. Staley, for City records to be cleared of charges against a certain piece of land, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communication, of C. P. Ferry, relating to Drainage water on "O" Street, between South 15th & 16th Streets, was received and referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The communication, of Retail Grocers Protective Association, relating to water-front improvements, was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The claim, of R. F. Laffon, for \$13.25 paid for extension of Electric Lines, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

The claim, of John Wolcott, (\$500.) for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

Monday Bills, from City Controller, were received and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Fixing the per centage as a License fee to be paid by the Tacoma Railway & Power Co on its gross receipts," and recommended that it be amended to provide for a tax of 1 1/2 % for two years and two, thereafter, and that the ordinance pass as amended. Smith moved that the ordinance be passed without being amended. Carried.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for fees to be charged for copying and certifying official records," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of Sanitary Sewers in Sewerage District No. 31," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Dedicating a certain strip of land to public use, as described, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain Fire Apparatus, and appropriating \$7500.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills & payrolls and recommend their payment:

Nos. 16314 to 16330 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to \$1358.06
Nos. 16339 to 16363 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	" " 4982.14
Nos. 16365 to 16397 inclusive,	on Salary Fund,	amounting to 12950.89
Nos. 16314 to 16330 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to 720.62
No. 16306,	on Park Fund,	amounting to 872.80
No. 16304,	on Library Fund,	amounting to 350.00
Nos. 16381 to 16384 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to 106.55
No. 16308,	on Bicycle Road Fund,	amounting to 84.40

And recommend the passage of the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above Bills & Payrolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

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THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for repairing City Bridge No. 8, and appropriating \$3900.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to repair City Bridges Nos. 11 & 12, and appropriating \$2350.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. L. Garzen, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 3718 & 3719, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P. M. April 3th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of C. P. Ferry, et al, for the improve-ment of "N" Street, from 15th Street to boundary of Ferry's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the work. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of D. B. Shellar, et al, for the improve-ment of Almsworth Avenue to be made a uniform width of 32 feet, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Kate L. Hopkins, for reducing the width of alley, between blocks 3218 & 3219, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P. M. April 8, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Hans C. Pande, et al, for relief from conditions existing in Streets in the vicinity of 6th Avenue & Steele Street, and recom-mended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of H. J. Eaten, et al, for the improve-ment of South Alder Street, between 54th & 56th streets, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the work. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, with 5 remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District no. 32, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids for building a 4,000,000 gallon reservoir, and appropriating \$23,000. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids for drilling and casing two wells in South Tacoma, and appropriating \$ 15,000. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Thomas S. Wilson, et al, for the exten-sion of an increased Water-main, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Anton Hedemark, for extension of water main to lot 4, block 7717, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Pub. Works be instructed to make extension according to attached plat. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of C. F. Erickson, et al, for extension of Water-main along South 38th Street, and recommended that it be granted provided the peti-tioner dig and fill the ditch. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John McMahon, et al, for extension of Water-main to block 103, School section 18, and recommended that it be granted and Com-missioner of Pub. Works be instructed to make the extension according to attached plat. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Margaret J. Hill, for extension of Water-main to lots 17 & 18, block 9238, and recommended that it be granted and the commis-sioner of Public Works be instructed to make the extension according to attached plat. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of P. Seltzer, for extension of Water-main to lot 18, block 4530, Southside addition, and recommended that it be granted and Com-missioner of Public Works be instructed to make extension according to attached plat. Adopted.

Also reported as follows: Your Committee on Fire & Water recommend that the petition of E. Goettling, 1410 North Oakes Street, for extension of Electric Lines, be taken from file and granted, and Commissioner of Pub. Works be instructed to make the exten-sion asked for. Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications, for renewal of Liquor License, and recommended that they be granted:

- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal on lots 24 & 25, Block 1105.
- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal on lots 25 & 26, Block 1308.
- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal on lot 16, Block 1304.
- J. J. McMillan,-----renewal on lots 1 & 2, Block 1002.

Adopted.

ALSO reported back the report of Police Department, for February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the report of License Inspector, for February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the report of Pound Master, for February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of V. A. Hancock, et al, for the removal of a nuisance from 18th & South "N" Streets, and recommended that it be referred to the Chief of Police.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the PETITION, of A. Anderson, et al, for the construction of a sewer, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORTED BACK the claim of Fred C. Jeller, for breaking a window in his residence, and recommended that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to investigate and report to the Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Financial Statement, of City Controller, for February, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report, of Health Department, for February, 1903, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee.

A communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by copy of a remonstrance against improvement in Local Improvement District No. 52, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 29, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to an offer of \$50. per month for rental of McCarver Street Wharf, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by copies of correspondence relating to furnishing free water to the residence of R. F. Radebaugh, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to repair of City Bridge No. 15, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The communication, of Mayor & Controller, relating to reduction of rates for Electric Lights, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The communication, of City Clerk, relating to keeping Registration books open certain nights and giving authority to advertise same, was received and, on motion of Britton, concurred in.

The report of Harbor Master, for February, 1903, was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Yakima Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east boundary of Steele street, and North 4th Street, from the above mentioned improvement in Yakima Avenue to the boundary of the present bituminous macadam in "I" Street, also North 5th Street, from the above mentioned improvement in Yakima Avenue to the boundary of the present bituminous macadam in "I" Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1532 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of paving said Yakima Avenue from the westerly curb line of Division Avenue to the westerly boundary of North 9th Street with Asphalt or Warren Brothers Bituminous macadam, with roadway forty feet in width (omitting the portion thereof heretofore paved), and constructing curb and sidewalk on each side thereof; the said sidewalk to be supported over present unfilled ground by constructing wooden crib and filling same with earth, or by the use of some permanent method of construction; paving said Yakima Avenue from the westerly boundary of North 9th Street to the east boundary line of Steele Street, in the same manner and with the same material, with roadway forty feet in width, and

and constructing plank curb and sidewalk on each side thereof; and also laying plank crossing across the roadway of intersecting streets; all of the sidewalks above mentioned to be six feet in width and located seven feet distant from the boundary of the street; paving said North 4th Street from the said paving in Yakima Avenue to the present bituminous macadam paving in "I" Street, with Asphalt or Warren Brothers Bituminous macadam, with roadway thirty feet in width, with concrete curbs on each side thereof, but omitting sidewalks on said North 4th Street; also paving said North 5th Street from the said paving in North Yakima Avenue to the present bituminous macadam paving in "I" Street, with Asphalt or Warren Brothers bituminous macadam, with roadway thirty feet in width, with concrete curbs on each side thereof, but omitting sidewalks on said North 5th Street; all of the above mentioned work to be done according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 3115, 3116, 3215, 3216, 3315, 3316, Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3317, All of the lots in blocks 3415 and 3416, All of the lots in blocks 3417, 3515, 3516, Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3517, All of the lots in blocks 3615, 3616, 3715, 3716, 3815, 3816, 3915, 3916, 4015, 4016, 4115, 4116, 4215, and 4216, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 4315, All of the lots in blocks 4316 and 4416,

A tract of land, formerly a portion of North 14th Street, (now vacated) bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4316; running thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the said block to the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street; thence westerly along the same to the east boundary of Steele Street; thence north along same to the south corner of block 4416; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the said block to the southerly boundary of Yakima Avenue; thence easterly along the same 30 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land, formerly a portion of North 14th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of block 4315; running thence westerly along the north boundary of Yakima Avenue to the boundary of the plat of New Tacoma, W. T. T; thence east along the same to the westerly boundary of said block 4315; thence southerly along same to the place of beginning.

All the above mentioned blocks, lots and streets are as shown upon map of New Tacoma, W. T.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a monument at the northeast corner of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma; thence east 250 feet, more or less, to the west boundary of Carr Street; thence north along same 50 feet; thence west 250 feet; thence south 50 feet to the place of beginning, said tract being in section 31, township 21 north, range east W. M.

A tract of land formerly included in North 7th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block 3616, New Tacoma, W. T.; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet; thence westerly parallel to Yakima Avenue, 40 feet; thence northerly at right angles to Yakima Avenue 120 feet; thence easterly forty feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land formerly included in North 7th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner corner of block 3716, New Tacoma, W. T.; running thence southerly along the easterly boundary of the said block 120 feet; thence easterly parallel to Yakima Avenue, 40 feet; thence northerly, at right angles to Yakima Avenue, 120 feet; thence westerly 40 feet to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

And be it further resolved that those certain resolutions, to-wit: No. 2722 passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 2nd day of July, 1903, and resolution No. 2822, adopted by the said City Council on the 7th day of January, 1903, and all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded and held for naught.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2; Mahucke & Richards.

By Smith.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct and lay down a sidewalk along the roadway on the water front from the east end of North 30th Street eastward to the bridge over the log pond of the Tacoma Mill Company, which said roadway runs partly over the property of the said Tacoma Mill Company's plant and partly through a tunnel under said plant; said sidewalk to be three feet wide and to be composed of three-inch plank so as to stand accidental driving over the same by heavy teams, the same not to exceed in cost the sum of \$175.00

Read and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South "J" Street, from the center line of South 20th Street to the north curb line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of grading said Street to the established grade with roadway forty feet in width, with a parking and sidewalk space 20 feet wide on each side thereof; and constructing sidewalks on each side of said Street of concrete six feet in width with plank curb and gutter on each side of said roadway, all according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 78) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 2019, Lots 1 and 2, in block 2020
All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 2,
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 2,
All in Smith & Fire's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works of said City is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

And be it further resolved, by said City Council, that that certain resolution passed by the City Council on the 4th day of March, 1903, numbered 2838, be and the same is hereby repealed, rescinded and held for naught.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Richards.

By Olson.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 30, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of South 19th Street and the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street; thence southerly in said alley to a point 15 feet north of South 21st Street.

Beginning at a point in "J" Street 15 feet south of South 21st street; thence in "J" Street to South 23rd street; thence in South 23rd street to the present sewer manhole in the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street.

Beginning at a point in "K" Street 15 feet south of South 21st street; thence southerly in "K" Street to South 23rd street; thence in South 23rd street to the present sewer manhole in alley between "J" Street and "K" Street.

Beginning at a point in the intersection of South 20th Street and the alley between "K" Street and "L" Street; thence southerly in said alley to South 27th Street; thence westerly in South 27th Street to the present sewer manhole in the intersection therewith of the alley between "L" Street and "K" Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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, approved June 17th, 1900.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the construction of said sewers and shall constitute an assessment district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 138) against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewers shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 35, 36, 50 and 51,
All in Smith & Fire's Addition to New Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 1913, 1919, 2018 and 2019,
As shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his Clerk, and plans for said work, profiles, diagrams and estimates of cost of the same to be filed and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Richards.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Division Avenue to South First Street, between blocks 12 and 13, as shown on map or plat of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 16th Street to South 17th Street, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., between blocks 1022 and 1023, to 20 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Giblett.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for changing the names of certain streets and portions of Streets in the City of Tacoma.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the purchase of one first size steam fire engine and one combination engine and hose wagon, and appropriating the sum of \$7800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund of the City of Tacoma.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under the provisions of the City Charter) certain water mains in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2750.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the construction and erection of a water reservoir of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, together with all attachments and apparatus necessary for the operation of the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$23,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water & Light Fund, to pay for the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under the provisions of the City Charter, for drilling and casing two wells, each of the estimated capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day, to be located at or near the water flume of the City of Tacoma in South Tacoma, and for the purchase and erection of two air-compressors, with electric motor and all necessary apparatus and attachments for pumping water by the air-lift system, together with house to cover said plant and apparatus, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City; and appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water & Light Fund to pay for the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to make certain repairs, by days work, upon bridges No. 11, situated in South 11th Street, and No. 12, situated in Pacific Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$2950.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for the repair of bridge No. 8, situated in South 34th Street, in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$3900.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

March 11, 1902

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE dedicating to the Public for use as a public street, the following described strip or tract of land, to-wit:

A strip of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the northwest corner of lot one, block two, of Traver's Oak Grove, Pierce County Washington, as shown on map or plat of said Addition filed for record in the office of the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, on the 21st day of January, 1891; running thence east along the north boundary of the said Traver's Oak Grove to the west boundary of Puget Sound Avenue; thence north along same 40 feet; thence west to the east boundary of Union Avenue; thence south 40 feet to the place of beginning, the object and purpose of said dedication being to continue South 50th Street from Union Avenue to Puget Sound Avenue, in said city, making the same forty feet in width.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District no. 21, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of December, 1902; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous lots and prostrate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the various officers of the City of Tacoma furnishing certified copies of official records, files and papers in their respective offices, when requested so to do, and fixing the charges to be made therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 13. Nays 1. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the per centage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 12. Nays 3. Absent 1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of "O" Street, from the center line of South 15th Street to the north boundary line of C. P. Ferry's Addition, in the City of Tacoma, 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 and on motion of Hawley, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS

Hawley moved that the business of Council revert to Report of Standing Committees.
Carried.

Hawley moved that the Ordinance authorizing the laying down of certain water-mains and appropiating the sum of \$36,190.00, be taken from the Fire & Water Committee and placed in order of 2nd reading.
Carried.

On motion the order of business was reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down certain water-mains in the City of Tacoma, by days work, and to purchase, under the provisions of the City Charter, all pipes materials and supplies necessary in the construction of the above mentioned improvement, and appropriating the sum of \$36,190.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full, and re-committed to the Fire & Water Committee.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

B. W. Smith
City Clerk.

James S. Jones
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P. M., March 11, 1902

Council met in regular session, present 15: Bell, Britton, Bonham, Faveell, Giblett, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Richards, Rolice, Salmon, Smith, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr President.

Absent 1: Hammond.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The following applications, for renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal on lot 26, block 1306.
Stokes Liquor Company, renewal on lot 14, block 1104.

The petition, of S. D. Leslie, et al, for a street lamp at South 13th & Street Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of T. A. Ward, et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 1412 & 1413, to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Odin Otness, et al, to raise Yakima Avenue, gutter and sidewalk, to the established grade, was received and referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The petition, of George J. Edwards, et al, for extension of water-main, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of C. H. Dillon & May B. Ferry, to vacate South 12th Street between "L" and "M" Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Hans Dahl, et al, to enlarge a certain water-main, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The remonstrance, of C. Uzafovage, et al, against the paving of North 5th Street between North Yakima & "I" Streets, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The remonstrance, of Joshua Pierce, against the proposed street improvements in local improvement District No. 82, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communication, of Tacoma Cataract Co, offering to illuminate the City Hall Tower free of charge, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The communication, of E. Meeker, relating to quarters for the State Historical Society, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The communication, of C. Uzafovage, relating to the paving of North 5th Street, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The claim, of Charles Sherman, (\$325.) for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

The claim, of Arthur Wacelock, (\$250.) for damages alleged to have been done to his property, by street grading, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The claim, of John Wolcott, (\$500.) for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids for drilling and casing two wells in South Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 to pay for same, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for repairing City Bridge No. 8, and appropriating the sum of \$6900. to pay for same, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to repair City Bridges Nos. 11 & 12, and appropriating the sum of \$2250.00 to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommend their payment:

Nos. 13207 to 13221 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,-----amounting to \$3,444.22
 Nos. 13221 to 13253 inc, except No. 13220, on General Expense Fund, amount'g to 924.93
 Nos. 13254 to 13260 inclusive, on Park Fund,-----amounting to 13.00
 Nos. 13267 to 13268 inclusive, on Library Fund,-----amounting to 248.33
 Nos. 13264 to 13265 inclusive, on Public Library Building Fund, amounting to 7,699.65

And recommend the passage of 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 the payment of same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Mrs E. L. Johnson, relating to a certificate isued by G. L. Borzs, City Treasurer, and recommended that it be placed on file, as the Committee believes petitioner should look to W. Walter Evans, of whom she purchased said certificate, for re-imbusement.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of L. M. Fisher, for a refund of \$35.71 claimed to have been paid in error, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance: "To provide for the change of names of certain streets and parts of streets," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution: "For building a sidewalk along the road way over the log pond of the Tacoma Mill Company, and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to repair of City Bridge No. 13, and recommended that the Commissioner have an estimate made of the cost of said bridge.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of R. C. Vaughn, et al, for the improvement of the Alley between North 3rd & North 4th Streets, block 3310, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Andrew Anderson, et al, for the improvement of South "C" Street, between 20th & 21st Streets, and recommended that it be granted and the commissioner be instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, (accompanied by a remonstrance against the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 52) and recommended that the same be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Arthur R. Warren, et al, for extension of Water-main to 2510 North 25th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the extension according to the attached plat.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John S. Mitchell, for extension of Water-main to lot 33, block 2, Ferry's 2nd addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the extension according to the attached plat.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. Steinbach, Agt. for extension of Water-main to lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, block 21, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the extension according to the attached plat.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of C. Starkel, for extension of Water-main to lot 9, block 1350, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Pub. Works be instructed to make the extension according to the attached plat.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of S. D. Leslie, et al, for extension of electric lines for street lamp to south 14th & Junett Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the petition, of Frank H. Wall, et al, for the City to supply St. Josephs Hospital with free water, and recommended that it be placed on file, as the matter is covered by ordinance.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Chas. McCutcheon, Sup't. for the City to continue to supply "Fannie Paddock" Hospital with free water, and recommended that it be placed on file, as the matter is covered by ordinance.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of "Sisters of St Francis", for the City to continue to supply St Josephs Hospital with free water, and recommended that it be placed on file, as the matter is covered by ordinance.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to repair mains in certain streets, and appropriating the sum of \$2,750. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the purchase of certain Fire Apparatus, and appropriating \$7500. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back the communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to an offer of \$50. per month for rental of McCarver Street Ward, and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to draw a Lease for the above amount for five years and submit to this Committee next wednesday.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report of Building Inspector for February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Pacific Breading & Maltng Company, for transfer of Liquor License from lots 1 & 2, block 1102 to lots 1 & 2, block 11, Mechanics Addition, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Ed. Montgomery, for renewal of Liquor License on lots 11 & 12, block 1003, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of The Fitzhenry, for auctioneers License at 742 St Helens Avenue, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Geo. E. Griffin, for auctioneers License at 759 & 761 South "F" Street, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the report of Health Department, for February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The report of City Treasurer, for February, 1903, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Chief of Fire Department, for February, 1903, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to securing a right-of-way through land of George R. Coules, for sewerage purposes, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A communication, from the Mayor, vetoing the Ordinance fixing the per centum as a license fee to be paid by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, was received and, on motion of Hutton, laid over to unfinished business.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 18th day of January, 1903, ordering the improvement of Division Avenue, North 5th Street, North 7th Street, 8th Avenue, South 7th Street, and South 8th Street, between Sprague Avenue and Adams Street, by constructing sidewalks thereon, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1332, approved June 17th, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused the notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the parts of said streets proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and any and all remonstrances against said improvement having been duly considered and overruled and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1332.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 1: Hahncke. Absent 1: Hammond.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Tacoma Avenue, from the easterly boundary of Division Avenue to the center line of North 9th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of paving said Street with Asphalt or Warren Bros' Bituminous macadam, with roadway fifty six(56) feet in width, excepting therefrom the portion of said avenue now paved with bituminous rock and also that portion that the Tacoma Railway & Power Company is required to pave under its franchise or franchises; also by constructing sidewalks seven(7) feet in width on each side of the said avenue, excepting in portions where concrete sidewalks have heretofore been constructed, provided, however, that such sidewalks as are not of the proper width may be widened to conform to the remainder of the street.

In places where the grade of sidewalks is above the present surface of ground the said walks shall be supported on earth filling, or in some permanent manner with iron and concrete substructure. The said sidewalks in general as far as practicable shall be placed at a distance of six(6) feet from the boundary line of said Avenue.

All of the said work to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 75) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 3011, 3012, 3111, 3112, 3211, 3212, 3311 and 3312,
- lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3411,
- lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10, in block 3412,
- All of the lots in blocks 3511 and 3512,
- All of the above being as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works of said City is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of the said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Hammond.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Ainsworth Avenue, in Ainsworth's Addition, be improved from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the southerly curb line of 6th Avenue, by grading the same to established grade with a roadway thirty-two(32) feet in width and by constructing gutters and curbs of plank and sidewalks of concrete seven(7) feet in width on each side thereof, and that the expense and cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

All of the said work is to be done according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 431 and 532, all in Ainsworth's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.
- All of the above mentioned lots and blocks being in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of the said improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Read and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

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By Smith.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct and lay down a sidewalk along the roadway on the water front from the east end of North 30th Street eastward to the bridge over the log pond of the Tacoma Mill Company, which said roadway runs partly over the property of said Tacoma Mill Company's Plant and partly through a tunnel under said plant; said sidewalk to be three feet wide and to be composed of three-inch plank so as to stand accidental driving over the same by heavy teams, the same not to exceed in cost the sum of \$175.00

On motion of Hawley, Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Avenue, North 6th Street, North 7th Street, 6th Avenue, South 7th Street and South 8th Street, between Sprague Avenue and Adams Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down certain water mains in the City of Tacoma by day work; and to purchase, under the provisions of the City Charter, all pipes, materials and supplies necessary in the construction of the above mentioned improvement, and appropriating the sum of \$14,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund; and repealing ordinance No. 1095.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of February, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "O" Street, from the center line of South 15th Street to the north boundary line of C. P. Ferry's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1707, of the City of Tacoma, approved October 17th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE amending section fourteen(14), section twenty three(23) as amended by Ordinance No. 1335, and repealing section 19 of ordinance No. 1509, entitled: "An ordinance granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington."

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections eleven, fourteen, fifteen, nineteen and twenty-four of Ordinance no. 1550, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the plumbing, ventilation and drainage of buildings, and providing for the licensing and registration of plumbers, and repealing ordinances numbered respectively 72, 140, 215, 290, 303, 1172, 1290, 1294, and 1370."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Calmson.

AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 1140 (as amended by ordinance No. 1144), entitled: "An ordinance licensing the sale of tools, wires and appliances by means of extension devices, apparatus or machines and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the purchase of one first size steam fire engine and one combination engine and hose wagon, and appropriating the sum of \$700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund of the City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma.
Read the 2nd time in full and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) certain water mains in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2750.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section fourteen(14), section twenty-three(23) as amended by ordinance No. 1935, and repealing section 19 of ordinance no. 1909, entitled, "An ordinance granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington."

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of February, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "O" Street, from the center line of South 15th Street to the north boundary line of C. P. Ferry's Addition, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of ordinance no. 1757, of the City of Tacoma, approved October 17th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment

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

AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 1140(as amended by ordinance No. 1144), entitled, "An ordinance licensing the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by means of automatic devices, apparatus or machines and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE repealing ordinance No. 1140(as amended by ordinance No. 1144) entitled, "An ordinance licensing the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by means of automatic devices, apparatus or machines and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public works, of the City of Tacoma, to make certain repairs, by days work, upon bridges No. 11, situated in South 11th Street, and No. 12, situated in Pacific Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$2950.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for the repair of bridge No. 3, situated in South 34th street, in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 14. Nays 1. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under the provisions of the City Charter, for drilling and casing two wells, each of the estimated capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day, to be located at or near the water flume of the City of Tacoma in South Tacoma, and for the purchase and erection of two air compressors, with electric motor and all necessary apparatus and attachments for pumping water by the air-lift system, together with hose to cover said plant and apparatus, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City; and appropriating the sum of \$1800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water & Light Fund to pay for the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

At end of 3rd reading of ordinances Smith moved to strike out, from the Ordinance "Amending section 14, section 23 as amended by ordinance No. 1935, and repealing section 19, of Ordinance No. 1909 entitled: "An ordinance granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway in the City of Tacoma Pierce County, Washington" all of section 14 after the word "thereto" in 10th line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: " Cliff Avenue from Division Avenue to 7th Street, South 11th Street from Pacific Avenue to the west approach of the 11th Street Bridge, South 11th Street from the east approach to the 11th Street Bridge to the junction of South Street to North 2nd Street, Division Avenue from its intersection with North "J" Street to North "B" Street from North 2nd Street to Division Avenue to north "B" Street, Avenue".

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of L. S. Benbow, et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 219 & 217, so as to reduce its width to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice had been given of the petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of J. Erickson, et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 1922 & 1923, so as to reduce its width to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of the petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Mrs L. S. Erickson, et al, for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 422 & 423, so as to reduce its width to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of the petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of J. E. Stockwell, et al, for the vacation of a portion of North 29th Street, in Byrd's Addition, from the westerly boundary of Union Avenue to the westerly boundary of Puget Sound Avenue, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

The communication of the Mayor, vetoing the Ordinance: "Fixing the per centage as a license fee to be paid by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company", was taken up and, on motion of Britton, ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

To the Honorable City Council,

Tacoma.

Gentlemen:

Ordinance no.-----, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the per centage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its, or their, gross receipts from passenger traffic on its, or their, street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma", is hereby returned without approval for the reason that a license fee of one per cent per annum for the years 1904 and 1904 and one and one half per cent per annum for the year 1905 and two per cent per annum for each year thereafter, on the gross receipts received from the transportation of passengers on its street Railway lines within the City, as provided by section one of said ordinance, is grossly insufficient.

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The Tacoma Railway & Power Company and its assignors have occupied the streets of this City with its lines of Railway since 1887, and have not paid the City any per centage or license fee on its receipts from passenger traffic. Each of the several ordinances under which it holds its franchises, with possibly one exception, contain provisions for exacting such per-centage or fee at the option of the City; the Council has never exercised this option, but on the contrary the Council in 1897 by ordinance No. 1230, Section 1, Article 4, found on page 509 of the revised ordinance, attempted to forestall future Councils in this matter and attempted to suspend for five years the right of the City to impose upon, or collect from, the street railway company any license fee on the gross earnings from passenger traffic; this effort, although of questionable legality, has been successful and up to date no fee has been paid. In the same ordinance, Article 2, page 508, the street railway company is given the right to haul all kinds of freight, "Over all tracks now owned, or which may hereafter be acquired or operated by the said party of the second part".

By the same article it is further provided: "That in the exercise of this privilege said party of the second part shall be permitted to construct spurs reaching to other railroads and to adjacent private property for the receipt, discharge and transferring of freight."

Ordinance No. 1230 was the climax of a long list of the most liberal grants of franchises to this company and its grantors. I only call attention to this to show that the street railway company has no reason to expect any further abandonment of the City's rights and that it should be required to pay a reasonable per-centage on its gross earnings, and if two per-cent is too much for it to pay, what can be said of the tax payers who are paying about three and one-half per cent taxes in addition to street assessments, without receiving any special privileges.

In some Cities this license fee ranges from three per cent to eight per cent, but by this ordinance it is proposed to make the fee one per cent per annum for the years 1903 and 1904 and one and one-half per cent for the year 1905, and two per cent per annum for each year thereafter, notwithstanding ordinance No. 276, by which the street railway company holds its most valuable franchises, (the one on Pacific Avenue and other streets).

Section 7, at page 406, revised ordinance provides: "Section 7; The Council reserves to itself the right at any time after three years from the commencement of the operation of said railway to impose a reasonable license upon the business of said railway, provided that the license fee to be charged upon the business of said railway shall not be less than one and one-half per cent on the gross earnings of said railway, or railways."

So far as the lines covered by this ordinance are concerned, it seems the Council can fix any reasonable fee that it may see fit. By all the other ordinances granting franchises on other less important streets the license fee seems to be limited not to exceed two per-cent on the gross earnings.

Suppose it was in the power of the street railway company to exact from the City at its option a fee of one per cent or two per cent on the gross sum received by the company it would hardly be expected that the lower rate would be accepted, and the City officials would be laughed at if they suggested to the railway company that it accept the lower rates; or,

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suppose we were acting in this matter for a private corporation that had the right to fix a license fee on the company at one per cent or two per cent per annum on its gross earnings at our option, and we should impose the one per cent instead of the two per cent fee; how long do you suppose, would we be entrusted with the business of the corporation.

The street railway company cannot equitably or justly expect any such rate as is by this ordinance proposed, and if I were to approve this ordinance I would feel that I had abandoned the City's rights in the premises and imposed on the tax payers of Tacoma an addition to their already too great burden.

The City cannot afford any such rate; it needs all of the money it can get, and if a license fee had been fixed on the gross earnings of the street railway company long ago, there would not have been so much necessity for depleting the Light And Water Fund for the payment of current expenses.

If this license fee is fixed at two per cent it will yield the City only \$10,000 per annum on a gross income of \$500,000 to the street railway company. In all reason and justice \$10,000 is an excessively small sum to be paid by the street railway company for the rights they enjoy in our streets; it is too small a sum to pay for the benefits accruing directly to the company, to say nothing of the risk and liability of the City to third persons for injury occurring to them in the operation of the street cars. This liability may seem remote, but it came home to our sister city, Seattle, only about three months ago in the form of a judgment affirmed by the supreme Court of the State, for \$11,000. This judgment arose upon the following facts. I quote from a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Eskildsen versus City of Seattle, found in 70th Pacific reporter at page 64, Decided September 6th, 1902.

This is an action brought by Edwin Eskildsen, by his guardian ad litem, George A. Eskildsen, to recover for personal injuries alleged to be due to the negligence of the City. The plaintiff at the time of the injury was four years and three months of age. He and his father were walking along Railroad Avenue, in the city of Seattle, near the Northern Pacific Depot. The child was instructed by his father to go between the cars, where he did go, and where his foot got fastened between the planking and the rail of the car track. The father was unable to extricate the child from this position and, an engine at that time pushing one of its cars towards the child, the father pulled the child out over the rail, the cars passing over the child's leg, cutting it off above the ankle. Upon trial judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$11,000, from which judgment this appeal is taken. This judgment was affirmed by the Supreme Court; that court holding that: "Negligence of a City in suffering a dangerous place in a Railroad track in a street, in which a child gets its foot caught, and while so caught is run over by a train, is a proximate cause, rendering the City liable, notwithstanding negligence of the railroad company in construction, and of the child's parent in sending him to the place."

Respectfully submitted,

Louis E. Campbell,
Mayor.

Tacoma, Washington, March 16th, 1903.

Smith moved, motion seconded by Bell, the passage of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company license fee ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

Motion lost on roll call: Yeas 4. Nays 11. Absent 1: Hammond.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: *A. B. W. Druff*
City Clerk.

James E. Jones
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P. M., March 25, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 15: Bell, Britton, Donahue, Duevell, Giblett, Hammond, Manncke, Olson, Richards, Roice, Salmson, Smith, Snyder, VonBoecklin & Mr. President.
Absent 1: Hawley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to Police & License committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, renewal on lot 1, Block 1103.
N. Reuter,-----renewal on lot 2, Block 1504.

The application, of Richard Trewella, for a Liquor License on lot 15, block 1106, was received and referred to Police & License committee.

The following applications, for license as stationary engineer, was received and, on motion of Duevell, granted and the Clerk instructed to issue same upon approval by the examining Board:

W. F. McClelland, as engineer of 2nd class.
J. L. Dietsch, as engineer of 2nd class.
Geo. A. Bowman, as engineer of 2nd class.
C. J. Cook, as engineer of 2nd class.

The following petitions, for extension of water-mains, were received and referred to Fire & Water committee:

Fidelity Rent & Collection Co, extension to lots 1 to 10 inc, Block 12.
Mrs Jane Stewart,-----extension to lot 11, Block 8402.
Thomas Butcher, et al,-----extension to various Blocks.
Thomas Rajna,-----extension to lots 7 & 8, Block 7, VanDusen's Add'n.
C. S. McLean,-----extension to lots 1,2 & 3, Block 75, Hosmer's Add'n.
F. S. Lowell,-----extension to lots 5 & 6, Block 4519 or 4518.
C. J. Vogter,-----extension to 37th & East "B" Streets.
Fred Raugg, et al,-----extension along Pacific Avenue to South 38th Street.

The petition, of Deering-Jerry Co, to remedy the drainage of surface water that over-flows its property, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

The petition, of F. Donnan, et al, for the improve. ent of a certain described alley, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The petition, of Rills & Fletcher, to be allowed to settle delinquent taxes on certain described property, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition, of John B. Crowell, et al, to change the names of North and South "Q" street was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The petition, of John S. Baker, et al, to vacate a portion of Sprague Avenue, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The petition, of John H. Moore, et al, for extension of Electric lines to 5402 & 5403 South "E" Street, was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

The remonstrance, of Oluf Anderson, et al, against the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 52, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Sundry bills were received from the City Controller and referred to the Finance committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTED BACK an ordinance: "Approving and confirming the assessment and an assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 57," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the purchase of certain Fire Apparatus, and appropriating \$7500.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "To provide for the change of names of certain streets & parts of streets," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the construction of Water Mains in certain streets and appropriating \$2750.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommend their payment:

Nos. 10936 to 10970 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund, amounting to \$3071.44
Nos. 13980 to 17024 inclusive, on General Expense Fund, amounting to 1070.00
No. 17025, on Park Fund, amounting to 25.00
Nos. 17026 to 17032 inclusive, on Library Fund, amounting to 23.23

And recommend the passage of 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 fund for payment of the same.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back a resolution "For the improvement of Almsworth Avenue, from Division Avenue to 6th Avenue, and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Arthur Wheelock for \$350.00, damages alleged to have been done to his property by street grading", and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of T. A. Ward, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 1412 & 1413, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. April 15th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. H. Dillon & Jay B. Ferry, to vacate South 12th Street, between "L" & "M" Streets, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Josima Piaros, against the proposed Street Improvements in Local Improvement District No. 52, and recommended that it be not sustained, Manncke dissenting.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of sidewalks in Local Improvement District no. 52," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Jno T. Hover & L. Berg, for extension of water-main to lots 19, 19 & 25, block 7, Catilla's Addition, that it be granted upon the usual terms and the Commissioner be instructed to lay a 2 inch main as shown on the attached map.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the construction of certain water -mains and appropriating the sum of \$14, 500.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE HARBOR & WATER FRONT COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the construction of a draw-bridge across the Puyallup river, at 21st street, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Pacific Brewing & Malting company, for renewal of Liquor license on lot 10, block 1303, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Stokes Liquor company, for renewal of Liquor license on lot 14, block 1104, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back a communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, relating to securing a right-of-way through the land of Geo. R. Coules, for sewer purposes, and recommended that it be concurred in and the Commissioner be authorized to enter into a contract with party mentioned.

Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim of Charles Sherman, for \$325.00, for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Fred C. Weller, (\$1.50) for breaking a window in his residence, and recommended that in-as-much as the claim has been settled by the lineman at fault, that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of R. F. Laffoon, for 13.25 paid for extensions of Electric lines, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, reporting estimated cost of \$370.00 for repairing City Bridge no. B, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the repair of pavement in Pacific Avenue between 7th & 17th Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, announcing that no remonstrances have been filed against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 71, and that time has expired for so doing, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley.

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the following named streets and portions of streets in the portions thereof now graded lying between the center line of Division Avenue and the center line of South 8th Street, to-wit:

The westerly side of Tacoma Avenue; both sides of "G" Street; both sides of Yakima Avenue; both sides of "I" Street; both sides of "J" Street; and the easterly side of "K" Street; and the following named streets and portions of streets lying between the center line of Tacoma Avenue and the center line of "K" Street, to-wit: The southerly side of Division Avenue; both sides of South 1st street; both sides of South 2nd street; both sides of South 3rd street; both sides of South 4th Street; both sides of South 5th Street; both sides of South 6th Street; both sides of South 7th Street; and the northerly side of South 8th street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that said improvement shall not include the laying down of any sidewalks on the portion of Yakima Avenue passing through Wright Park, the South side of Division Avenue abutting upon Wright park, the westerly side of "G" Street abutting upon Wright park, the easterly side of "I" Street abutting upon Wright park, and the northerly side of Sixth Avenue abutting on Wright park, and the west side of Tacoma Avenue abutting on Block No. 712, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of constructing and laying down on the graded portions of said above mentioned streets sidewalks of cement-concrete, except as hereinafter mentioned, said sidewalks to be six feet in width on streets eighty feet wide and seven feet in width on streets 100 feet wide; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that along any and all of the fronts of the respective blocks within this improvement district, where the average depth of earth filling necessary for support of walks exceeds two feet, the sidewalks shall be constructed of surfaced lumber two inches by six inches in size, seven feet in width, and to be supported in a substantial manner on wooden posts, caps and stringers with posts resting on concrete footings; also in places where wooden walks are provided for, as above mentioned, none of the present walks shall be renewed that have been laid down not more than two years and are in perfectly good condition in every respect as to material, lines and grades.

There shall also be constructed upon all said portions of said graded streets plank curbs and gutters, 20 feet distant from the property line on streets 90 feet wide, and 25 feet distant from the property line on streets 100 feet wide, excepting on "K" Street and 8th Avenue where the curbs shall remain in their present location. All parking space between the property line and the gutter shall be filled level with the sidewalk with earth, excepting at places between the property line and the sidewalk where it is necessary to support said walks on posts by reason of its elevation; said sidewalks shall be constructed within the parking spaces on such lines as may be best suited to the respective streets.

There shall also be constructed on said streets plank cross-walks four feet in width at street intersections, and, where necessary, there shall also be constructed storm water drains to convey the water across the streets.

All to be done according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district to be known as Local Improvement District No. 53 against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 12, 13, 11B, 21B, 21D, 220, 221, 31B, 31D, 320, 321, 41B, 41D, 420, 421, 51B, 51D, 61B, 61D, 71B, 71D, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720 and 721, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 112, 113, 212, 213, 312, 313, 412, 413, 512 and 513, in Tacoma Land Co's 3rd Addition.

All of the lots in blocks 614, 615, 616, 617, 714, 715, 716, 717 and 718, in Parker's Plat in New Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 81B, 517, 61B and 61D, in Stacy's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 51D, 520, 521, 61B, 61D, 620, 621, 71B, 71D, 720, and 721, in Baker's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 521 and 621, in Central Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4: Bell, Hawley, Olson & Salanson.

by Hawley.

REC. IN No. 2846

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Ainsworth Avenue, in Ainsworth's Addition, be improved from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the northerly curb line of 8th Avenue, by grading the same to established grade with a roadway thirty-two (32) feet in width and by constructing gutters and curbs of plank and sidewalks of concrete seven (7) feet in width on each side thereof, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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.

All of the said work is to be done according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 531 and 532, all in Ainsworth's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the above mentioned lots and blocks being in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County Wash.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of the said improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Hawley.

by Hawley.

REC. IN No. 2847

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 31st day of December, 1902, ordering the improvement of "I" Street, from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele street, and North 21st Street, from the east curb line of Steele Street to the east curb line of Prospect Street, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17th, 1902; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and,

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4: Bell, Hawley, Olson and Salanson.

By Richards.

REC. IN No. 2848

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct partitions and alter the East half of the fourth floor of the City Hall Building, being the portion to be leased to the United States, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Richards, ADOPTED.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that "C" Street, from the center line of Division Avenue to the center line of South 7th Street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost of such improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of paving the above mentioned street with Asphalt or Warren Brothers Bituminous macadam, with roadway forty-eight feet in width from Division Avenue to 6th Avenue, and 30 feet in width from the said 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, omitting from said paving the portion of said street and roadway which the Tacoma Railway & Power Company is required to pave under its franchise or franchises; and also constructing on each side of said "C" Street concrete walks six feet in width, excepting where concrete walks are now laid and are in good condition and at the proper grade, also excepting where the filling necessary to support the same exceeds on the average three feet in depth per block, in which case the walks shall be of plank eight feet in width, supported on wooden posts; also by the construction of new cribs in front of all blocks or portions of blocks where the present cribs are in a defective condition, the said new cribs to be located entirely outside of the old cribs; also by constructing on each side of the said "C" Street concrete curbs six inches in height above the gutter grades, except where the present curbs are at proper line and in good condition, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as local improvement district No. 65) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 5,7,205,206,405,406,505,606, All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public works of said city is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagrams and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the city Charter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that resolution No. 2723 relating to the pavement of the above street, adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 2nd day of July, 1902, be and the same is hereby repealed, rescinded and held void.

Read, and on motion of Maincke, referred to Streets & Alleys committee

By Blair.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the sum of seven hundred and ninety dollar (\$790.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the General Expense Fund for the purpose of extending the trunk sewer in South 15th street, from the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street to the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street; also replacing the present sewer in the last mentioned alley on a lower grade, from South 14th street to South 15th street, to connect with the above mentioned trunk sewer and to serve as an outlet for local improvement districts No. 120 and No. 135.

Read and referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

By Richards.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to publish the following notice in the official newspaper of said city for ten successive days, to-wit:

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to any and all resident owners of real estate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, and to all other persons legally interested, that it is the intention of the City Council of the said city of Tacoma to lease the McCarver street front, situate at the foot of McCarver street, on the water front of said city, for mercantile purposes, for period of five years from and after the 10th day of April, 1903.

City Council of the City of Tacoma, By F. P. Woodruff, City Clerk.

On motion of Richards, ADOPTED.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Snyder.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION to be held in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, on the 7th day of April, 1903, for the purpose of electing one councilman for the term of two years from each of the following wards in the said City, to-wit: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "E" Street, from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele street, and North 21st street, from the west curb line of Steele street to the east curb line of Prospect street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to lease, let and demise unto the United States of America, by proper agreement, the east half of the fourth floor of the City Hall Building of said City of Tacoma, for customs purposes.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the calling of the annual municipal election to be held in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, on the 7th day of April, 1903, for the purpose of electing one councilman for the term of two years from each of the following wards in the said City, to-wit: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the commissioner of Public works, of the City of Tacoma, to lease, let and demise unto the United States of America, by proper agreement, the east half of the fourth floor of the City hall Building, of said City of Tacoma, for customs purposes.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down certain water-mains in the City of Tacoma, by days work; and to purchase, under the provisions of the City Charter, all pipes, materials and supplies necessary in the construction of the above mentioned improvement, and appropriating the sum of \$14,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund; and repealing ordinance No. 1095.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the construction of a draw-bridge across the Puyallup river at a point where south 21st Street, extended, of Commencement Bay Addition, crosses said river, in the City of Tacoma, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public works of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Avenue, North 8th street, North 7th Street, 6th Avenue, South 7th Street and South 8th Street, between Sprague Avenue and Adams street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the calling of the annual municipal election to be held in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, on the 7th day of April, 1903, for the purpose of electing one councilman for the term of two years from each of the following wards in the said City, to-wit: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to lease, let and demise unto the United States of America, by proper agreement, the east half of the fourth floor of the City Hall Building of said City of Tacoma, for customs purposes.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of February, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "C" Street from the center line of South 15th Street to the North boundary line of C. P. Ferry's Addition, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1707, of the City of Tacoma, approved October 17th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 5.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) certain water-mains in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2750.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the purchase of one first size Steam Fire Engine and one combination Engine and Hose Wagon; and appropriating the sum of \$7800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light fund of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of laying and constructing a sanitary sewer in Sewer District No. 130, in the City of Tacoma, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment and assessment roll, and no appeals taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Olson, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in Sewerage District No. 132, in the matter of the laying down and construction of a sanitary sewer in said district, in the City of Tacoma, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment and assessment roll, and no appeals taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Olson it was decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the same for introduction and passage by the City Council which was done accordingly.

On motion of Olson, the order of business was reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Olson,

AN ORDINANCE fixing the per centage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE fixing the per centage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE fixing the per-centage to be paid as license fee by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors and assigns, on its or their gross receipts from passenger traffic on its or their street railway lines within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest: F. B. (Clerk) City Clerk.

James Jones President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P. M. April 1, 1903

Council met in regular session, present 15: Bell, Britton, Bohme, Buevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Roice, Salmons Smith, Snyder, VonRoeklin & Mr President.

Absent 1: Richards. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions, for extension of water-mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

Mrs Louise Bartels, et al, extension along "N" Street & South 41st Street. Wadsworth & Jepsen, extension to lots 21 & 22, block 4, G. & H. Addition. W. H. Everill, extension to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 8014. T. Ddrichsen, extension to lots 7 & 8, Block 10, Coulter's Add'n.

The petition, of Pacific Box Company, for privilege of laying 6" water-main at its own expense, was received and referred to Fire & Water committee.

The petition, of A. E. Grafton, et al, for vacation of a portion of North 17th Street, between Stevie & Prospect Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The petition, of James Dickson, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 714 and 715, to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communication, of Mary Hoehnschild, et al, relating to a sewer in Sewerage District No. 121, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The payrolls, from City Controller, for month of March, 1903, were received and, on motion of Salmons, authorized to be paid, upon approval of the Finance committee, without further reference to the Council.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the construction of certain water-mains, and appropriating the sum of \$14,500.00 to pay for same," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the construction of sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 52," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the construction of a draw-bridge across the Puyallup River, at South 21st street, and appropriating \$14,000. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Amending sections 14 & 23, as amended by ordinance No. 1235, and repealing section 19 of ordinance No. 1234," and recommended that it be placed on second reading-as former 2nd reading was not legal- and that it pass. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommended their payment: Nos. 17033 to 17045 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund, amounting to \$389.30. Nos. 17050 to 17057 inclusive, on General Expense Fund, amounting to 1073.82. Nos. 17058 to 17061 inclusive, on Library Fund, amounting to 32.07. No. 17062, on Library Building Fund, amounting to 22.00.

And recommend the passage of 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 the payment of the same.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Ellis & Fletcher, to be allowed to settle delinquent taxes on certain described property, and recommended that the proper officers be allowed to settle within taxes for original tax, cost of advertising, penalty and 10% interest. Adopted.

Also reported back the financial statement, of the City Controller, for February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of City Treasurer, for February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE REPORTED back the Amending Plat of C. P. Ferry's 2nd Addition to the City of New Tacoma, and recommended that it be accepted as amended.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the repair of pavement in Pacific Avenue, between 7th & 17th Streets, and recommended that a local improvement district be created and that said district be improved by being repaved with fir blocks.

Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution, for the improvement of "C" Street, from Division Avenue to South 7th street, and recommended that it be not adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the improvement of "I" Street, between Division Avenue and Steele Street, and North 1st Street between Prospect and Steele Streets, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance: "Reducing width of alley, between blocks 1822 & 1823, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, reporting an estimated cost of \$376.00 for repairing City Bridge No. 18, and recommended that it be adopted in, this estimate to include concrete footings under all bents.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John S. Baker, et al, to vacate a portion of Sprague Avenue, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P. M. April 22nd, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of F. Denman, et al, for the improvement of a certain described alley, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John B. Cromwell, et al, to change the name of North "r" Street to North Grant Avenue, and South "q" Street to South Grant Avenue, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of C. D. McLean, for extension of water-main to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 75, Hosmer's Addition, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs Jane Stewart, for extension of water-main to lot 11, block 9402, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make the extension according to attached plat.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of M. S. Varone, for extension of water-main to lot 5, block 1329, and recommended that it be granted, and extension be made according to attached plat accompanied by Engineer's recommendation.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of Fire Department, for February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Richard Trewella, for a liquor license on lot 18, block 1108, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Pacific brewing & Malting Co, for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1108, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of N. Reuter, for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1804, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

A communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by a petition of S. W. Payne, et al, for the improvement of South "L" Street, between South 45th and South 49th Streets, relating thereto, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication, of Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by the petition of O. A. Colar, et al, for the improvement of Fifth Street, from South 8th street to South 12th Street and relating thereto, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The report of Police Department, for March, 1903, was received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report, of Building Inspector, for March, 1903, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property committee.

The report, of License Inspector, for March, 1903, was received and referred to Police & License committee.

The report, of Pound Master, for March, 1903, was received and referred to Police and License committee.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 18th day of February, 1903, ordering the improvement of South 18th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, in said City of Tacoma, Wash, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17th, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notices contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance no. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Alder Street, from the center line of South 54th Street to the center line of South 56th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of grading said street with roadway thirty feet in width, with parking space fifteen feet in width on each side thereof; also constructing plank sidewalks four feet in width with plank curb and gutter on each side of said street, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 70) against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 14 & 15, in Lockout Park Addition to Tacoma W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the city Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that "M" Street, from the North boundary of C. P. Ferry's Addition to the center line of South 16th Street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Smith.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that resolution No. 2543, adopted by the City Council May 29th, 1901, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to settle taxes for which the certificates are held by the City, and cancel the assessment for any delinquent municipal street or sewer taxes, upon the payment to the Treasurer of a sum equal to the amount of the principal, with ten per cent interest, ten per cent penalty, and the costs of advertising."

Be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to settle taxes for which the certificates are held by the City, and cancel the assessment for any delinquent municipal, street or sewer taxes, upon the payment to the Treasurer of a sum equal to the amount of the principal, with ten per cent interest, ten per cent penalty, and the cost of advertising, EXCEPT IN CASES THAT ARE LITIGATED IN THE COURTS."

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Salason.

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Controller and City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept from the Annie Wright Seminary, in full of all taxes due from said seminary for the following described improvement, a sum of money equal to the face of the certificates of delinquency (less the sum of \$1.00 to be deducted from each certificate) issued against the property owned by the said Annie Wright Seminary on account of taxes due for the improvement of South 8th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to South "G" Street, plus ten per cent interest on said sum from the date of the issuance of said certificates to the date of the payment of the sum herein mentioned.

Britton moved to strike 10% and insert 15%. Carried.

On motion, the resolution, as amended, was ADOPTED.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and hereby is, instructed to excavate a ditch in South 59th Street to connect with the present ditch crossing said street, with main ditch in K Street. The last mentioned ditch to also be cleared of riffles where necessary. All to be done to grade set by the City Engineer. Also the proper crossings shall be made with three(3) inch plank at all places used by teams. All the said work to be done at an expense not to exceed forty five and no/100 dollars(\$45.00).

Failed adoption on roll call: Yeas 7. Nays 8. Absent 1.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Salason.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 130, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1515, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 5th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Salason.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 132, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1501, of the City of Tacoma, approved January 5th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Salason.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain real estate in the City of Tacoma, to be used as site for an Engine House, and appropriating the sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to purchase the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 18th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Smith.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Mayor, of the City of Tacoma, to execute for and on behalf of the said City a deed granting a right-of-way to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company on hundred feet in width across said City's right-of-way in the Meyer Foundation Claim, in the County of Pierce, State of Washington, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, paid by said Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company to the said City.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of North 38th Street extending from the East boundary line of Union Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue, lying between blocks 72 and 73, including that portion of the alley extending across said North 38th Street between the two above mentioned avenues, as shown on map of Byrd's Addition to Tacoma City, Washington.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 130, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1515, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 5th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 132, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1501, of the City of Tacoma, approved January 15th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "I" Street, from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the East curb line of Steele Street, and North 21st Street, from the West curb line of Steele Street to the East curb line of Prospect Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 16th Street to South 17th Street, as shown on the map of New Tacoma, W. T., between blocks 1022 & 1023, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section fourteen(14), section twenty-three(23), as amended by ordinance No. 1535, and repealing section 19 of ordinance No. 1303, entitled: "An ordinance granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 130, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1515, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 5th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to construct and lay down certain water-mains in the City of Tacoma, by days work, and to purchase under the provisions of the City Charter, all pipes, materials and supplies necessary in the construction of the above mentioned improvement, and appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund; and repealing ordinance No. 1095.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 132, in the City of Tacoma, approved January 15th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the construction of a draw bridge across the Puyallup River at a point where South 21st street, extended, of Commencement bay Addition, crosses said river, in the City of Tacoma, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Avenue, North 8th Street, North 7th Street, 6th Avenue, South 7th Street, and south 8th Street, between Sprague Avenue and Adams Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 13. Nays 1. Absent 2.

On motion of Britton, the order of business was reverted to

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by Britton.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the commissioner of Public Works, of said city, be and he is hereby requested not to advertise for bids or let any contract for building of bridge across the Puyallup River in South 21st Street until a proper bond in the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000) be executed to said City, with a surety Company authorized to do business in this State, as Surety. Said bond to be conditioned to save the City harmless and free from any cost or expense in the purchase of the necessary land upon and over which the draw-bridge will be made to swing.

Britton moved the adoption of the resolution, motion lost.

Britton moved the reconsideration of the vote upon the Ordinance "Providing for building a draw-bridge across the Puyallup River, and appropriating \$14,000. to pay for same."

Motion lost upon roll call: Yeas 4. Nays 10. Absent 2.

Britton moved that the ordinance "Providing for building a draw-bridge across the Puyallup River, and appropriating \$14,000. to pay for same." be laid upon the table for one week.

Motion lost upon roll call: Yeas 4. Nays 10. Absent 2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District no. 132, and it appearing that that no appeal had been taken or objections filed against the same, and on motion of Olson, after due deliberation and consideration, the assessment roll & Assessment were approved and confirmed; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

Britton moved that the City Clerk be authorized to employ a stenographer for a period of 30 days, at a salary of \$35.00 per month.

Carried.

On motion, Council then Adjourned.

Attest: W.B. Woodruff, City Clerk

Jesse Egan, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., April 8th, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Bell, Britton, Edwards, Newell, Sillett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Roice, Salmson, Smith, Snyder, Von Roocklin & Mr. President Absent 1. Richards.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions, for extension of water mains, were received and referred to the Fire and Water Committee:

Mrs Mary A. Dawson, et al, extension to blocks 4817 & 4818, Southside Add'n. Mrs. E. J. Pollett, extension to lot 13, block 32, Buckley's Add'n. Henry Rowse, extension to lot 3, block 3, H. & C. Add'n. Crow & Blight, extension to block 11, Melrose Add'n.

Application of Gus Greenfield for renewal of liquor license on lot 20, block 304, was received and referred to Police and License Committee.

The petition, of R. E. Buff, et al, to charge water-main in North "E" Street between 5th & 52nd Streets, was received and referred to Fire and Water Committee.

The petition, of E. J. Yeazell, relating to pavement on Yakima Avenue, was received and referred to Streets and Alleys Committee.

The petition, of R. L. Ireland, et al, for the construction of a sewer in North 15th & North 29th Streets, between Pine & Cedar Streets, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The petition, of R. L. Ireland, et al, for the improvement of Burnett Street, was received and referred to Streets and Alleys Committee.

The petition, of J. J. Tweter, et al, for reduction of width of alley, between blocks 1022 & 1023, to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets and Alleys Committee.

The petition, of H. A. Meyer, et al, for reducing the width of Alaska Street, was received and referred to Streets and Alleys Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The communication, of E. R. York, relating to vacation of portions of North 18th & 19th Streets, was received and referred to Streets and Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS:

Sundry bills, from City Controller, were received and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Providing for the improvement of "I" Street, between Division Avenue & Steele Street; and North 21st Street, between Steele Street & Prospect Street," And recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance: "Reducing width of alley between blocks 1022 & 1023, to 20 feet", And recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids for building a 4,000,000 gallon reservoir, and appropriating \$23,000. to pay for it", and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that another ordinance has been prepared to cover the matters in this ordinance.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay-rolls, and recommend their payment:

Nos. 17212 to 17217 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to \$4,394.44
Nos. 17207 to 17217 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to 2,066.07
Nos. 17127 to 17211 inclusive, on Salary Fund,	amounting to 13,339.69
Nos. 17122 to 17123 inclusive, on General Expense Fund,	amounting to 277.63
No. 17213 on Park Fund,	amounting to 1,040.00
No. 17213 on Library Fund,	amounting to 391.40
Nos. 17122 to 17121 inclusive, on Library Fund,	amounting to 17.65
No. 17226 on Bicycle Road Fund,	amounting to 65.00
Nos. 17122 & 17123 on Bicycle Road Fund,	amounting to 7.33
No. 17134 on Plumber's License Fund,	amounting to 4.95
No. 17135 on Public Library Building Fund	amounting to 502.00

And recommended the passage of the following resolution:

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

Also reported back an ordinance "Appropriating the sum of \$1970 to pay premium on City Hall Building and contents", and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from Retail Grocers Protective Association "Relating to City Market House at 15th & Dock Streets.", and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back claim of E. B. Cole "For \$4.75, balance of salary due him as City Treasurer.", and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the City Controller "suggesting transfer of \$12,775. from Water & Light Fund to Water & Light Extension Fund, and the adjustment of funds affected by final accounting of failed banks." and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution "Amending Resolution No. 2543", and recommended that it pass as amended.
Adopted.

THE PERMITS, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance: "Authorizing the execution of a deed granting a right-of-way to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad", and recommended that it pass as amended.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Granting a Franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway, to furnish heat & power to the citizens of Tacoma", and recommended that it pass as amended.
Adopted.

STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back ordinance "Providing for the improvement of South 17th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to 'J' Street", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Vacating that portion of North 33rd Street between Union Avenue & Puget Sound Avenue", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution "For the proposed improvement of 'N' Street, from the North boundary line of S.P. Ferry's Addition to center line of 16th Street", and recommended that it be adopted as amended.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works "relating to the attached petition of C. A. Solour, et al, for the improvement of Fifth Street from North 9th to South 15th Streets", and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported a petition, from James Dickson, et al, "Reducing width of alley, between lots 714 & 715 to 20 feet", and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M. on April 29th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back a petition, from E. P. Larsen, et al, "for vacating East ten feet of alley between So. 17th & 19th Streets", and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back a petition, from A. E. Grafton, et al, "for vacation of a portion of North 10th Street, between Steele and Prospect Streets", and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M. on April 29th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back a petition, from W. H. Everill, "for extension of water-main to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 3014", and recommended that it be granted and Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make extension according to attached plat.
Adopted.

Also reported back a petition, from the Fidelity Rent & Collection Co. "for extension of water main to lots 1 to 10 Inc., Block 12, Prescott's 2nd Addition", and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to re-build the City water-flume, and appropriating \$7500.00 to pay for same, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by copies of correspondence relating to furnishing free water to the residence of R. F. Radebaugh, and recommended that water be furnished the residence of R. F. Radebaugh for ten years from the time of the transfer of his system of waterworks was made to the City and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to enter into the contract, and the City Attorney be instructed to draw same.
Adopted.

Also reported back a petition, from the Puget Sound Lumber Co, et al, "To allow Tacoma Cataract Co. to supply them with power, and lights", and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Building Inspector, March, 1903, and recommended that it be filed and the City Attorney instructed to draw an ordinance embodying the amendment suggested by the Building Inspector.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the purchase of certain real estate to be used as a site for an Engine House, and appropriating \$500. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Police Department, March, 1903, and recommended that same be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the License Inspector, March, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Penn Master, March, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Amending section 5, of Ordinance No. 1550, 'Fixing salaries of certain officials & employees'", and recommended that it pass. Smith dissenting.
Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The financial statement, of the City Controller, for month of March, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report, of the Health Department, for month of March, 1903, was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, containing an obituary notice of a gray mare in the Street Department", was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 123, was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 73, was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the proposed purchase of lots in block 517, for park purposes; accompanied with copy of P. L. Wheeler's letter relating thereto, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to advertise for bids for furnishing power to operate wells ordered to be dug in South Tacoma, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the proposed improvement of North Street, accompanied by a remonstrance against the same, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that two additional fire hydrants be placed upon the tide flats, was received and on motion of Salmon recommendation concurred in.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances in his office against improvements in Local Improvement District No. 102, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from the Chief of the Fire Department, stating the necessity for the purchase of 1000 feet of Fire Hose, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A communication, from the Board of Park Commissioners, relating to surveys required in Wright Park for laying water-main, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

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By Hawley.

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Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that "N" Street, from the north boundary of C. P. Perry's Addition to the center line of South 10th Street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1322 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said street to the established grade with roadway thirty (30) feet in width; also constructing on each side thereof, plank curb and gutter, cement sidewalks five feet in width and parking spaces, provided that the said sidewalks may be laid on terrace elevated not exceeding three feet above the curb grade where such construction is desirable on account of high ground in abutting property; also constructing a suitable sewer of terra cotta pipe for conveying storm water now flowing in or adjacent to portion of the said street; according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement No. 81) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in block 1327,

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east ten feet of lot 6, east ten feet of lot 17, lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in block 1328.

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 1427.

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 1527.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east ten feet of lot 6, lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52, in block 1529.

All as shown on map of C. P. Perry Addition to New Tacoma, or on 2nd Amended map of the site.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 13. Nays 1: Luevel. Absent S. Richards, & Von Boecklin.

By Hawley.

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Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that North 6th Street, from the center line of "C" Street to the present bituminous macadam paving in "I" Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1321 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of paving said street with asphalt or Warren Brothers bituminous macadam with roadway thirty feet in width; also constructing concrete curbs and concrete sidewalks six feet in width on each side of said street; also parking space twenty-five feet in width, omitting from said improvement, however, the portions of said street for which paving has been provided in other local improvement districts; provided, the paving shall be of stone blocks, should the awarding of the contract be to bidder or asphalt.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 82) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3500,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3507,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3508,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3509,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3510,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3511,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3512,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3513,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3514,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3515,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3516,
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 3517,

Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3503,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3507,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3508,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3509,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3510,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3511,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3512,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3513,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3514,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3515,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3516,
Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 3517,

All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: yeas 15. Nays none. Absent I. Richards.

By Hawley.

2855

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that Ainsworth Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the northerly curb line of 5th Avenue, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of grading said street with a roadway thirty-two feet in width; also constructing plank curbs and gutters and sidewalks of cement-concrete seven feet in width on each side of said street; also constructing parking space, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 80) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 521 and 522.

All in Ainsworth's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays none. Absent I. Richards.

By Hawley.

2856

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Paulie Avenue, from the limits of the present wood block paving in the intersection of South 7th Street to the limits of same in South 17th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1323 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of removing the fir block pavement now in place on said street and repaving the same with fir blocks, asphalt, or bituminous macadam, on the present concrete foundation, bids to be invited on the three styles of pavement mentioned, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district, (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 57), against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 703, 704, 903, 903, 904, 1003, 1103, 1104, 1203, 1203, 1204, 1403, 1502, 1500, 1504 & 1304.

A tract of land comprising all that portion of Jefferson Avenue, now vacated, extending from Pacific Avenue to South 15th Street, admitting upon blocks 1502 and 1503 aforesaid.

A certain tract or parcel of land on the east side of Pacific Avenue between the east line of Pacific Avenue and a line parallel thereto and 150 feet distant therefrom, and between the center line of South 17th Street, prolonged easterly, and the north line of Hood Street, now vacated.

All of the above lots, blocks, parcels of land and streets being as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays none. Absent 2. Hammond, Richards & Roice.

By Hawley.

2857

Whereas a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 11th day of March, 1903, ordering the improvement of South "J" Street, from the center line of South 20th Street to the north curb line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Wash, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No 1322, approved June 17, 1902; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No 1322.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays none. Absent 3. Bell, Duvell & Richards.

By Olson.

2858

Whereas a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 31st day of December, 1902, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 35, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No 1322, approved June 17, 1902; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement; nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No 1322.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays none. Absent 2. Richards and Roice.

By Olson.

RESOLUTION No. 2859

Whereas a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 31st day of December, 1902, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 35,

and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No 1322, approved June 17, 1902; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement; nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No 1322.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 13. Nays none. Absent 2. Britton, Richards and Smith.

By Salmons.

RESOLUTION No. 2860

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that it is the intent of this body to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma, as soon as the same may be legally done, to purchase a site for the erection thereon of a reservoir in said City. The site referred to is described in a certain ordinance, introduced this 8th day of April, 1903, entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain lots and parcels of land situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for reservoir site; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 12. Nays none. Absent 4. Hammond, Richards, Roice and Smith.

By Smith.

RESOLUTION No. 2861

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that resolution No. 2840, adopted by the City Council May 29th, 1901, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to settle taxes for which the certificates are held by the City, and cancel the assessment for any delinquent municipal, street or sewer taxes, upon the payment to the Treasurer of a sum equal to the amount of the principal, with ten per cent interest, ten per cent penalty, and the costs of advertising."

Be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to settle taxes for which the certificates are held by the City, and cancel the assessment for any delinquent municipal, street or sewer taxes, upon the payment to the Treasurer of a sum equal to the amount of the principal, with ten per cent interest, ten per cent penalty, and the costs of advertising, EXCEPT IN CASES THAT ARE LITIGATED IN THE COURTS AND DETERMINED IN FAVOR OF THE CITY; in all of which cases the amount required to reduce shall be the amount required by the City Charter.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to make certain repairs upon bridge No. 13, located in So 24th St, near 11th Avenue in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and appropriating from the General Expense Fund the sum of \$975.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

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

By Roice.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the construction and erection of a water reservoir of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, together with all attachments and apparatus necessary for the operation of the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the first time by title, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

By Olson.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in Sewerage District No. 35, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of January, 1903, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Olson.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 128, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1800, of the City of Tacoma, approved January 2, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assess-

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

By Hawley.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South "J" Street, from the center line of North 25th Street to the north curb line of South 1st Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Olson.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in Sewerage District No. 33, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 12th day of December, 1902, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Roice.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain lots and parcels of land situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for reservoir site; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light Fund.

Read the first time by title, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Roice.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain real estate in the City of Tacoma to be used as site for an engine house, and appropriating the sum of \$30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to purchase the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

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

By Bell.

An ordinance amending section 4 (as amended by ordinance 1333) section 5 (as amended by ordinance No. 1333), section 7 (as amended by ordinance No. 1703) section nine (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1073 and 1701) and section 11 of ordinance No. 1333, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1473, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

By Hawley.

An ordinance vacating that portion of North 25th Street extending from the east boundary of Union Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue, lying between blocks 72 and 76, including that portion of the alley extending across said North 25th street between the two above mentioned avenues, as shown on map of Byrd's Addition to Tacoma City, Washington.

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

By Hawley.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 12th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Hahncke.

An ordinance granting to the Puget Sound Electric Railway, a corporation, the right, franchise and privilege to construct and maintain poles, lines, string wires and maintain the same, and to transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, and on motion of Smith referred to Committee of the whole.

By Smith.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Tacoma to execute for and on behalf of the said City a deed granting a right of way to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company one hundred feet in width across said City's water right of way in the F. Meyer Donation Claim in the County of Pierce, State of Washington, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, paid by said Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company to said City.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Roice.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain real estate in the City of Tacoma to be used as site for an engine house, and appropriating the sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to purchase the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays none. Absent 2.

By Hawley.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "I" Street from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele Street, and North 1st Street, from the west curb line of Steele Street to the east curb line of Prospect Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays none. Absent 2.

By Hawley.

An ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 10th Street to South 17th Street, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., between blocks 1027 and 1023, to 20 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof. Read 3rd time in full and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Center Street from the west curb line of "I" Street to the east curb line of Wilkeson Street; Wilkeson Street from south boundary of South 21st Street to south boundary of South 30th Street; South 30th Street from westerly curb line of Wilkeson Street to east boundary of Sprague Avenue; "J" Street from south curb line of South 27th Street to north curb line of Center Street; "K" Street from south boundary line of Center Street to right of way of Northern Pacific Railway, 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, and on motion of Hawley, it was 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 and determining the petition of Kate L. Hopkins, et al, for receding width of alley between blocks 3218 and 3219 to twenty feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of J. L. Carmen, et al, for receding width of alley between blocks 3719 and 3720 to twenty feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS.

Motion moved that Richards be granted leave of absence for balance of his term.
Carried.

On motion of Smith, Council took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P.M., April 13th, 1903.

Attest: *James E. Smith*
President of City Council.

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

April 13 1903 Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., April 13th, 1903.

Council re-convened. Present 12. Britton, Dievel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Salmson, Smith, Snyder, Von Boecklin, and Mr. President. Absent 4. Bell, Donahue, Richards and Roice.

On motion of Britton Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering an ordinance "granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma."

At 10:00 o'clock P.M. the Committee arose and reported as follows: We, your Committee of the Whole, have had under consideration an ordinance "granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma", and respectfully recommend that said ordinance be amended as follows:

That the provisions of Section One of the W.T. Baker franchise as granted in Ordinance No. 1004 be substituted for Section One of the franchise now under consideration, and that the last clause of Section One of the franchise under consideration be added thereto. That after the word "wires" in Section One insert the words "under this franchise".

That the first paragraph of Section Two be made to read as follows: "Transmission wires shall be placed, as far as practicable, along streets on which street cars are now or shall hereafter be operated, and on said street wires shall be placed on the same poles used for the transmission of electric current for operating street cars, wherever the consent of the owner of such poles can be obtained on reasonable terms."

After the word "corporations" in the last line of Section Three insert "used to transmit current for power and heat".

That the last provision of Section Nine be referred to the City Attorney with instruction to draw a section that will fully protect the City.

We, your Committee of the Whole, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the foregoing, and ask leave to sit again.

Report Adopted.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Attest:

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

James E. Smith
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., April 14th, 1903. APR 14 1903

Council met as required by Section 23 of the City Charter, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the municipal election held April 7th, 1903. Present 10. Britton, Donahue, Giblett, Hammond, Mahncke, Olson, Roice, Smith, Snyder and Mr. President. Absent 4. Bell, Dievel, Hawley, Richards, Salmson and Von Boecklin.

The oath required by the City Charter was administered by the President to the City Clerk, and on motion of Britton the President appointed Snyder, Mahncke, Donahue and Olson to act as tellers, to tabulate the returns; which resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First Ward.		
T. H. Bellingham	222 votes	
Julian T. Smith	11 votes	
Chas. Seymour	146 votes	
Second Ward.		
E. I. Salmson	293 votes	
T. A. Purdy	21 votes	
Third Ward.		
J. J. Conrad	475 votes	
W. B. Gration	173 votes	
Bertel Bertelson	131 votes	
J. R. Breckon	39 votes	
Fourth Ward.		
A. W. Moulton	213 votes	
W. R. Giblett	305 votes	
Jay Yeady	30 votes	
Gustav Rush	6 votes	
Fifth Ward.		
George C. Britton	301 votes	
D. M. Cano	27 votes	
M. B. Stambaugh	160 votes	

Sixth Ward.
 A. L. Hawley 183 votes
 John Canene 51 votes

Seventh Ward.
 Peter J. Johnson 136 votes
 F. C. Strout 10 votes
 Edward A. Roice 154 votes

Eighth Ward.
 Thomas Courley 49 votes
 J. Warren Martenis 55 votes

On motion of Snyder the City Clerk was directed to issue certificates of election to the following persons.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First Ward	T. H. Bellingham
Second Ward	F. I. Salmsen
Third Ward	J. J. Conrad
Fourth Ward	W. R. Giblett
Fifth Ward	George C. Britton
Sixth Ward	A. L. Hawley
Seventh Ward	Edward A. Roice
Eighth Ward	J. Warren Martenis

Each of the above having received a majority of all the votes cast for such office.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Attest:

J. B. W. Smith
 City Clerk.

James J. Smith
 President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock, P.M., April 15th, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present B. Bell, Britton, Donahue, Drael, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahnske, Olson, Roice, Salmsen, Smith, Snyder, Von Roeklin & Mr. President.

Absent I. Richards.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Application, of J. C. Hartwich, for renewal of liquor license on Lot 1, Block 2007, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

Application, of Olympia Brewing Co., for transfer of liquor license from Lot G, Block 268, to Lot S, Block 1108, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The petitions, for extension of water-mains, were received from the following and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

Mercantile Trust Co., et al,	extension to blocks 10 & 15, Oake's Add'n.
Minnie B. Wright, et al,	extension to lot 16, Block 4720.
J. S. Madden	extension to Lots 3 & 4, block 36, Oake's Add'n.

Applications, for license as stationary engineer, were received from the following, and on motion of Council granted and the Clerk instructed to issue same when approved by the Examining Board:

J. A. Wakefield	for license of 1st class.
James C. Boswell	for license of 1st class.
H. P. Taylor	for license of 2nd class.
John Anderson	for license of 3rd class.
Wals Hanson	for license of 3rd class.
Robert Becker	for license of 3rd class.
S. J. Shelton	for license of 3rd class.

petition, of E. P. Young, et al, for opening South 41st Street, between Homer and Steele Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

petition, of S. C. Pepper, et al, for the privilege of building their own cement sidewalks, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The communication, of the Washington State Historical Society, relating to granting to the Washington State Historical Society the use of the 5th Floor of the City Hall, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The communication, of the Tacoma Traction Council, relating to granting a franchise to Tacoma Railway & Power Co. to furnish power and heat to the citizens of Tacoma, was received and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The communication, of A. W. McNaughton, offering to purchase a certain tract of land bordering on Sparaway Lake, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The communication, of Bacon & Elliott, relating to kind of paint to be used on proposed bridge across the Puyallup River, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The communication, of Alex & W. H. Reed, relating to sidewalks in front of certain described property, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The communication, of J. C. White, relating to sidewalk in front of lots 8 & 9, block 813, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The communication, of C. P. Ferry, accompanied by a deed for fractional lots fronting on block 1531 and also lots 14 & 27, in block 1527, all in Ferry's Addition, was received and referred to the City Attorney.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The claim, of Frank A. Keasal, (\$100.00) for extra work done upon Opera Alley by instruction of the Commissioner of Public Works, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Sundry bills, from City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "vacating that portion of North 38th Street between Union Avenue and Puget Sound Avenue", and recommended that it be amended to provide that the portion of the street vacated shall revert to the City when the same ceases to be used for the purposes of manufacturing, and that it pass as so amended.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Providing for the improvement of North 17th Street from Tacoma Avenue to "J" Street", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:

Nos. 17136 to 17140 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund	amounting to \$255.00
Nos. 17150 to 17170 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund	amounting to 1307.50
Nos. 17180 to 17180 inclusive,	on Park Fund	amounting to 248.00
Nos. 17190 to 17196 inclusive, except 17192	(\$104.50) on Library Fund	amounting to 52.17

And recommended the passage of 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.

We, your Committee on Finance, would most respectfully report that we have examined and cancelled Warrants, Bonds and Vouchers with accrued interest in the hands of the City Controller, as follows:

SALARY FUND:	October, November, December, January, February, March,	\$23,610.41
WATER & LIGHT FUND:	" " " " " "	101,304.73
GENERAL EXPENSE FUND:	" " " " " "	34,331.03
PARK FUND:	" " " " " "	6,737.17
LIBRARY FUND:	" " " " " "	5,636.37
HARBOR FUND:	" " " " " "	60.00
PICKEREL ROAD FUND:	" " " " " "	802.03
GENERAL FUND:	" " " " " "	2,071.02
LANDWORK FUND:	" " " " " "	112,650.20
PERMISSION FUND:	" " " " " "	505.92
SHIPPING FUND:	" " " " " "	2,333.40
LIGHT DEPOSIT FUND:	" " " " " "	1,185.45
PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING FUND:	for the above six months	30,340.30

LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS		Number Warrants Coupons		Bonds		For the above six months	
1	03 to 217	03 to 06	"	"	"	"	1,041.26
2	012 to 002	217 to 000	"	"	"	"	5,179.01
3	27 to 42	"	"	"	"	"	77.00
4	07 to 74	"	"	"	"	"	132.52
5	141 to 006	"	"	"	"	"	229.19
6	09 to 082	09 to 120	"	"	"	"	1,042.50
7	09 to 42	"	"	"	"	"	10.71
8	2 to 5	"	"	"	"	"	62.52
9	3 to 10	3 to 7	"	"	"	"	207.05
10	3 to 21	6 to 13	"	"	"	"	452.51
11	23 to 30	23 to 44	"	"	"	"	700.55
12	2 to 9	"	"	"	"	"	68.40
13	2 to 5	"	"	"	"	"	62.00
14	7 to 13	7 to 11	"	"	"	"	272.46
15	3 to 0	3 to 4	"	"	"	"	123.03
16	3 to 12	0 to 2	"	"	"	"	175.04
17	1 to 10	1 to 4	"	"	"	"	526.70
18	1 to 2	1 to 2	"	"	"	"	239.51
19	01 to 41	"	"	"	"	"	70.10
20	1 to 13	1 to 4	"	"	"	"	487.00
21	1 to 30	1 to 7	"	"	"	"	308.43
22	1	"	"	"	"	"	11,914.00
23	1	"	"	"	"	"	221.00
24	1 & 2	"	"	"	"	"	1,432.00
25	1	"	"	"	"	"	750.00
26	1	"	"	"	"	"	3,500.10
27	1	"	"	"	"	"	683.00
28	1	"	"	"	"	"	2,356.60
29	1	"	"	"	"	"	501.00
30	1	"	"	"	"	"	554.80
31	1	"	"	"	"	"	2,141.00
32	1,2,3	"	"	"	"	"	4,114.70
33	1,2	"	"	"	"	"	10,809.00
34	1	"	"	"	"	"	5,400.20
35	1	"	"	"	"	"	70.20
36	1	"	"	"	"	"	075.50
37	1	"	"	"	"	"	537.20

LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS		Number Warrants Coupons		Bonds		For the above six months	
38	02 to 100	"	"	"	"	"	215.06
39	1 to 4	"	"	"	"	"	41.60
40	2,12,14,15	"	"	"	"	"	
41	2,12,14,15	"	"	"	"	"	
42	2,12,14,15	2,3,4	"	"	"	"	122.93
43	13 to 50	10 to 20	"	"	"	"	471.73
44	17 to 100	12 to 25	"	"	"	"	1,530.11
45	7 to 21	"	"	"	"	"	35.53
46	2 to 5	2 to 3	"	"	"	"	223.00
47	1 to 27	1 to 10	"	"	"	"	2,205.77
48	1 to 40	1 to 15	"	"	"	"	1,709.46

119	10 to 21	"	"	"	"	17.31
120	10 to 21	1	"	"	"	23.64
121	1,2,3	"	"	"	"	7,265.50
122	1	"	"	"	"	175.32
124	1	"	"	"	"	331.30
125	1	"	"	"	"	8 10.35

STREETS AND SEWERS:

South 12th, Court A to A Street Wt 3.....	"	"	"	"	"	5.37
Alley bet 14 & 16th St, Pacific to 17 to 22	"	"	"	"	"	117.60
E D, 21st to Wright 2324, 2325 Pmt.....	"	"	"	"	"	294.74
E D, 21st to 27th, 1500 to 1504.....	"	"	"	"	"	434.25
S 34th, Pacific to Delin 1000.....	"	"	"	"	"	1,023.60
S 34th, Pacific to Res. 130,170,190,192....	"	"	"	"	"	133.11
23th, Pacific to Reservation 3037, 3051, 3034	"	"	"	"	"	
3035.....	"	"	"	"	"	129.03
Johnson, Bush to Kennedys 3721-Pmt.....	"	"	"	"	"	114.20
So J, 35th to 29th, 42,43,45,00.....	"	"	"	"	"	355.63
So 9th, C to Tacoma Ave 3474,3475,3476 Pmt.	"	"	"	"	"	127.33
Boulevard, Porter to Hope Park 120-Pmt....	"	"	"	"	"	1,023.53
Asotin, Oakes to Hoarner 1140-Pmt.....	"	"	"	"	"	124.50
No 7th, Warner to Pine 7-Pmt.....	"	"	"	"	"	130.30
Sewer in alley bet 31 & 32, Pacific to	"	"	"	"	"	
West D 4 1/2--Pmt.....	"	"	"	"	"	22.03
Total.....	"	"	"	"	"	3407,024.34

Respectfully Submitted,
 E. I. SALMONSON R. B. SMITH
 JESSE S. JONES E. A. ROICE G. C. BRITTON
 Finance Committee.

Adopted.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Granting to the assignment by Tacoma Railway & Power Company of certain franchises to the Puget Sound Electric Railway", and recommended that it be referred to the new Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

Also reported back an ordinance "Granting to E. A. Warden and E. C. Hudson a franchise to lay down pipes in certain streets & alleys", and recommended that it be referred to the new Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

Also reported back an ordinance "Granting unto Charles H. Baker, his successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate an Electric Street Railway", and recommended that it be referred to the new Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

Also reported back an ordinance "Granting to Ira A. Town the right to construct and operate a Street Railway, on certain streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Tacoma", and recommended that it be referred to the new Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

Also reported back a petition, of Wheeler Bros, et al, for declaring the street car franchise on Tacoma Avenue forfeited, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back a communication, of Tacoma Western Railway Co., relating to its right-of-way across the Meyer Donation Claim, and recommended that it be placed on file.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Reducing width of alley, between blocks 12 & 13, to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make certain repairs on Bridge No 12, and appropriating \$270 to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance "Providing for the improvement of South 12th Street, between 20th & 21st Streets", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back a petition, of E. L. Ireland, et al, for the improvement of Junett Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work.

Also reported back a petition, of J. J. Iveter, et al, for reduction of width of alley, between blocks 1522 & 1523, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., May 27th, 1906, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Also reported back a petition, of E. C. Yeazell, relating to pavement on Valima Avenue, block 815, and recommended that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with power to act.

Also reported back a petition, of H. A. Meyer, et al, for reducing the width of Alaska Street, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, of E. R. York, relating to vacation of portions of North 13th & 14th Streets, and recommended that the communication be concurred in and the proper officers instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the tracts of land set forth in the communication.

Adopted.
THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back a petition, of the Pacific Box Co., for privilege of laying 3" water-main, and recommended that it be granted, provided the City is given ownership of the pipe after it is laid.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of Henry Rowell, for extension of water-main to lot 3, block 3, H & C Addition, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of Mrs. E. J. Tollett, for extension of water-main to lot 13, Block 22, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of T. Didrichsen, for extension of water-main to lots 7 & 8, block 13, Coulter's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, two inch pipe to be used in place of one inch and no connecting charge made to petitioner.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of Gray & Blight, for extension of water-main to block 11, Melrose Addition, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of A. E. Hess, et al, for a six inch water-main to be laid on South Yakima Avenue, and recommended that a 12 inch main be placed on So. 40th Street to Yakima Avenue; a 3 inch main on Yakima Avenue from Columbia Avenue to 40th Street, and an 8 inch main from South 40th Street to South 42th Street and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to make extension according to attached plans.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, from the Board of Park Commissioners, relating to surveys required in Wright Park for laying water-mains, and recommended that it be concurred in on account of lack of funds.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking permission to advertise for bids for furnishing power to operate WELLS ordered to be dug in South Tacoma, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids for power to operate wells.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, from the Chief of Fire Department, stating the necessity for the purchase of 2000 feet of Fire Hose, and recommended that the communication be concurred in and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to advertise for bids for 2,000 feet of hose and have a hose wagon built for Engine Co. No. 6.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance "authorizing the purchase of certain lots and parcels of land for a reservoir site and appropriating \$12,000 to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance "authorizing the advertising for bids to build a 4,000,000 gallon reservoir, and appropriating \$12,000 to pay for the same", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water-mains:

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance "authorizing the advertising for bids to build a 4,000,000 gallon reservoir, and appropriating \$12,000 to pay for the same", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water-mains:

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| J. E. Darling, et al | extension to block 3, Oake's Addition. |
| Erik Hervis, et al | extension along No. 9th St., thence along Washington Ave. to No. 15th Street. |
| August Christstad | extension to lots 3 & 10, blk 19, So. Park Add'n. |
| John E. Fletcher, et al | extension to lot 1, block 9337, Sixth Add'n. |
| P. J. Milby, et al | extension to lot 22, block 35, Smith & Fife's Add'n. |
| Thos. Butcher & W. M. Bingham | extension to lot 12, block 7, & lot 14, block 12. |
| A. A. Hinz, et al | extension along Division Avenue to State Street. |
| H. P. Lamborn | extension to lot 4, Block 4, Broome's Add'n. |
| John Farley, et al | extension 150 feet along 64th Street. |

And recommended that they be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, of the City Attorney, relating to the claim of H. J. Meyer, for \$2100, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, with copy of letter from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. relating to the matter of lights on 11th Street bridge, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of P. J. Fransoli & Co., for power and light to be run to their place of business on the tide flats, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of the Washington Match Co., for lights to be placed on 11th Street bridge, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of E. G. Griggs, et al, for electric lights to be placed on 11th St. bridge, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back a communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the proposed purchase of lots in block 517, for park purposes; accompanied with copy of P. S. Wheeler's letter relating thereto, and recommended that it be referred to the succeeding Buildings & Public Property Committee.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to correspondence with P. S. Wheeler, accompanied by a letter from Mr. Wheeler, and recommended that it be referred to the succeeding Buildings & Public Property Committee.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, of E. Meeker, relating to quarters for the State Historical Society, and recommended that it be referred to the succeeding Buildings & Public Property Committee.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, of Washington Historical Society, relating to inadequate accommodations for properly conducting its business, and recommended that it be referred to the succeeding Buildings & Public Property Committee.

Adopted.
THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back an application, of Gus Greenfield, for renewal of liquor license on Lot 23, Block 204, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.
THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 22", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance "providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 35", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance "Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 123", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance "Amending sections 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17, of Ordinance No. 1350, and repealing numerous ordinances as mentioned", and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed, as another ordinance will be introduced to take its place.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of R. L. Ireland, et al, for the construction of a sewer in North 28th & North 29th Streets, between Pine and Cedar Streets, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to create a sewerage district, provided that it will not be necessary to build any trunk sewer.

Adopted.
Also reported back a petition, of Joshua Pierce, for extension of truck power on South 23rd Street to "J" Street, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, of Mary Hohenfeld, et al, relating to a certain sewer, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.
Also reported back a communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to communication of Walter L. Linnett, et al, concerning the drainage of water into his property, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.
Also reported back a resolution "for appropriating \$700.00 from the Sewerage Expense Fund for sewer purposes", and recommended that the proper officers be instructed to draw up an ordinance covering same and the resolution be placed on file.

Adopted.
THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back a report, of the Health Department, for March, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of E. M. Roberts, et al, for a bridge over the Puyallup River at St. Paul Avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file and the committee discharged.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

A communication, of the City Controller, announcing that there is the sum of \$16,200 in the Sinking Fund that can be used for investment, was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to instances where cement sidewalks have been ordered to be laid in front of property where comparatively new plank sidewalks have been laid, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by four resolutions against the improvement of North 4th and 5th Streets, in Local Improvement District No. 33, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

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A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by copy of letter from E. S. Grosscup relating to the improvement of River Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to John McMahon's petition for extension of water-main, was received and, on motion of Britton, the action taken by Council on such petition was rescinded and the petition referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to sick and indigent horses owned by the City, was received and, on motion of Olson, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works was concurred in.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking an increased appropriation for repairing City Bridge No. 3, was received, and on motion of Hawley the request of the Commissioner of Public Works was concurred in.

A communication, from the City Attorney, City Clerk, Commissioner of Public Works and City Controller, relating to time of holding Committee meetings, was received and referred to the succeeding Council. The report, of the fire department, for March, 1903, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

2562

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the following named streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

Both sides of Alder Street, from the center line of North 25th Street to the center line of North 27th Street:

Both sides of Lawrence Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 28th Street:

Both sides of Warner Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 28th Street:

Both sides of Puget Sound Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 28th Street:

Both sides of North 27th Street, from the east boundary line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue:

Both sides of North 27th Street, from the center line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue:

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue:

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue:

South side of North 28th Street, from the west curb line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue:

be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of constructing and laying down on the said above described streets sidewalks of cement-concrete, five feet in width, together with plank curbs and gutters and parking spaces on each side thereof; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that when the sidewalk necessary for support of any of the said sidewalks averages more than two feet in the same block, and also where valuation of lots does not justify cement-concrete sidewalks, sidewalks five feet in width shall be constructed, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district, (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 84), against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 3 and 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 8, All of the lots in block 9, All in Wintermute's Part of Tacoma, W. T.

- All of the lots in blocks 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, All in Puget Park to Tacoma, W. T.

- All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, All in The Wygant Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

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- All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4, All in Burek's Addition to Tacoma, W. T. All of the lots in blocks 1, 2 and 3, All in Mead & Stanton's Addition to Tacoma, W. T. All of the lots in blocks 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, All in The Bridge Addition to Tacoma, W. T. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 22, All as shown in supplementary map of Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Richards & Von Borchlin.

By Hawley.

2563

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Five Street, (in Waite's Addition to New Tacoma), from the center line of South 2th Street to the north curb line of South 12th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said street with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and parking and sidewalk spaces eighteen (18) feet in width on each side thereof, and constructing thereon sidewalks of plank four (4) feet in width and constructing curb and gutter on each side of said roadway. All of the said work to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district, (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 85), against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6,

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of block 2, in Waite's Addition; thence in a westerly direction to the northwest corner of block 2, in said addition; thence north to the southwest corner of block 5, in said addition; thence northeasterly to the southeast corner of block 5, in said addition; thence south to the place of beginning, being a portion of Division Avenue vacated by Ordinance 1777.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of block 4, in Waite's Addition; thence southwesterly to the northwest corner of block 4, in said addition; thence north to the southwest corner of block 3, in said addition; thence northeasterly to the southeast corner of block 3, in said addition; thence south to the place of beginning, being a portion of Division Avenue vacated by Ordinance No. 1777.

All the above blocks and Division Avenue are as shown on map of Waite's Addition to New Tacoma.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the said City is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of the said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of the said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Richards.

By Hawley.

2564

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the alley between blocks 3310 and 3311, the same being between "g" Street and Tacoma Avenue, extending from the westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said alley with a roadway sixteen feet in width, and constructing on each side thereof plank curbs and gutters, according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 86) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

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All of the lots in blocks 3310 and 3311, all as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works of said City is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Richards.

By Britton.

BE IT RECORDED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the order of the City Council heretofore passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to install a street light at South 21st Street and "L" Street shall be and the same hereby is rescinded, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to place said street light at the intersection of South 21st and "K" Street.

Adopted.

By Salomon.

WHEREAS the City Controller has certified to the City Council that there is at this date (April 15th, 1903) the sum of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$16,260) to the credit of the Sinking Fund and the Sinking Fund Commissioners have recommended that the City Council authorize the drawing of orders on the Treasurer for this sum, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders against the Sinking Fund for the sum of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$16,260) and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said orders for the purpose of investment as above stated.

Adopted.

By Snyder.

BE IT RECORDED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, 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 7th, 1903:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. For each inspector, judge and clerk of such election \$3.00; For rent of polling place, including heat, light, etc. 5.00

Adopted.

By Hawley.

A resolution for the proposed improvement of certain named streets by laying down cement-concrete sidewalks.

Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Smith.

WHEREAS due publication of the intention of said City of Tacoma to lease certain parts of the so-called "McCarver Street Wharf" has been made in the official newspaper of said city, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RECORDED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he is hereby directed and authorized to enter into a written lease, in duplicate, with ..., according to the terms of the instrument hereto attached.

Referred to the Harbor & Water Front Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Center Street, from the west curb line of "I" Street to the east curb line of Wilkeson Street; Wilkeson Street from the south boundary of South 21st Street to the south boundary of South 30th Street; South 30th Street, from the west curb line of Wilkeson Street to the east boundary of Sprague Avenue; "J" Street from the south curb line of South 27th Street to the north curb line of Center Street; "K" Street from the south boundary of Center Street to the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1795, of the City of Tacoma,

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approved December 26th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in Sewerage District No. 35, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of January, 1903, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in Sewerage District No. 33, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of December, 1902, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Division Avenue to South First Street, between blocks 12 and 13, as shown on map or plat of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "J" Street, from the center line of South 20th Street to the north curb line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the construction and erection of a water reservoir of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, together with all attachments and apparatus necessary for the operation of the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain lots and parcels of land situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for reservoir site; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Center Street, from the west curb line of "I" Street to the east curb line of Wilkeson Street; Wilkeson Street from the south boundary of South 21st Street to the south boundary of South 30th Street; South 30th Street, from the west curb line of Wilkeson Street to the east boundary of Sprague Avenue; "J" Street from the south curb line of South 27th Street to the north curb line of Center Street; "K" Street from the south boundary of Center Street to the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1795, of the City of Tacoma, approved December 26th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 125, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1800, of the City of Tacoma, approved January 12, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Center Street, from the west curb line of "I" Street to the east curb line of Wilkeson Street; Wilkeson Street from the south boundary of South 1st Street to the south boundary of South 30th Street; South 30th Street, from the west curb line of Wilkeson Street to the east boundary of Sprague Avenue; "J" Street from the south curb line of South 27th Street to the north curb line of Center Street; "K" Street from the south boundary of Center Street to the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1795, of the City of Tacoma, approved December 20th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of March, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 128, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1900, of the City of Tacoma, approved January 12, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 12th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of T. A. Ward, et al, for reducing the width of alley between blocks 1412 and 1413 to twenty feet, and vacating ten feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

On motion of Britton, Council then took a recess until 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 21st., 1903.

Attest: J.B. Woodruff City Clerk. President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 9 o'clock A.M., April 21st., 1903.

Council re-convened. Present 15: Bell, Britton, Donahue, Dievel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Olson, Rolce, Salmsen, Smith, Snyder, Von Boecklin & Mr. President. Absent 1: Richards.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay roll, and recommended their payment: Nos. 17157 to 17200 inclusive on Water and Light Fund amounting to \$1,903.41 No. 17247 on Salary Fund amounting to 25.00 Nos. 17210 to 17220 inclusive on General Expense Fund amounting to 1,223.07 Nos. 17227 & 17228 or Park Fund amounting to 59.70 Nos. 17229 to 17240 inclusive on Library Fund amounting to 109.15 and recommended the passage of 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 for payment of the same. Adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES reported that Ordinances numbered 1773 to 1800 inclusive are correctly enrolled, and recommended that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Adopted.

On motion of Smith the foregoing minutes were approved.

On motion of Salmsen Council adjourned sine die.

Attest: President of City Council.

J.B. Woodruff City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., April 21st., 1903. APR 21 1903

This being the second Tuesday following the annual municipal election, the Council met as required by Section 44 of the City Charter. Present 16: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Dievel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martenis, Olson, Rolce, Salmsen, Snyder, Von Boecklin & Mr. President.

On motion of Hammond, Britton was elected President pro tem.

On motion of Salmsen, Council decided to proceed to the election of a President of the City Council for the ensuing year.

On motion of Hammond, the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for Jesse S. Jones for President of City Council for the ensuing year; which was done accordingly.

On motion of Rolce, the President was requested to cast the ballot for F. B. Woodruff as City Clerk for the ensuing year; which was done accordingly.

The President of Council then administered the oath to the City Clerk.

Hammond moved that the President appoint a committee to draft rules to govern the City Council for the ensuing year. The President appointed the following: Hammond, Britton and Olson.

Britton moved that the rules of the previous Council be observed until new rules are adopted.

Carried.

The President of Council announced the following standing committees to serve during the ensuing year:

JUDICIARY.

BRITTON, Salmsen, Dievel, Hammond, Olson.

FINANCE

SALMSON, Britton, Rolce, Donahue, Olson, Dievel, Jones.

PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS

MAHNCKE, Bellingham, Conrad, Britton, Olson.

STREETS AND ALLEYS

HAWLEY, Mahncke, Dievel, Martenis, Olson.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT

OLSON, Salmsen, Britton, Hawley, Dievel, Rolce, Donahue.

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HARBOR AND WATERFRONT

ROICE, Donahue, Giblett, Hawley, Hammond.

BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY

DONAHUE, Bellingham, Von Boecklin, Snyder, Martenis.

POLICE & LICENSE

DUEVEL, Mahncke, Roice, Conrad, Hammond.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

BELLINGHAM, Olson, Giblett, Snyder, Roice.

CLAIMS

GIBLETT, Hammond, Von Boecklin, Donahue, Bellingham.

PETITIONS

MARTENIS, Salmson, Giblett, Olson, Hawley.

ENROLLED ORDINANCES

SNYDER, Martenis, Bellingham, Von Boecklin, Hawley.

HEALTH AND HOSPITALS.

VON BOECKLIN, Mahncke, Conrad, Hawley, Snyder.

OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS & SALARIES.

CONRAD, Mahncke, Britton, Salmson, Hawley.

LIBRARY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

HAMMOND, Von Boecklin, Martenis, Britton, Mahncke.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Duvel.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the regular committee meetings of said Council for the ensuing year shall be held on Tuesday afternoon of each week, at such hours as each committee shall designate.

Adopted.

By Duvel.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the regular stated meetings of the City Council for the ensuing year shall be held on Wednesday evening of each week at seven-thirty o'clock.

Adopted.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. B. W. Duff
City Clerk.

J. S. Jones
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., April 22nd., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 15: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martenis, Olson, Roice, Salmson, Snyder, & Mr. President.

Absent 1: Von Boecklin.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Endres & Strobel	Renewal on Lots 11 & 12, Block 1164.
P. J. McGloin	Renewal on Lot 10, Block 1164.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.	Renewal on Lot 8, Block 803.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.	Renewal on Lot 4, Block 803.

The Application, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for liquor license on lot 6, Block 803, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Application, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for transfer of liquor license from Lot 1, Block 1100, to Lots 1 & 2, Block 1107, was received and referred to the Police and License Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of water mains, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

F. S. Hopkins, et al,	Extension along North Fifth Street.
J. C. Evans,	Extension to Lots 9 & 10, Block 2, Peter's 2nd Add'n.
Thomas Banjuh,	Extension to lot 7, Block 7, Van Esen's Addition.

The petition, of Benjamin & Combs, for a refund of \$20.00, claimed to have been wrongfully assessed, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of E. S. Hopkins, et al, for extension of electric lines, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Tacoma Incubator Factory, et al, to open Alaska Street, from Center street to N. P. Tracks, and cause a crossing to be placed across said track, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of the Master Horseshoer's & Blacksmith's Protective Association, for the privilege of stretching a banner across Pacific Avenue, was received, and on motion of Police granted.

The petition, of Chester Thorne, et al, for the improvement of South 7th Street, between Division Avenue and South 7th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of the Red Cross Society, for office room in the City Hall Building, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The petition, of the Red Cross Society, for the donation of library books that are damaged, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The Remonstrance, of Thomas Carroll, against the tearing up of sidewalks in front of lots 1 & 2 in Block 812, and Lots 1 & 2 in Block 814, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Remonstrance, of Kate Kottaw, et al, against the reduction of the width of South Ainsworth Avenue from 50 feet to 32 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Remonstrance, of Mrs. M. L. Owings, et al, against the construction of new sidewalks opposite certain lots on South "c" Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee. The Petition, of E.H. Butterfield, et al, for permission to lay sidewalk in front of lots 17 to 23 inclusive in Block 420, Southside Addition, was received, and on motion of Olson granted, all of said work to be done at expense of petitioners.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of Korney & DeWolf, relating to their license as bill posters and fee thereof, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Authorizing the purchase of certain lots and parcels of land for a reservoir site and appropriating \$12,000. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 23", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the construction of Sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 25", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "reducing width of alley, between Blocks 12 & 13, to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bill, and recommended its payment:

No. 17122 on Library Fund amounting to \$104.50

And recommended the passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the above bill be and is hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw a warrant on the proper fund for payment of the same. Adopted.

THE STREETS AND ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by four remonstrances against the improvement of North 4th & 5th streets, in local improvement District No. 28, and recommended that the remonstrances be sustained and the communication placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from J. C. White, relating to sidewalk in front of lots 5 & 6, block 212, and recommended that where plank sidewalks have been laid new within two years that one-half of the cost of said walks when laid be deducted from assessment when cement walks are laid, to be paid by the City. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from Alex & W. H. Reed, relating to sidewalks in front of certain described property, and recommended that where plank sidewalks have been laid new within two years that one-half of the cost of said walks when laid be deducted from assessment when cement walks are laid, to be paid by the City. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to sidewalks where cement sidewalks have been ordered to be laid in front of property where comparatively new plank sidewalks have been laid, and recommended that where plank sidewalks have been laid new within two years that one-half of the cost of said walks when laid be deducted from assessment when cement walks are laid, to be paid by the City. Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution "For the improvement of Yakima Avenue, from Division Ave. to 4th Street; North 4th Street, from Yakima Ave. to "I" Street", and recommended that it be reconsidered. Adopted.

THE FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE reported back a petition, of E. T. Sather, et al, for street lamp at South 13th & "C" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. F. Leslie, et al, for a street lamp at South 13th and "D" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a petition, of S. E. Litooy, et al, for street lamp at corner of South 14th and "E" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a petition, of A. M. Richards, et al, for street lamp at corner of Front Street & North 5th Street, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Geo. P. McCann, for extension of electric lines to 3023 North 31st Street, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John H. Coore, et al, for extension of electric lines to 5402 & 5403 South "I" Street, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of C. L. Straight, et al, for street lamp at corner of South "L" & 56th Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of the Washington Mfg. Co, et al, for street lamp at East "I" and 25th Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of the Fire Department, March, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of F. S. Lowell, for extension of water-main to lots 5 & 6, block 4519 or 4518, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of S. J. Vogler, for extension of water-main to 27th and East "B" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Hans Pahl, et al, to enlarge a certain water-main, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs. Louise Bartels, et al, for extension of water-main along "N" Street, and south 41st Street, Oakes Addition, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from Hunter & Johnson, relating to need of electric lights in vicinity of East "L" & "M" Streets and Puyallup Avenue, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Thomas Dutcher, et al, for extension of water-main, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of W. H. Opie, et al, for enlargement of water-main, and for the installation of a hydrant in the vicinity of 14th & 15th Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs. Mary A. Dawson, et al, for extension of water-main to Blocks 4217 & 4218, Southside Addition, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Thomas Ban'uh, for extension of water-main to lots 7 & 8, block 7, Van Dusen's Addition, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of the Tacoma Cataract Co., offering to illuminate the City Hall Tower free of charge, and recommended that the proposition of the Tacoma Cataract Company be accepted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to wire the tower at an expense not to exceed \$300.00. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Fred Zaugg, et al, for extension of water-main, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. C. Madden, for extension of water-main to lots 3 & 4, block 36, Oakes Addition, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of R. E. Huff, et al, to enlarge water-main in South "K" Street, between 50th and 52nd Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of J. C. Bartwick, for renewal of liquor license on Lot 1, Block 2303, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of the Olympia Brewing Co., for transfer of liquor license from Lot 6, Block 803, to Lot 9, Block 1103, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The undersigned Committee appointed to draft rules recommended the adoption of the following: For the ensuing year, the Council proceedings shall be governed by the following rules, to-wit:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Rule 1.

The order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Reading of minutes of previous session.
4. Petitions and Remonstrances.
5. Hearing Appeals and Remonstrances.
6. Communications and Memorials.
7. Claims and Bills.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Reports of Officers.
11. Resolutions.
12. Introduction of Ordinances and reading by title.
13. Second reading of Ordinances by title or in full.
14. Reading of Ordinances for final passage.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF PRESIDENT.

Rule 2.

The president shall preside at each meeting of the Council and, except in the absence of a quorum, conduct its business under these rules. He shall preserve order and decorum in the Council Chamber, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Council. On any appeal, he shall have the right to assign his reasons for his decision.

Rule 3.

On a call of the council, the president shall have power to compel the attendance of absent members.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

Rule 4.

Any member claiming the floor shall rise in his place and address the president, and shall not proceed until recognized by him.

Rule 5.

No member shall carry on any private conversation or discourse while another member is speaking.

Rule 6.

No member shall leave his place while the President is putting a question or a count is being had.

CONCERNING DEBATES:

Rule 7.

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, except by consent.

Rule 8.

If any member transgress these rules in speaking, the President shall and any member

may call him to order, in which case he shall immediately take his seat and remain in it, unless he rises to explain or to proceed in order.

Rule 9.

All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

MEMBERS MUST VOTE.

Rule 10.

When a question is put every member present shall vote for or against the same unless he be excused or be interested in the same, in which case he shall not vote.

CONCERNING MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE.

Rule 11.

When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received except as hereinafter specified, which motions shall have precedence in the order of their statement, viz:

- 1. To adjourn;
2. For a call of the council;
3. For the previous question;
4. To lay on the table;
5. To postpone indefinitely;
6. To postpone to a certain time;
7. To refer to a committee;
8. To amend;
9. To substitute.

Rule 12.

Motions to adjourn, for a call of the Council, and to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. The several motions to postpone shall preclude debate of the main question.

Rule 13.

On motions to fill blanks, the question shall be first put upon the smallest sum offered and the longest time.

Rule 14.

No motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order unless it be made at the same or the following session and by a member who voted with the prevailing side. A motion to reconsider being once put and lost shall not be renewed; nor shall any vote be reconsidered a second time without unanimous consent.

Rule 15.

The "previous question" shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. The "main question" shall be on the passage of an ordinance, resolution, or motion, or other matter under consideration, but when amendments are pending, the question shall first be taken upon such amendments in their order.

Rule 16.

All motions involving new matter and to become part of the council proceedings shall be made in writing.

SUSPENSION OF RULES:

Rule 17.

No rule shall be suspended except by vote of two-thirds of the members present, and a motion to suspend a rule shall not be debatable.

CONCERNING ORDINANCES:

Rule 18.

No ordinance will be considered by the council unless it shall have been introduced by some member whose name shall appear thereon.

Rule 19.

Ordinances for the appropriation of money, vacating any street, highway or alley, or granting any special privilege or franchise shall be read as required by the City Charter, but no other ordinance will be read in full in open council more than once, unless some member shall request a second reading.

Rule 20.

No ordinance shall be read on final passage until approved as to form by the City

Attorney, or which shall contain any interlineation or marginal note, or which shall have attached to the main body thereof any printed or written slip, or until duplicate copies thereof shall have been furnished the Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES:

Rule 21.

The president shall appoint not less than three nor more than seven members upon each of the committees mentioned in these rules, who shall serve during the ensuing year unless excused.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Rule 22.

The Judiciary Committee shall examine all ordinances referred to it and report as to whether the same are in proper form and consistent with the City Charter and laws of the State. It shall also recommend such changes or amendments to ordinances as it may deem proper. Upon the request of its acting chairman, the City Attorney shall promptly furnish the committee written opinions concerning the form or effect of ordinances considered by it.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Rule 23.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to act in all matters pertaining to the finances of the City, except as otherwise provided by the Charter, prepare plans and estimates of resources and expenditures, provide for a uniform system of revenue and its enforcement, and discharge all duties assigned to it by law and instruction of the Council, and report by ordinance or otherwise.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES, AND CORPORATIONS.

Rule 24.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Privileges, Franchises and Corporations to consider all ordinances granting privileges or franchises referred to it by the Council, to hear and investigate complaints or neglect or violation of requirements of franchises, to consider requests for special privileges and such other matters as may be referred to it, and report by ordinance or otherwise.

STREETS AND ALLEYS COMMITTEE.

Rule 25.

The Streets and Alleys Committee shall have charge of the streets and make such recommendations as they think expedient for the maintenance and improvement of streets and alleys and sidewalks. And it shall be their duty to observe the condition of sidewalks and streets and see that they are kept clear of obstructions and unsightly or unclean matter, and to report any violation of the ordinances pertaining thereto to the Chief of Police, and make such reports to the council as may be required or as it shall deem proper.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND WATER.

Rule 26.

It shall be the duty of the Fire and Water Committee to supervise all matters pertaining to the Fire, Water and Light Departments and their organization, including the water supply of the City, and to submit plans and report estimates in relation thereto, by ordinance or otherwise.

HARBOR AND WATERFRONT COMMITTEE.

Rule 27.

The Harbor and Waterfront Committee shall have charge of all matters relating to the wharves, docks, harbor, waterfront and approaches thereto, and may report by ordinance or otherwise.

BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Rule 28.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Buildings and Public Property to look after the erection, alteration and repair of all buildings and care for public property, and report thereon by ordinance or otherwise.

POLICE AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

Rule 29.

It shall be the duty of the Police and License Committee to exercise general supervision over the police department of the City and the issuing of licenses, to suggest necessary changes in the department, and report by ordinance or otherwise.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Rule 30.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Sewerage and Drainage to look to the proper drainage of the City and report to the Council recommending such improvements or changes as may be needed.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Rule 31.

The Committee on Claims shall examine and report upon all claims against the City.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

Rule 32.

The Committee on Elections shall carry into force and effect the provisions of law governing city elections, under direction of the Council, and report by ordinance or otherwise.

ENROLLED ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Rule 33.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances shall examine the records kept for enrolling ordinances and see that all ordinances are properly and correctly enrolled and signed, and report to the Council.

HEALTH AND HOSPITALS COMMITTEE.

Rule 34.

The Committee on Health and Hospitals shall attend to and discharge all duties pertaining to the sanitary department of the City, and shall represent the City in the management of the county hospitals.

OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND SALARIES COMMITTEE.

Rule 35.

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 to report any misconduct or neglect of duty to the Council. It shall have general supervision of all 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 same, and make such reports and recommendations to the council as is in its opinion for the best interests of the City.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Rule 36.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Libraries and public education to exercise supervision over the public library and report such recommendations to the council as it may deem proper.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

The Clerk shall prepare the business of each session in regular order, and such order shall not be interrupted to go into committee of the whole or for any other purpose not relevant thereto.

If there be no minority report and no objection, amendment, or substitute therefor offered, the report of any standing committee will be deemed adopted without motion, unless the same shall authorize the expenditure of money in excess of \$250.

The Chief of Police or such other officer as shall be designated by the President of the Council shall act as sergeant-at-arms at each session of the Council.

Any member may change his vote upon any question before final announcement of the result by the President.

The presiding officer may permit any person to address the Council in committee of the whole, but no person other than a member or the head of a department or representative of such head shall be given the privilege of the floor in regular session.

Upon all questions of practice or procedure not provided for by these rules, the practice or procedure set forth in Robert's Manual of Rules of Order of Deliberative Assemblies shall prevail.

No amendment of these rules shall be made except upon the two-thirds vote of all the members, and no such amendment shall be made until it shall have been read and laid over at least one week.

Adopted.

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REPORT OF OFFICERS.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of W. R. Thoencke, et al, for extension of water-main along South Prospect Street, from 12th to 8th Street, accompanied by said petition, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of R. L. Ireland, et al, for a sewer to be laid in North 29th Street and North 20th Street, between Cedar and Pine Streets, and stating what will be required to accomplish same, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A Communication, from the City Attorney; City Clerk; Commissioner of Public Works and City Controller, relating to time for holding committee meetings, was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, rescinding the creation of Sewer District No. 23 as announced January 23th, 1903, and re-creating the same district for reasons stated, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of Edin Otness concerning the grading of South Yakima Avenue between 28th & 48th Streets, accompanied by letters from the City Engineer and E. M. More, Contractor, relating to said grading, was received and referred to the Streets and Alleys Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to lay a 6 inch water-main on East "D" Street, between 32nd and 34th Streets, was received, and on motion of Olsen the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to make extension as recommended.

The Report, of the City Treasurer, for March, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 75, accompanied by one remonstrance against the same, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bellingham-

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 23, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of April, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in Steele Street, 100 feet south of North 1st Street; thence south in Steele Street to a point 15 feet north of North 15th Street, omitting therefrom two short line of sewer already constructed in the street, but furnishing the said present sewers with necessary Ys for house connections.

Also in "I" Street from the present sewer in Steele Street to a point 15 feet west of North 15th Street.

Also in the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street from the present sewer in Steele Street to a point 20 feet west of the center line of North 15th Street.

Also in "J" Street from said sewer in Steele Street to a point 20 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 15th Street.

Also in the alley between "K" Street and "L" Street from the said sewer in Steele Street to a point 15 feet west of the west boundary of North 15th Street.

Also in "L" Street, from the said sewer in Steele Street to a point 20 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 15th Street.

In the alley between "M" Street and "N" Street from the said sewer in Steele Street to a connection with straight line of present sewer in said alley in the intersection in North 15th Street produced.

Also in the alley between Steele Street and Prospect Street to a point fifteen feet north of North 15th Street to the center line of North 17th Street; thence east to said sewer in Steele Street.

Also the Ys be inserted in the present sewer in the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1323 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17th, 1900.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the construction of said sewer and shall constitute an assessment district, which shall be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 123" against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewer shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 2,
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 3,
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 4,
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 5,
- All in Buckley's Addition to Tacoma,

All of the lots in block 4223,
All of the lots in block 4224,
All of the lots in block 4225,
All in New Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in block 4323,
All of the lots in block 4310,
All of the lots in block 4320,
All in New Tacoma, W. T.

A tract of land formerly included within the boundaries of North 12th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4220, of New Tacoma, W.T.; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet to the northerly boundary of the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street; thence westerly along the same 80 feet; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of block 4320, 120 feet; thence easterly 80 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land formerly included within the boundaries of North 12th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4221 of New Tacoma, W.T.; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet to the northerly boundary of "K" Street; thence westerly along same 14.5 feet to the east boundary of Steele Street; thence north along same 123 feet; thence easterly 71.5 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land formerly included within the boundaries of North 12th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4124 of New Tacoma, W.T.; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet to the northerly boundary of the alley between "N" Street and "M" Street; thence westerly along same 80 feet; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of block 4224, 120 feet; thence easterly 80 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land formerly included within the boundaries of North 12th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4125, in New Tacoma, W.T.; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet to the northerly boundary of "M" Street; thence westerly along the same to the east boundary of Steele Street; thence north along the same to the south corner of block 4225; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the said block 56.85 feet; thence easterly 80 feet to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his clerk, and plans for said work, profiles, diagrams and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that certain resolution adopted by this Council on the 4th day of February, 1903, No 2830, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Von Boehlin.

By Mahncke.

For giving property owners the privilege of doing their own paving in Improvement Districts where cement sidewalks are ordered by the City.

Read and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Hawley.

For the proposed improvement of North 5th Street, between "J" Street & Yakima Avenue.

Read and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 7th Street to North 8th Street, between blocks 3718 and 3719, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 2nd Street to South 3rd Street, between blocks 218 and 219, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Britton.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) certain water mains in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of Three Thousand and Three Hundred Dollars (\$3300.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

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

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By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 19th Street to South 20th Street, between blocks 1027 and 1023, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a part thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 4th Street to South 5th Street, between blocks 422 and 423, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 2nd Street to North 3rd Street, between blocks 2218 and 2219, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by day's work, and to purchase the material and supplies for, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain sewers in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of Seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$790.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund of said City.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to make certain repairs upon bridge No. 18, located in South 25th Street, near Williams Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and appropriating from the General Expense Fund the sum of \$770.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain lots and parcels of land situate in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for reservoir site; and appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in Sewerage District No. 33, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of December, 1902, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in Sewerage District No. 35, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of January, 1903, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Division Avenue to South First Street, between blocks 12 and 13, as shown on map or plat of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of John S. Baker, et al, to vacate the easterly ten feet of Sprague Street, between Division Avenue and the north section line of Section 5, Township 20, North of Range 3, East W.M., save and except at the points where "Q" Street of the alley between blocks 3632 and 3633 intersects said Sprague Avenue, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS.

Donahue moved that the petition of the Red Cross Society for donation of damaged library books be taken from the Buildings & Public Property Committee and the petition granted.

Carried.

Mahncke moved that Council meet at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Monday, April 27th., 1903, to consider the ordinance granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway to supply the citizens of Tacoma with power and heat.

Carried.

On motion of Snyder, Council took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P.M., Monday, April 27th., 1903.

Attest:

President of City Council.

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., April 27th., 1903.

Council re-convened. Present 9: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Siblett, Sanford, Mahncke, Olson, Snyder & Mr. President. Absent 7: Donahue, Fuevel, Hawley, Portents, Roice, Salmsen and Von Boecklin.

The President announced that the meeting was for the purpose of considering an ordinance, granting to Puget Sound Electric Railway a franchise to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma; and also a resolution from the Tacoma Trades Council, relating to the granting of said franchise.

Several of the Council thought it would be unwise to consider so weighty a matter when so few members were present.

On motion of Hammond, Council adjourned.

Attest:

President of City Council.

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., April 29th., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 14: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Ruevel, Ciblett, Hammond, Hawley, Martonis, Olson, Salmson, Snyder, Von Boecklin & Mr. President. Absent 2: Mahncke and Roice.

Hammond moved that reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Company	Renewal on Lots 8,9 & 10, Block 7321.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Company	Renewal on Lot 10, block 803.

The application, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for liquor license was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of water-mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A. S. Knight, et al	.....
Mrs. A. E. Lemmer, et al	extension to Blocks 36 & 37, Oak's Add'n.
Doc Olson, et al	extension to lots 25,26,27 & 28, Block 38.

The petition, of E. L. Fritch, et al, for enlargement of water-main, along East 28th Street was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Madaline Nickels, et al, for a culvert to be constructed in North 27th Street to convey a certain stream of water to its natural outlet, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The petition, of W. S. Perry, for the vacation of Division Avenue that lies within Division Avenue Addition, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of M. E. Eyslin, for extension of electric lines to 1604 & 1608 South 36th Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of C. Carlson, for permission to locate his boat-house and float, immediately south of McCarter Street Wharf, was received and referred to the Harbor & Waterfront Committee.

The petition, of J. P. Saberg, et al, for the extension of a drain in alley between "H" & "I" Streets at South 30th Street, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Remonstrance, of Lottie Bennett, et al, against the paving of South "C" Street, between Division Avenue and South 7th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Remonstrance, of Anna L. Evans, against the removal of sidewalks in front of lots 4, 5 & 7, block 3717, unless paid for by the City, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Remonstrance, of E. H. Boardman, et al, against the improvement of North 5th & North "F" Streets except as to the laying of cement sidewalks, was received and ordered placed on file.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing the petition, of James Dickson, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 714 & 715, to 20 feet, the same was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of E. R. York, relating to excessive assessment against lots 11 & 12, block 1103, Perry's Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 67, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Sundry bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Providing for the improvement of South "J" Street, between 20th & 21st Streets", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the advertising for bids to build a 4,000,000 gallon reservoir, and appropriating \$12,000. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make certain repairs on Bridge No. 18, and appropriating \$376 to pay for same", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Amending section 5, of Ordinance No. 1119, fixing salaries of certain officials and employees", and recommended that it pass. Hammond moved as a substitute that section relating to salaries of Librarian and his assistants be read the same as was recommended by the Library & Public Education Committee. Motion lost. Britton moved the adoption of the report of the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:

Nos. 17248 to 17253 inclusive	on Water & Light Fund	amounting to \$1245.00
Nos. 17259 to 17277 inclusive	on General Expense Fund	amounting to 611.14
Nos. 17278 to 17280 inclusive	on Library Fund	amounting to 111.27

And recommended the passage of 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 Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for month of March, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the City Treasurer, for month of March, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back a resolution "For the proposed improvement of certain named streets by laying down cement-concrete sidewalks", and recommended that it be adopted. Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution "For the proposed improvement of North 5th Street, between "E" Street & Yakima Avenue", and recommended that it be not adopted as regards paving of streets, but recommended the laying of cement sidewalks and the building of wood curbs on the streets named. Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution "For giving property owners the privilege of paving in front of their own property, where improvement districts are created by the City", and recommended that the same be not adopted. Adopted.

Also reported back the Deed, of C. T. Helm, et al, donating and dedicating certain land to the City, and recommended that it be referred to the City Attorney for inspection. Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of Mrs. Kate Matson, et al, against the reduction of the width of South Ainsworth Avenue from 50 feet to 37 feet, and recommended that it be not sustained. Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that the time has expired for filing remonstrances against local Improvement District No. 75, accompanied by one remonstrance against the same, and recommended that it be sustained so far as relates to paving, but recommended the laying of cement sidewalks and the building of wood curbs within the said district. Adopted.

Also reported back a Remonstrance, of Thomas Carroll, against the tearing up of sidewalks in front of lots 1 & 2 in block 813, and lots 1 & 2 in block 814, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Remonstrance, of Mrs. M. D. Cwings, et al, against the construction of new sidewalks opposite certain lots on South "G" Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of Edin Otness concerning the grading of South Yakima Avenue, between 35th & 45th Streets, accompanied by letters from the City Engineer and E. M. More, Contractor, relating to said grading, and recommended that \$30, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to repair said street as recommended by the City Engineer.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the attached petition of S. W. Haynes, et al, for the improvement of South "L" Street, between 45th & 48th Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied and the communication placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of S. C. Pepper, et al, for the privilege of building their own cement sidewalks, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Chester Thorne, et al, for the improvement of South "C" Street, between Division Avenue and South 7th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay down water-mains in certain streets, and appropriating the sum of \$2000 to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the construction and laying down of water-mains in certain streets, and appropriating \$35,500 to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the laying down of water-mains, and appropriating \$20,100", and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Benjamin & Coombs, for a refund of \$20.00, claimed to have been wrongfully assessed, and recommended that it be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Minnie B. Wright, et al, for extension of water-main to lot C, block 4770, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of E. S. Hopkins, et al, for extension of electric lines, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of J. C. Evans, for extension of water-main to lots 3 & 4, block 2, Tolaw's Ind. Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of E. S. Hopkins, et al, for extension of water-main, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the extension.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Marganilla Trust Co., et al, for extension of water-main to blocks 11 & 12, block 1000, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of T. B. Shook, et al, for extension of water-main along South Prospect St., from 15th to 24th Street, accompanied by said petition, and recommended that the communication be filed and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension asked for when five of the petitioners have paid the connection fee.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications, for renewal of Liquor License, and recommended that they be granted:
Pacific Brewing & Malting Company Renewal on lot 4, block 1000.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Company Renewal on lot 2, block 860.
Andres & Strobel Renewal on lots 11 & 12, block 1150.
P. J. McGloin Renewal on lot 10, block 1104.
Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, for liquor license on lot C, Block 803, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Fred Wild, for liquor license on lot E, block 7436, and recommended that it be granted, Johnson moved as a substitute that the application be referred back to the Police & License Committee. Motion lost.
Report of Committee adopted on roll call: Yeas 8, Nays 0. Absent 2.

Also reported back the application, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, for transfer of liquor license from lot 1, block 1106, to Lots 1 & 2, block 1107, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from Kornegay & DeWolf, relating to their license as bill posters and fee thereof, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Fred Wirthlin, et al, to grant liquor license to Fred Wild, on lot 12, block 7436, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay down sewers on certain streets, and appropriating the sum of \$7900 to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Pemung-Berry Company, to remedy the drainage of surface water that overflows its property, and recommended that it be granted and an ordinance prepared providing for the same, and appropriating the sum of \$1600 for the expense thereof.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition of R. L. Ireland, et al, for a sewer to be laid in North 20th Street and North 20th Street, between Cedar and Pine Streets, and stating what will be required to accomplish same, and recommended that the communication be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, regarding the creation of Sewer District No. 23 as announced Jan. 19th, 1903, and recommending the same district for reasons stated, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to enclosed petition of C. B. Hurley, et al, for the improvement of North Yakima Avenue, from Division Avenue to 9th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that he had re-advertised for bids for drilling two wells in South Tacoma and furnishing necessary apparatus therefor, for reasons given, was received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication, from the Chief of Fire Department, recommending repairs and alterations to Engine House No. 6, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the proposed improvement of Junett Street at the petition of R. L. Ireland, et al, recommending that the improvement be not made, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting authority to retain Fred Ballou, a city employe, on payroll until he recovers from injuries received in discharge of his duties, was received and, on motion of Johnson, the request of the Commissioner of Public Works was concurred in.

A Communication, from the Asst. City Attorney, Ernest H. Farber, relating to verdict in condemnation proceedings to obtain a certain piece of land in the John Mortenson Donation Claim for the City's use, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to seven remonstrances (copies enclosed) against proposed improvement in local improvement district 1000, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the graded portions of the following named streets and portions of streets, in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: The westerly side of "K" Street, from Division Avenue to South 5th Street; both sides of "L" Street, from Division Avenue to South 5th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from Division Avenue to South 5th Street; both sides of "N" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 5th Street; both sides of "O" Street, from Division Avenue to South 5th Street; both sides of Alameda Avenue, from 6th Avenue to South 5th Street; both sides of "Q" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 5th Street; the southerly side of Division Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 3rd Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 4th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 5th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of Sixth Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 7th Street, from "K" Street to "N" Street, and the northerly side of South 8th Street, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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.

Said improvement shall consist of constructing and laying down on the graded portions of the above mentioned streets sidewalks of cement-concrete, six feet in width on streets eighty (80) feet wide and seven (7) feet in width on streets one hundred (100) feet wide; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that along any and all of the fronts of the respective blocks abutting upon the streets above mentioned, where the average depth of earth filling necessary for support of concrete walks exceeds two feet, the sidewalks shall be constructed of surfaced lumber 2" x 6" in size and seven feet in width, to be supported in a substantial manner on wooden posts resting on concrete footings. Also constructing and laying down upon the graded portions of said above mentioned streets, plank curbs and gutters, twenty feet distant from the property line on streets eighty feet wide, twenty-five feet distant from same on Division Avenue and thirty-four feet distant from same on Alameda Avenue, excepting on "K" Street and 6th Avenue, where the curb lines shall be laid as closely as practicable to present lines, not interfering with poles, etc. now in parking space. All parking spaces between the property line and curb are to be filled level with the sidewalks with earth, excepting where walk is supported on posts. Said sidewalks shall be constructed within the parking spaces on such lines as may be best suited for the respective streets.

There shall also be constructed on said streets plank crosswalks four feet in width at street intersections and where necessary thereon storm water drain to convey water across the streets.

All to be done and made according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 84) against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 527, 528 and 524, All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 417, 418, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 722, 723, 724 and 725, All as shown on map of Central Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 628, 725, 726, 727, 728, and 729, All as shown on map of Woodruff Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 428, 429, 430, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734 and 735. All as shown on map of Alameda Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Mahncke & Roice.

By Snyder.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease room 408 in the City Hall Building at the monthly rental of \$25.00. Adopted.

By Hawley.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that that certain resolution No. 2820, adopted by the City Council on March 11th, 1903, ordering the improvement of Yakima Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east boundary line of Steele Street, and North 4th and 5th Streets, from the improvement to be constructed in said Yakima

Avenue to the boundary of "I" Street, be and the same is hereby repealed, rescinded and held for naught. Adopted.

By Hawley.

A Resolution for the location and construction of a pound at South Tacoma.

Referred to the Police & License Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the limits in the City of Tacoma within which there shall hereafter be constructed or reconstructed sidewalks only of cement, or other fire proof material.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances 1732, 1406 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between blocks 1412 and 1413, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of Sprague Avenue, between Division Avenue and the North section line of Section five, township twenty north of range three east of Willamette Meridian, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of North Thirteenth Street and North Fourteenth Street and of the alley between blocks numbered 4314 and 4315, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$128.05 from the Water and Light fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the damages and costs awarded against the City of Tacoma in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce, in the case of City of Tacoma vs. Wm. J. Meyer, et al, for the taking and appropriation by said City of a triangular tract of land in the north east corner of the John Montgomery Donation Land Claim, in section 20, township 10 north, range 3 east of W.M., in Pierce County, Washington, and the costs taxed in favor of said defendants and against said City in said case.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, a six inch water meter; and appropriating from the Water and Light fund the sum of \$50.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

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

By Mahncke.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company the right to construct, maintain, and operate an electric railway spur track connecting with its main track on Duwamish Avenue and thence running northerly along East F. Street, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a connection with the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company; and the right to construct, maintain, and operate an electric railway spur track connecting with its main track on A. Street and running thence southerly along the alley between blocks 702 and 703 for a distance of One Hundred Eighty (180) feet, all in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by says work, and to purchase the material and supplies for, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain sewers in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of Seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$790.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund of said City.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, a six inch water meter; and appropriating from the Water and Light Fund the sum of \$550.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by says work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) certain water-mains in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of Three Thousand and Three Hundred Dollars (\$3300.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by says work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$15,355.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "J" Street, from the center line of South 20th Street to the north curb line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of North 28th Street extending from the east boundary line of Union Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue, lying between blocks 77 and 78, including that portion of the alley extending across said North 28th Street between the two above mentioned avenues, as shown on map of Byrd's Addition to Tacoma City, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Bellingham, the ordinance "Granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway, to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma" was referred back to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

On motion, Council then Adjourned.

Attest:

City Clerk

President of City Council

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., May 6th., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 15: Bellingham, Tritton, Conrad, Fogarty, Duevel, Giblett, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salmons, Snyder, von Becken & Mr. President. Absent 1: Hammond.

Olson moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

- Thomas & Elder Renewal on Lot 10, Block 1005.
Fredericksen & Christenson Renewal on Lot 1, Block 1426.

The Application, of Henry J. Hermesen, for liquor license on Lots 4, 5, & 6, Block 2, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of water-mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- O. Swanson, et al. Extension
C. E. Kliever, et al. Extension along "A" Street, from 20th to 24th St.
E. Steinbach, Agent. Extension to Lots 21 to 24, Block 13, Buckley's Add.
H. W. Hauser, et al. Extension along South "J" Street.
Joseph Mathews. Extension to Lots 9 to 12, Block 20, Reutter's Add.
Fred Sandstrom, et al. Extension along East 20th St. to East "E" St.
Franz Mahncke, et al. Extension to Lots 7 to 10, Block 1, Buckley's Add.

The Petition, of C. E. Carlson, et al, for the improvement of Trafton Street, between North 8th Street and North 9th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Fay Needles, et al, to vacate portion of east side of Lawrence Street, abutting on blocks 8 & 10, Lookout Park Addition, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Rev. Demetrius Juneman, for the vacation of the alley between blocks 8006 and 8105, extending from South 30th Street to South 31st Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of H. M. Grimell, et al, for the improvement of South 8th Street, between Trafton and Pine Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of F. Walker, for enlargement of water-main, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of Edward Otto, et al, for the improvement of South "J" Street, between 48th Street and 56th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Fred Wild, for extension of electric lines to 1122 & 1124 Puyallup Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Remonstrance, of George Forck, et al, against the issuing of liquor license on lots 11 & 12, block 7430, corner Puyallup Avenue and East "J" Street, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Remonstrance, of Edw. C. Hill, et al, against the opening of North 19th Street between Steele and Prospect Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing the petition of A. E. Grafton, et al, for vacation of a portion of North 19th Street, between Steele and Prospect Streets, the same was brought on for hearing and, on motion of Snyder, was re-committed to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Pay-rolls for the month of April, 1903, were received from the City Controller and, on motion of Salmons, ordered to be paid, when approved by the Finance Committee, without further reference to Council.

Sundry bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay down water-mains in certain streets, and appropriating the sum of \$3300. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the purchase of a six inch water meter, and appropriating \$550. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the construction and laying down of water-mains in certain streets, and appropriating \$12,500. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay down sewers on certain streets, and appropriating the sum of \$790. to pay for same.", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:

Nos. 17293 to 17297	on Water & Light Fund	amounting to	\$1,215.65
Nos. 17298 to 17340	on General Expense Fund	amounting to	1,123.94
Nos. 17341 & 17342	on Library Fund	amounting to	47.98
No. 17343	on Public Library Building Fund	amounting to	2.20

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

Also submitted the following report:--

We, your Committee on Finance beg to report that on the 29th. day of April, 1903, we counted the cash in the hands of the Treasurer and checked the securities held by him for the City as follows:

Cash on hand.....	\$302,255.82	
Sinking Fund Securities		
Funding Bonds of 1900.....	\$35,000.00	
Warrants of Tacoma School District		
Number 10.....	30,127.33	71,127.33
Interest Fund Securities		
Funding Bonds of 1891.....	\$20,000.00	
Water and Light Bonds of 1902.....	8,000.00	28,000.00
Total Cash and Securities...		\$401,383.20

And found the same to agree with the amount shown upon the books of the City Controller.
 Respectfully Submitted,

(Signed) EDWARD I. SALMON, B. OLSON,
O. HIRVEL, E. A. ROICE,
G. E. BRITTON.

Committee.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Vacating certain portions of Sprague Avenue, between Division Avenue and North section line of Section 5, Township 20 North of Range 3 East W.M.", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Vacating certain portions of North 13th and North 14th Streets and the alley between blocks 4014 and 4315", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "For reducing width of alley between blocks 1922 & 1923, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to sewer remonstrances (copies enclosed) against proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 10, and recommended that the remonstrance be not sustained, and that the communication be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from E. R. York, relating to excessive assessment against lots 11 & 12, block 1329, Perry's Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 07, and recommended that it be referred to the Claims Committee.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of the Tacoma Incubator Factory, et al., to open Alameda Street, from Center Street to N.P. tracks; and cause crossing to be placed across said track, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Remonstrance, from Anna L. Evans, against the removal of sidewalk in front of lots 5, 6 & 7, block 3717, unless paid for by the City, and recommended that it be filed.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of W. S. Berry, for the vacation of Division Avenue that lies within Division Avenue Addition, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to enclosed petition of C. B. Hurley, et al., for the improvement of North Park Avenue, from Division Avenue to 6th Street, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of Lottie Duffell, et al., against the paving of South "C" Street, between Division Avenue and South 6th Street, and recommended that it be sustained, and that the action of the Committee in granting the petition of Clayton Thorne, et al., be rescinded.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of E. P. Young, et al., for opening South 41st Street, between Hosmer & Steele Streets, and recommended that \$25. be appropriated for opening said street and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the proposed improvement of Junett Street at the petition of R. W. Freeman, et al., recommending that the improvement be not made, and recommended that the petition be denied.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Fixing price and establishing rules and regulations for use of electric current furnished by the City, and repealing ordinance 1372 and 1498", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Appropriating \$2125.00 to pay the Survey and Controlling taking and appropriating a certain tract of land in the Water Front Land Claim", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Thomas Danjoh, for extension of water-main to Lot 7, Block 7, Van Dusen's Addition, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of M. E. Dyalin, for extension of electric lines to 1604 & 1608 South 56th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Asst. City Attorney, Emmett H. Parker, relating to verdict in condemnation proceedings to obtain a certain piece of land in the John Montgomery Donation Claim for the City's use, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Mayor and Controller, relating to reduction of rates for electric lights, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE HARBOR AND WATERFRONT COMMITTEE reported back a Communication, from the Comptroller of Commerce, relating to the development of Tacoma Harbor, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to detention of boats at 11th Street Bridge, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of the Puget Sound Brick Co., asking the City to furnish place for unloading brick, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Capt. W. H. Roberts, Asst. Inspector Life Saving Service, requesting action by the City Council in advancing the interests of Senate Bill 477 (same as H.R. Bill 103) "granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men in the Life Saving Service, and to their widows and minor children", and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of March, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of April, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of July, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of August, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of September, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of October, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of November, 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of December 1902, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of January, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of February, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a written lease in duplicate for leasing McCarver Street Wharf", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back a Communication, from the Chief of Fire Department, recommending repairs and alterations to Engine House No. 6, and recommended that it be concurred in, and that the expense is not to exceed \$1790.50.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 803, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lots 9 & 10, block 7391, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for liquor license on lots 6 & 7, block 1206, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "For the location and construction of a pound at South Tacoma, and recommended that the same be NOT adopted. Hawley moved as a substitute that it be granted, and that \$52,000 be appropriated to build same. Lost on roll call: Yeas 3. Nays 0. Absent 1. Motion of Bevel, the Report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The report, of the City Treasurer, for month of April, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, of the Police Department, for month of April, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the License Inspector, for month of April, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the Building Inspector, for month of April, 1903, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 37, was received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication, from the Asst. City Attorney, Emmett N. Parker, relating to the petition of Benjamin & Coombs for a refund of \$500, claimed to have been wrongfully assessed, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the creation of Sewerage District No. 34, as announced January 14th, 1903, and re-creating the same district for reasons stated, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the improvement of "N" Street, from the north boundary of C. F. Perry's Addition to the center line of South 16th Street, and announcing that the time has expired for filing remonstrances and that none have been filed, was received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 77, and accompanied by one remonstrance against the same, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the vacation of a portion of Alaska Street and certain alleys herein mentioned, the same to be vacated as a site for a city reservoir, was received and, on motion of Hawley, 7:30 o'clock P.M., June 10th, 1903, was set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the grading of South "L" Street, and enclosing copy of letter from the City Engineer concerning same, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A Communication, from Harvey L. Johnson, Asst. City Attorney, relating to certain deeds (enclosed) referred to the City Attorney for examination and report thereon, was received and ordered placed on file and the deeds lodged with the proper custodians.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION

By Bellingham.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that in Sewerage District No. 34, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 24th day of April, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the end of the present eight inch sewer in the alley between Pine Street and Anderson Street twenty-five (25) feet north of South 7th Street; thence south in said alley to South 8th Street; thence east in South 8th Street to a point 15 feet west of Anderson Street;

Also in South 7th Street beginning at said sewer in alley, thence east in South 7th Street to the east boundary of Tisdale's Addition to New Tacoma.

In the alley between Anderson Street and Oakes Street; beginning at last mentioned sewer in South 7th Street; thence south to South 8th Street; thence west in South 8th Street to a point fifteen feet east of Anderson Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 133 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17th, 1903.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the construction of said sewers and shall constitute an assessment district (which shall be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 134) against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewer shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 7,
Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 8,
Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 9,
Lots 12, 13 and 14, in block 3.

All in Tisdale's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.
All in Kennedy's Addition to Tacoma, Washington, and also an assessment on re-arrangement of block 2 of the said Kennedy's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works of said City is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his Clerk, and plans for said work, profiles, diagrams and estimate of the cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Hammond.

RESOLUTION

By Smith.

WHEREAS due publication of the intention of said City of Tacoma to lease certain parts of the so-called "McCarver Street Wharf" has been made in the official newspaper of said City, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he is hereby directed and authorized to enter into a written lease, in duplicate, with, according to the terms of the instrument hereto attached.

INSTRUMENT.

This Indenture made this day of April, A.D. 1903, by and between the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation of the first class of the State of Washington, hereinafter called the Lessor, and of said City of Tacoma, hereinafter called the Lessee.

WITNESSETH, that the said Lessor, in consideration of the premises and the rent hereinafter reserved, and the covenants and agreements herein contained to be paid, kept and performed by the said Lessee, does hereby lease, demise and let unto the said Lessee,

Beginning on the west side of the present chute, five feet from the north end of the McCarver Street Wharf, located at Tidewater, in the North end of McCarver Street, in said City; thence south twenty-four feet; thence west seventeen feet; thence north twenty-four feet; thence east seventeen feet, to the place of beginning; said space being occupied at the present time by a small warehouse.

Also; beginning at a point in the west line of the roadway deck of said wharf, produced, seven feet south of the above mentioned warehouse; thence south along said west line of roadway sixty-seven feet; thence west forty feet; thence north sixty-seven feet; thence east forty feet to the place of beginning.

Also; beginning at a point on the east side of the roadway deck of said wharf one hundred feet south from the north end of the said wharf; thence south fifty-four feet; thence east twenty feet; thence north fifty-four feet and thence west twenty feet to the place of beginning.

Also the use of McCarver Street Wharf proper for the use in trucking goods from warehouses to steamers and to land; but such use shall in no way or at any time block the roadway on said wharf between land and the end or sides of the wharf where boats land, with any material or trucks, or any obstacle; said wharf to be kept clear for teams and vehicles used by the public; and the slip and platform thereon to be always free and open for public use in transferring goods, wares and merchandise and in landing and embarking on and from steamers and water craft; provided, further, that the lessee shall have the right at any time during the life of this lease to construct any additional buildings at its own sole cost and expense in any portion of said McCarver Street on the tide lands, providing said building does not encroach upon the present deck of the wharf, or the slip now used for float and gantry plank; but none of said additional buildings or improvements shall be made without said lessee first securing the approval of his plans for the same by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City.

To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises unto said lessee, and assigns, for the term of five years, unless said lease shall sooner be terminated as hereinafter provided, the said Lessee her by yielding and agreeing to pay therefor the monthly rental of fifty dollars (\$50.00), payable in advance on or before the first day of each and every month.

Said lessee further covenants and agrees that all buildings which may be upon said leased premises at the expiration of five years from the date this lease goes into effect shall remain and become the sole and absolute property of the City of Tacoma; and that said Lessee, under and according to the directions and orders of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City, shall keep any wharf or part of a wharf now located on said described premises, or which may hereafter be constructed on said premises in good, proper and safe repair at the sole cost and expense of said lessee; providing, nevertheless that said Lessee shall have the right to terminate this lease at any time after the expiration of one year from the date thereof on thirty days notice in writing given to said lessee, or assigns; PROVIDED, that a fair compensation be paid to said lessee, or assigns, for any improvements which he or they may have made upon said premises; the amount so to be paid shall be fixed by three persons, one of whom shall be the Commissioner of Public Works of said City, the second one, said lessee, or his assigns, and the third one to be some person to be selected by the other two.

It is hereby expressly understood and agreed between said LESSEE and said LESSOR that the premises so leased, nor any of the buildings and improvements upon said premises shall not be sublet or assigned without the consent of the City Council of the City of Tacoma by resolution first having been obtained; and said lessee, or his assigns, shall not make any unlawful or improper or offensive use of said premises, or the buildings or structures erected thereon; that he or they will allow said Lessor, its officers, agents or employees, at reasonable times, to enter upon said premises and examine the condition thereof, and any and all improvements placed thereon.

It is further understood and agreed between said Lessor and said Lessee, that if the rent due under the terms of this lease shall at any time become delinquent for the period of ten days after the same shall become due under the terms hereof, this lease shall terminate and the said lessee, or his assigns, shall forfeit to said City, without any compensation whatsoever, any and all buildings, structures and improvements of every name, nature and description which may have been placed upon said leased premises; and upon the termination of this lease or any cause specified herein said Lessee, and his assigns, hereby agree to peacefully yield up and deliver to said Lessor, its officers and agents, the possession of the above described premises and all improvements placed thereon by said lessee during his possession of the same: PROVIDED, ALWAYS, and these presents are upon this condition, that in case of a breach of any of the covenants to be observed on the part of said lessee, or in case the conditions hereby permitted to be erected on said premises, or the improvements to be made thereon, or the estate hereby created, shall be taken from the lessee, or his representatives, by process of law, by proceedings in bankruptcy or insolvency, or otherwise, the Lessor, its officers, agents and employees, may, while the default or neglect continues, or at any time after such taking by process of law, without notice or demand, enter upon said premises, and thereby determine the estate hereby created; and may thereupon expel and remove forcibly, if necessary, the Lessee, and those claiming under him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Tacoma, the above named Lessor, has caused this agreement, and another instrument of like tenor, to be signed and executed by R. W. Clark, its Commissioner of Public Works; and the said, the above named lessee, has

signed and sealed this agreement, another of like tenor, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of City of Tacoma, Its Commissioner of Public Works, The Party of the first part. The Party of the second part. Countersigned this day of April, 1903. City Controller.

ADOPTED.

By Bellingham. A Resolution providing for the proposed construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 37. Referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Mahruke. A Resolution authorizing the City Engineer to establish the inside line of sidewalks on certain streets, as named, and allowing property owners on said streets to lay said sidewalks at their own cost and expense. Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Salomon. A Resolution establishing certain rules and instructions for the Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer, with regard to the laying of sidewalks in assessment districts. Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley. AN ORDINANCE to provide for changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Donahue. AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to repair Engine House No. 6 of the City of Tacoma, situated at the corner of "A" Street and South 5th Street; and appropriating the sum of One thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,790.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

By Mahruke. AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway spur track connecting with its main line on South Ninth Street and thence running southerly along the alley between blocks nine hundred and two (902) and nine hundred and three (903), a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Olson. AN ORDINANCE fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances 1278, 149 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Hawley. AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$2128.05 from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the damages and costs awarded against said City of Tacoma in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce, in the case of City of

Tacoma vs Wm. J. Meyer, et al, for the taking and appropriating by said City of a triangular tract of land in the northeast corner of the John Montgomery Donation Land Claim, in section 26, township 19 north, range 3 east of W.M., in Pierce County, Washington, and the costs taxed in favor of said defendants and against said City in said case.

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

AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of North Thirteenth Street and North Fourteenth Street and of the alley between blocks numbered 4314 and 4315, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 19th Street to South 20th Street, between blocks 1922 and 1923, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a part thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1573
AN ORDINANCE amending section 4 (as amended by ordinance 1568), section five (as amended by ordinance No. 1533), section 7 (as amended by ordinance No. 1769), section nine (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1622 and 1701) and section 21 of ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinance s and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 1. Absent 2.

1574
AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to make certain repairs upon Bridge No. 18, located in South 25th Street, near Wilkeson Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and appropriating from the General Expense fund the sum of \$976.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

1575
AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the construction and erection of a water reservoir of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, together with all attachments and apparatus necessary for the operation of the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1576
AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to purchase, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, a six inch water meter; and appropriating from the Water and Light Fund the sum of \$550.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Nays 1.

1577
AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$18,355.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1578
AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) certain water mains in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of Three thousand and Three hundred dollars (\$3,300.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1579
AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, certain sewers in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of Seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$790.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense fund of said City.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Britton, the Petition of the Incubator Factory, et al, for the opening of Alaska Street, from Center Street to N. P. Railway Tracks, was ordered to be taken from the files.

Britton moved that the vote of Council on the report of the Streets & Alleys Committee upon the above mentioned petition be reconsidered. Carried.

Britton moved that the said Petition be granted, and that the improvement be made at an expense not exceeding \$25.00. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS.

Britton moved the following amendments to rules of Council:--

That Rule 34 be amended to read as follows:-- No motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order unless it be made at the same or the following regular session, and by a member who voted with the prevailing side. A motion to reconsider being once put and lost shall not be renewed.

That the second paragraph of miscellaneous provisions be amended to read as follows:-- If there be no minority report and no objection, amendment, or substitute offered therefor the report of any standing committee will be deemed adopted without motion unless the same shall authorize the expenditure of money in excess of \$250.00 or the granting of a license.

Laid upon the table for one week.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk

President of City Council

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., May 13th, 1909. MAY 13 1909

Council met in regular session. Present 15: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Inghel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahucke, Martens, Olson, Roise, Salomon, Snyder, Van Hook and Mr. President. Absent 1: Donahue.

Giblett moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Columbia Brewing Co.	Renewal on lots 2 & 3, Block 1500.
Frank A. Carlson	Renewal on lot 20, Block 1428.
Pacific Brewing & Maltng Co.	Renewal on lot 20, Block 9.
Pacific Brewing & Maltng Co.	Renewal on lot 1, Block 8.
D. P. Foley	Renewal on lot 7, Block 1000.

The Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Maltng Co., for transfer of liquor license on lots 2 & 3, in Block 15, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following Petitions, for extension of Water-mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

E. M. Vinall, et al	Extension along Valira Ave. to South 25th St.
John Kelly, et al	Extension along South 49th Street.
Swan Benson, et al	Extension to lot 17, Block 21, Hayden's Addition.
A. W. Sprague, et al	Extension along East 20th Street.
Thomas Banjuh	Extension to lots 7 & 8, Block 7, Van Hook's Addition.
Albert Mahns, et al	Extension to lots 10 & 11, block 57.
Rowick W. Taylor, et al	Extension along South Tacoma Ave. a distance of 700 ft.
Rose M. Carr	Extension to lots 12 & 13, block 3, Balcomb's Addition.
E. R. Peterman, et al	Extension along East 35th St. to East "E" Street.
William Jesse	Extension to lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, in block 4022.

The Petition, of R. D. Finch, et al, for enlargement of water-main in South 7th Street, between Cedar & Warner Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Remonstrance, of C. A. Snow, et al, against the granting of a license to a saloon in Bismark, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Petition, of Nell Jones, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 1422 & 1423 to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

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The Petition, of Wheeler, Osgood & Co., requesting that a steamer hydrant be placed near the corner of their Blins, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of E. L. Demorest, Agent, to cancel the assessment on lots 16 to 22, inclusive, in block 4, Carroll & Hannah's Addition, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of George A. Morrison, et al., to consider the repeal of section 1. of Ordinance No. 499, and amend by the annexed section, was received and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

The Petition, of L. S. Dahl, et al., for extension of electric lines to 36th & 38th Streets, on South "J" Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of W. F. Kneell, et al., to improve East 25th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of S. O. Long, et al., to establish a POUND at South Tacoma, was received and, on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work at a cost not to exceed \$50,00.

The Petition, of Frank Edwards, to insert in pending street railway franchises "that the U. S. Letter Carriers shall ride free while in uniform", was received and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of C. P. Ferry, relating to excessive assessment on Lot 11, block 1893, for the improvement of South "N" Street, from 15th Street to the North boundary of C. P. Ferry's Addition, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of Build'gs Trades Council, relating to the employment of union mechanics for work done on the City Engine and Fire Department Houses, was received and referred to the Mayor.

The Communication, of Pelle M. Smith, stating that she will hold the City responsible if sidewalk in front of lot 4 and east 1/2 of lot 3, in block 3717, is removed, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

On motion of Salmonson, the bill of the Pacific Transfer Co. was ordered paid upon the approval of the Finance Committee without further reference to Council.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "fixing price and establishing rules and regulations for use of electric current furnished by the City, and repealing ordinances 1472 and 1492", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Reducing the width of alley between blocks 1922 and 1923, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to lower man-hole to grade of alley.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Appropriating \$2128.05 to pay the damages and costs for taking and appropriating a certain tract of land in the Meyer Donation Land Claim", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls, and recommended their payment:--

Nos. 17402 to 17412, inclusive.....	on Water & Light Fund	amounting to \$5105.22
Nos. 17347 to 17353, inclusive.....	on Water & Light Fund	amounting to 809.89
Nos. 17354 to 17405, inclusive.....	on Salary Fund	amounting to 13029.56
Nos. 17357 to 17372, inclusive & 10020	on General Expense Fund	amounting to 746.44
No. 17413.....	on Park Fund	amounting to 949.00
No. 17381.....	on Park Fund	amounting to 15.32
No. 17384.....	on Library Fund	amounting to 405.00
Nos. 17384 to 17393, inclusive.....	on Library Fund	amounting to 359.00
No. 17415.....	on Bicycle Road Fund	amounting to 102.00

And recommended the passage of 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.

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Also reported back the Communication, of the Asst. City Attorney, Everett T. Parker, relating to the petition of Benjamin & Coombs for a rental of \$2100 claimed to have been wrongfully assessed, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the PUGET SOUND ELECTRIC RAILWAY to furnish heat & power to the citizens of Tacoma", and recommended that, as the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. has a franchise to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma; the lines of street railway under Ordinance No. 551, the present ordinance should not pass without the repeal of said Ordinance No. 551.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. to construct and operate an electric spur track on Pyralis Avenue and East "L" Street; also a spur track connecting with its track on "A" Street; thence southerly along the alley between blocks 702 and 703, a distance of 180 feet", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "To provide for changing the names of North "C" Street and South "C" Street to North Grant Avenue and South Grant Avenue, respectively", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "For reducing the width of alley between blocks 422 and 423 to 20 feet, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "For reducing the width of alley between blocks 3215 and 3216 to 20 feet, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Reducing width of alley between blocks 1422 and 1423 to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "Authorizing the City Engineer to establish the inside line of sidewalks on certain streets, as named, and allowing property owners on said streets to lay cement sidewalks at their own cost and expense", and recommended that it be adopted as amended.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "Establishing certain rules and instructions for the Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer, with regard to the laying of sidewalks in assessment districts", and recommended that it be adopted as amended.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of A. E. Grafton, et al., for the vacation of a portion of North 19th Street, between Steele and Prospect Streets, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that the time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 77, and accompanied by one remonstrance against the same, and recommended that the remonstrance be sustained.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Rev. Demetrius Junemann, for the vacation of the alley between blocks 8006 and 8105, extending from South 20th Street to South 21st Street, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., June 10th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Ray Needles, et al., to vacate portion of east side of Lawrence Street, abutting on blocks 9 and 10, Lookout Park Addition, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., June 10th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of Edw. C. Hill, et al., against the opening of North 19th Street, between Steele and Prospect Streets, and recommended that it be sustained.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of E. L. Fritch, et al., for enlargement of water-main along East 20th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of H. W. Hauser, et al., for extension of water-main along South "J" Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4 inch wood pipe, from stove pipe at South "K" and 39th Streets along 39th St. to "J" St; thence along "J" St. as shown on the accompanying plat.
Adopted.

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THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to repair Engine House No. 6, and appropriating \$1790. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following Applications, for renewal of liquor license, and recommended that they be granted:--
Fredericksen & Christensen Renewal on Lot 1, Block 7420.
Thomas & Elder Renewal on Lot 10, Block 1003.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the License Inspector, for month of April, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Police Department, for month of April, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of George Forck, et al, against the issuing of liquor license on lots 11 and 12, block 7436, corner of Puyallup Avenue and East "L" Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the Communication, of E. R. York, relating to excessive assessment against lots 11 and 12, block 1329, Ferry's Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 67, and recommended that the within claim be denied and the Communication placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Claim, of John Walcott, for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that \$150.00 be allowed in full settlement of the same and the proper officers instructed to draw warrant for that amount.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Claim, of Mrs. E. N. Mitchell, for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that she be allowed \$100.00 in full settlement and the proper officers instructed to draw warrant for same, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair said sidewalk.
Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for month ending April 30th, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, of the Health Department, for month of April, 1903, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee.

The Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of March, 1903, was received and referred to the Harbor & Waterfront Committee.

The Report, of the Pound Master, for month of April, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of April, 1903, was received and referred to the Harbor & Waterfront Committee.

A Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the time for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 59 has expired, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the decoration of the City Hall during the President's visit, and asking permission to purchase material for the same, was received and, on motion of Britton, concurred in.

A Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that the improvement of South 2nd Street, from South 15th Street to C. P. Ferry's Addition, be postponed, was received and, on motion of Hawley, concurred in.

A Communication, from the Board of Park Commissioners, relating to the need of a suitable driveway leading to Point Defiance Park, and requesting that steps be taken to secure right-of-way for same, was received, and, on motion of Hammond, referred to Special Committee.

A Communication, of the License Inspector, relating to license issued to O. W. Dunn for possession of new books, was received. Hammond moved that the money be refunded and the license cancelled.
Carried.

A Communication, of the Mayor, vetoing Ordinance No. 1272, was received. Hammond moves that the ordinance pass notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. Motion LOST on roll call: Yeas 13. Absent 1.

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RESOLUTIONS.

By Mahncke.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to establish the inside line of side walls on Yakima Avenue, from Division Avenue to Steele Street, 14 feet from the property line; and the inside line of sidewalks on North 5th Street, between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street, -12- feet from the property line; and the inside line of sidewalks on North 9th Street, between Yakima Avenue and the alley between Yakima Avenue and "G" Street, 14 feet from the property line, at the expense of abutting property owners.

And be it further resolved that the property owners along the said above mentioned streets be and they are hereby allowed to construct sidewalks of cement on said streets, the same to be six feet in width, and to be constructed at the sole cost and expense of said property owners.

The work above provided for is to be commenced within thirty days and completed within ninety days after the passage of this resolution.

And be it further resolved that the width of the pavement on said portion of Yakima Avenue shall be forty feet; and the width of paving on said North 5th Street shall be thirty feet.

ADOPTED.

By Salmons.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in the re-construction of sidewalks upon the assessment plan by local improvement districts, no new walks shall be laid by the City and charged by assessment against the property in front of lots and parcels of land where walks of plank, or other material, have been laid and are comparatively new and in safe condition for pedestrians.

Also that no walks of cement, or other similar material, shall be constructed by the City and the cost thereof assessed upon the abutting property where the average filling for any one block necessary to support the same exceeds two feet in depth. This, however, not to apply to sidewalks in the business section of the City.

The Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer in the laying out of local improvement sidewalk districts, and preparing resolutions and specifications for the construction of new sidewalks in said districts are instructed to comply with the above rules.

ADOPTED.

By Snyder.

A Resolution repealing Resolution No. 2823, and re-creating District No. 32.

Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Bellingham.

A Resolution for the construction and laying of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe in Sewerage District No. 37.

Referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections one and two of Ordinance No. 1174, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to make certain repairs upon bridge No. 13, located in North 25th Street, near Wilkinson Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and appropriating from the General Expense Fund the sum of \$976.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same."

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract between the city of Tacoma by its Commissioner of Public Works and the Fabric Fire Hose Company and William Ferguson, for the purchase of two thousand feet of fire hose; and appropriating the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 2nd Street to South 5th Street, between blocks 714 and 715, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Salmon.

AN ORDINANCE amending section forty of Ordinance No. 1829 of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1059; entitled: "An Ordinance fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 987, "as amended by ordinance No. 1038, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of Sprague Avenue between Division Avenue and the north section line of section five, township twenty north of range three east of Willamette Meridian, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of public Works of the City of Tacoma to repair Engine House No. 6, of the City of Tacoma, situated at the corner of "A" Street and South 3th Street; and appropriating the sum of One thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$1790.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between blocks 1418 and 1419, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 2nd Street to North 3rd Street, between blocks 228 and 229, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 4th Street to South 5th Street, between blocks 422 and 423, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend by changing the names of North "q" Street and South "q" Street to North Grant Avenue and South Grant Avenue, respectively.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDER granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company the right to construct, maintain, and operate an electric railway spur track connecting with its main track on Puyallup Avenue and thence running northerly along East "E" Street, a distance of One hundred twenty-five (125) feet to a connection with the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company; and the right to construct, maintain, and operate an electric railway spur track connecting with its main track on "A" Street and running thence southerly along the alley between blocks 702 and 703 for a distance of One hundred eighty (180) feet, all in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 10th Street to South 20th Street, between blocks 1028 and 1029, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a part thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of \$2128.05 from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the damages and costs awarded against said City of Tacoma in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce, in the case of triangular tract of land in the northeast corner of the John Montgomery Donation Land Claim, in section 20, township 19 north, range 3 east W.M., in Pierce County, Washington, and the costs taxed in favor of said defendant and against said City in said case.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

On motion of Roice, the third reading for final passage of Ordinance "Fixing price and establishing rules and regulations for use of electric current furnished by the City, and repealing ordinances 1372 and 1408" was postponed one week, and the Clerk instructed to furnish copy of same to each Councilman.

Britton moved that the Ordinance "Amending sections 14 and 23, as amended by ordinance 1835, and repealing section 19 of Ordinance No. 1809" be taken from the Judiciary Committee and placed on final passage. Carried.

Britton offered an Ordinance as a substitute for the above mentioned ordinance, and moved its adoption. On motion, the substitute was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following amendments to the Rules of Council were taken up and considered:-

Rule 14. No motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order unless it be made at the same or the following regular session and by a member who voted with the prevailing side. A motion to reconsider being once put and lost shall not be renewed.

Second paragraph of Miscellaneous Provisions to read as follows:-

If there be no minority report and no objection, amendment, or substitute offered therefor the report of any Standing Committee will be deemed adopted without motion unless the same shall authorize the expenditure of money in excess of \$500. or the granting of a franchise.

On motion of Britton, the above amendments were adopted.

On motion of Olson, the Communication of the Tacoma Board of Council, relative to granting a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma, was taken from the Committee of the Whole and referred to the Franchises & Corporations Committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

Hammond moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to furnish the office of the Librarian in the new Library Building in such manner as said Librarian may request at a cost not to exceed \$175.00. Carried.

Olson moved that the petition of E. B. Litow, et al. for street lamp at corner of South 14th and "O" Streets, be taken from file, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to install a street lamp at the corner of South 14th & "O" Streets. Carried.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:- Hammond, Shelton and Salmon, to whom was referred the Communication of the Board of Park Commissioners, relative to the need of a suitable driveway leading to Point Defiance Park, and requesting that steps be taken to secure right-of-way for same, to investigate same and report to Council.

On motion of Britton, Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the substitute for Ordinance "Amending sections 14 and 23, as amended by Ordinance 1835, and repealing section 19 of Ordinance No. 1809."

At 10:10 o'clock P.M., the Committee arose and reported on the substitute for Ordinance the above mentioned ordinance, and recommended that it pass, as amended.

ADOPTED.

Britton moved that above said ordinance be placed in order of Third Reading, and put on final passage. Carried.

On motion, the Order of Business was reverted to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section fourteen (14), section twenty-three (23), as amended by Ordinance No. 1835, and repealing section 19 of Ordinance No. 1809, entitled: "An Ordinance granting to E. J. Felt, his successors and assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 1. Absent 1.

On motion, Bellingham was granted leave of absence for ten days, and Olson leave of absence for two weeks.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

E. B. Litow
City Clerk.

Hammond
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., May 20th., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 14: Britton, Conrad, Doname, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martenis, Roice Salmson, Snyder, Von Boecklin and Mr. President. Absent 2: Bellingham and Olson.

Martenis moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on Lot 2, Block 1105, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following Petitions, for Extension of Water-mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:--

G. L. Smith, et al,	Extension to South 41st & Prospect Streets.
H. Van Bevers, et al,	Extension to lots 13, 13 & 19, Blocks 6 & 22.
Fred Wiedman	Extension to Lots 9, 10 & 11, in Block 8825.
R. Sorenson, et al,	Extension to lots 1 to G, Inc., in Block 8.
J. L. Mickelson, et al	Extension along Yakima Avenue to South 64th St.

The Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al, to reduce the width of alley between Blocks 3914 & 3915, and vacate 10 feet on each side thereof, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., to reduce alley between blocks 1714 & 1715 to 20 feet in width, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of C. T. Johnson, et al, for removal of Street Lamp from South "J" & 41st Streets to South 41st & "M" Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of J. A. Wolbert, tendering \$95 in full settlement of taxes against certain property in Commencement Bay Addition to Tacoma, and asking the City Council to cancel the tax liens against said property, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Petition, of Mrs. T. D. Lammond, for warrants drawn to the order of her deceased husband, was received and, on motion of Britton, the City Clerk was directed to deliver said warrants to Mrs. Lammond, and the City Treasurer was authorized to pay same upon presentation.

The Remonstrance, of George A. Ellsperman, et al, against the proposed improvement by laying cement sidewalks of Local Improvement District No. 94 embraced in Resolution No. 2922, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of R. E. Anderson & Co., relating to the paving of St. Helens Avenue on the west side of the Bostwick Block, was received. Hammond moved to permit R. E. Anderson & Co. to lay sidewalks after the manner named. Giblett moved as a substitute that R. E. Anderson & Co. be notified to lay cement sidewalks on St. Helens Avenue on the west side of the Bostwick Block. Carried.

The Communication, of E. W. McMorris, U.S. Engineer, relating to the hiring of a Steam Boiler belonging to the City, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The Communication, of the Mayor of Victoria, B.C., extending invitation to the Mayor and Councilmen to be present at the celebration of "Victoria Day", Monday, May 25th., 1903, was received and, on motion of Britton, the City Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the Communication and thank the proper officials for their courtesy in extending same.

The Communication, of the Citizens Special Committee, concerning the proposed paving of Pacific Ave, was received and, on motion of Hawley, referred to Committee of the Whole.

C L A I M S & B I L L S.

Dry bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE ALIENRY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to repair Engine House No. C, and appropriating \$1700. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "To provide for changing the names of North "C" Street and South "Q" Street to North Grant Avenue and South Grant Avenue respectively", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "For reducing the width of alley between blocks 421 & 423 to 20 feet, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:--

Nos. 17418 to 17440, inclusive	on Water & Light Fund	amounting to \$4021.73
Nos. 17441 to 17400, inclusive	on General Expense Fund	amounting to \$840.00
No. 17401	on Park Fund	amounting to 3.25
Nos. 17402 to 17403, inclusive	on Library Fund	amounting to 24.00

And recommended the passage of 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 Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for month ending April 30th., 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the City Treasurer, for month of April, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of George A. Morrison, et al, to consider the repeal of Ordinance No. 499, and amend by the annexed section, and recommended that it be referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee. Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Reducing width of alley, between blocks 4026 & 4027, 4126 & 4127, to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 1674", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "Repealing Resolution No. 1823 and re-creating District No. 62", and recommended that it be adopted. Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Neil Jones, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 1422 & 1423 to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, June 17th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of C. E. Carlson, et al, for the improvement of Preston Street, between North 8th & North 9th Streets, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Edward Otto, et al, for the improvement of East "J" Street, between 42th Street & 56th Street, and recommended that it be denied, as the property is assessed too low for the cost of the improvement. Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of C. P. Ferry, relating to excessive assessment on lot 11, block 1529, for the improvement of South "H" Street, from 15th Street to the north boundary of C.P. Ferry's Addition, and recommended that it be referred to the Claims Committee. Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of E. B. Demorest, Agent, to cancel the assessment of lots 10 to 22, inclusive, in block 4, Carroll & Hannah's Addition, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of Belle M. Smith, stating that she will hold the City responsible if sidewalk in front of lot 4 and east 1/2 of lot 3, in block 3717, be removed, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the grading of South "I" Street, and enclosing copy of letter from the City Engineer concerning same, and recommended that \$485, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for changing the grade of South "I" Street at 25th Street and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work, and that the proper officers be instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the same. Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Confirming the contract made by the Commissioner of Public Works with the Fabric Fire Hose Co. & William Ferguson for the purchase of 2,000 feet of Fire Hose, and appropriating \$1800. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending section 40 of ordinance No. 1828", and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also reported back the Petition, of Swan Benson, et al, for extension of water-main to Lot 17, Block 31, Hayden's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the extension.

Also reported back the Petition, of Joseph Mathews, for extension of water-main to Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 30, Coulter's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the extension.

Also reported back the Petition, of A. W. Sprague, et al, for extension of water-main along East 10th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to lay a 4 inch main.

Also reported back the Petition, of William Jesse, for extension of water-main to Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, in block 4002, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the extension.

Also reported back the Petition, of Franz Mahncke, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, Block 1, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the extension.

Also reported back the Petition, of Fred Sandstrom, et al, for extension of water-main along East 10th Street to East "H" Street, and recommended that it be denied.

Also reported back the Petition, of Albert Maahs, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 10 & 11, block 52, Smith & Fire's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the extension.

Also reported back the Petition, of B. S. Peterman, et al, for extension of water-main along East 10th Street to East "L" Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the extension.

Also reported back the Petition, of R. D. Finch, et al, for enlargement of water-main in South 7th Street, between Warner & Cedar Streets, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.

Also reported back the Petition, of L. S. Dahl, et al, for extension of electric lines to 10th & 12th Streets, on South "J" Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the extension.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications, for renewal of liquor license, and recommended that they be granted;--

Also reported back the application, of the Pacific Brewing & Maltine Co., for transfer of liquor license on Lots 2 & 3, Block 15, and recommended that it be granted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Board Master, for month of April, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back a Resolution "for the construction and laying of sanitary sewers of 8 inch pipe in Sewerage District No. 37, and recommended that it pass as amended.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the creation of Sewerage District No. 34, as approved Jan. 14th, 1903, and recommending the same district for reasons stated, and recommended that it be placed on file.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the Report, of the Health Department, for month of April, 1903, and recommended that it be adopted and the Commissioner of Health instructed to include in his report to the Council the nationality of patients treated at the City's Quarantine Station; also that when employees of the Northern Pacific Ry. Company, or other concerns collecting for hospital dues from their employees, are treated by the City's Quarantine Station the Commissioner of Health shall collect for such dues or concern the amount of expenses incurred in treating such patients.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to accompanying petition of C.H.R. Miller, et al, for improvement of Alinsworth Avenue, from Center Street to South 25th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against laying of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 123, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against improvements in Local Improvement District No. 87, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Report, of the Fire Department, for month of April, 1903, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the graded portions of the following named streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: The westerly side of "K" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "L" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "N" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "O" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of Alinsworth Avenue, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "P" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; the southerly side of Division Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 3rd Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 4th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 5th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of 6th Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 7th Street, from "K" Street to "N" Street, and the southerly side of South 8th Street, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land hereinafter described, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1124 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of constructing and laying down on the graded portions of the above mentioned streets sidewalks of cement-concrete, six feet in width on streets eighty (80) feet wide and seven (7) feet in width on streets one hundred (100) feet wide; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that along any and all of the fronts of the respective blocks abutting upon the streets above mentioned, where the average depth of earth filling necessary for support of concrete walks exceeds two feet, the sidewalks shall be constructed of surface number 2" x 3" in size and seven feet in width, to be supported in a substantial manner on wooden posts resting on concrete footings.

PROVIDED ALSO, that no sidewalks in good condition re-laid throughout with new lumber since the original improvement of the street, shall be re-laid. Also constructing and laying down upon the graded portions of said above mentioned streets, plank curbs and gutters, twenty feet distant from the property line on streets eighty feet wide, twenty-five feet distant from same on Division Avenue and thirty-four feet distant from same on Alinsworth Avenue, excepting on "K" Street and 6th Avenue, where the curb lines shall be laid as closely as practicable to present lines, not interfering with poles, etc. now in parking space. All parking spaces between the property line and curb are to be filled level with the sidewalks with earth, excepting where walk is supported on posts. Said sidewalks shall be constructed within the parking spaces on such lines as may be best suited for the respective streets.

There shall also be constructed on said streets plank crosswalks four feet in width at street intersections and where necessary thereon storm water drain to convey water across the streets.

All to be done and made according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 84) against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 522, 523 and 524, All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 427, 428, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 722, 723, 724 and 725, All as shown on map of Central Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 628, 725, 726, 727, 728 and 729, All as shown on map of Woodruff Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 428, 429, 430, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734 and 735, All as shown on Amending plat of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that certain resolution numbered 2845, adopted by this Council on the 28th day of March, 1903, be and the same is hereby rescinded, repealed and held for naught.

ADOPTED on roll call: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3: Bellingham, Olson & Von Boecklin.

By Hawley:

2874

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Sprague Avenue be improved from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the north line of sections 5 & 6, Township 20 North, Range 3, East, by grading same to the established grade with roadway forty (40) feet in width and parking spaces on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width, and constructing thereon sidewalks four (4) feet in width and constructing on each side of the roadway plank curbs and gutters; and that the expense and cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1322 of the City of Tacoma.

All of said work to be done according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; provided, however, that should any owner of abutting property desire to lay cement sidewalk six (6) feet in width, they may so do by making private arrangements with the contractor to cover the extra expense.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 70), against which the cost of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, viz:

All lots in Block 3032, as shown on map of New Tacoma.

All lot in Blocks 3032, 3033 and 3044, as shown on amending plat of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

A parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning 40 feet west of the northeast corner of section 6, Township 20 North, Range 3, East; thence West 150 feet; thence south 520.91 feet; thence east 150 feet; thence North 520.91 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point forty (40) feet west and 520.91 feet south of the northeast corner of section 6, Township 20 North, 3 East; thence West 150 feet; thence south to the northerly boundary of Division Avenue; thence northerly along the northerly boundary of Division Avenue to a point 40 feet west of the east line of Section 6, Township 20 North, 3 east; thence north to the place of beginning.

All the above mentioned lots, blocks and parcels of land being in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3: Bellingham, Olson & Von Boecklin.

By Hawley:

2875

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that resolution No. 2823, ordering construction of sidewalks in local improvement district No. 62, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby ordered to create a sidewalk district, including all of district No. 62 covered by the above mentioned improvement, excepting therefrom south 14th Street, and that plank walks be laid throughout the same six feet in width, excepting on portion of South 12th Street, west of Union Avenue, where the same shall be four feet in width, also constructing cross walks at all street intersections and laying plank curbs and gutters throughout the improvement. Provided, that no sidewalk in good condition, re-laid throughout with new lumber since the original grading of street, shall be re-built.

By Duevel:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair the pavement on Pacific Avenue, from South 21st Street to South 24th Street, with the same or similar material, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Olson:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend and connect to the Children's Home and the Sheltering Arms the full amount of their water bill until further instructions from this body.

Duevel raised point of order that this resolution was out of order by reason of being in conflict with Ordinance No. 1323. Point of order was sustained.

Donahue appealed from the Ruling of the President. Appeal was ~~held~~ upon roll call by the following vote: Yeas 2. Nays 11. Absent 3.

On motion of Hawley, the rules were suspended and Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the Communication of the Citizens' Committee relating to the paving of Pacific Avenue.

At 10:15 o'clock P.M. the Committee arose and reported having had under consideration the Report of the Citizens' Committee concerning the paving of Pacific Avenue, and recommended that a Special Committee be appointed to obtain all possible information as to the most desirable kind of pavement for Pacific Avenue, and report the same to City Council not later than Oct. 1st., 1903.

ADOPTED.

The President appointed the following Special Committee for the purpose above mentioned: Von Boecklin, Salmons and Donahue.

On motion, the order of business was reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Conrad:

AN ORDINANCE amending section five (as amended by ordinance No. 1583), section seven (as amended by ordinance No. 1733), section nine (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1323 and 1701) and section twenty-one, of ordinance No. 1583, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1473, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Officials, Salaries & Salaries Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections one and two of ordinance No. 1974, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to make certain repairs upon bridge No. 19, located in South 25th Street, near Wilkeson Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and appropriating from the General Expense Fund the sum of \$976.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same."

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 16th to North 17th Streets, between Blocks 4026 and 4027, 4126 and 4127, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma by its Commissioner of Public Works and the Fabric Fire Hose Company and Will E. Ferguson, for the purchase of two thousand feet of fire hose; and appropriating the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to repair Engine House No. 6, of the City of Tacoma, situated at the corner of 14th Street and South 9th Street; and appropriating the sum of One Thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$1790.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from

the General Expense Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 4th Street to South 5th Street, between blocks 422 and 423, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 1st time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for changing the names of North "Q" Street and South "Q" Street to North Grant Avenue and South Grant Avenue, respectively.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances 1372, 1403, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment roll for the improvement of Warner Street and Birmingham Street, between South 54th Street and South 58th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 74, the remonstrance of S. D. McQuillin, et al, against said assessment roll was taken up and duly considered, and on motion of Hawley, said assessment roll and said remonstrance were referred to the City Attorney for an opinion relating thereto.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

City Clerk.

President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., May 27th., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 12: Britton, Conrad, Duevel, Giblett, Hawley, Mahacke, Martens, Olson, Salmons, Snyder, Von Boecklin & Mr. President.

Absent 4: Bellingham, Donahue, Hammond & Roice.

Martens moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:--

- Columbia Brewing Co. Renewal on Lots 2 & 3, Block 1304.
Columbia Brewing Co. Renewal on Lot 26, Block 1305.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.. Renewal on Lot 1, Block 803.

The following Applications, for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Duevel, granted and the Clerk was instructed to issue same when approved by the Examining Board:--

- James G. Mighell For license of 1st. Class.
Charles Wassels For license of 1st. Class.
A. R. Johnson For license of 3rd. Class.
Wels Person For license of 3rd. Class.
M. J. Langdon For license of 3rd. Class.

The Petition, of Mrs. Nellie McDonald, for Extension of Water-main, to Lots 11 & 12, in Block 324, Second Addition, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of E. J. Bruemmer, et al, for increase of Salaries, was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The Petition, of Sternberg & Wolbert, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 3214 & 3215 to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of W. R. Shoemaker, for extension of electric lines to 856 South Prospect Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of M. E. Dyslin, et al, for arc lamp at intersection of South 56th and Asotin Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of James S. Jesse, et al, for a street lamp at 61st and "L" Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of P. J. McGloin, et al, for a street lamp at South "G" and 13th Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of James Law, et al, for a sewer in alley between South 9th and 10th Streets, extending from Pine Street to Lawrence Street, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time to which was continued the Hearing of the Assessment Roll for the cost of the Improvement of Warner Street and Birmingham Street, from South 54th St. to South 58th Street, together with a remonstrance thereto, the same were taken up for hearing; As was also the opinion of the Asst. City Attorney, Parker, relating thereto. Hawley moved that the remonstrance be over-ruled and denied, and that the assessment and assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 74 be approved and confirmed. Carried unanimously.

This being the time set for Hearing Appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the laying down of a sewer in the alley between "R" Street and "I" Street, from North 8th Street to North 12th Street; in "L" Street, from North 9th Street to North 10th Street; in alley between "L" and "M" Streets, from North 9th Street to North 10th Street (known as Sewerage District No. 131), the same was taken up for hearing; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council on motion of Hawley, it was 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 and determining the Petition, of J. J. Tweter, et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley, between blocks 1522 and 1523, so as to reduce its width to twenty feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law and, on motion of Hawley, the Petition was granted and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of the Tacoma Retail Grocer's Association, relating to dredging at Dock Street Wharf, etc., was received and referred to the Harbor & Waterfront Committee.

The Communication, of N. Mc Aulay, relating to sidewalks in front of property located at 810 and 812 South "G" Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The Claim, of Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, for \$30.00 for sidewalk torn up by contractor in front of premises 824 North "I" Street, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Confirming the contract made by the Commissioner of Public Works with the Fabric Fire Hose Co. and Wm. Ferguson for the purchase of 2,000 feet of fire hose, and appropriating \$1300. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "reducing width of alley, between blocks 4226 and 4227, 4228 and 4227, to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 1374", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "For reducing the width of alley between blocks 3214 and 3215 to 20 feet, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "reducing width of alley between blocks 1412 and 1413 to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof." and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:--

Nos. 17497 to 17506, inclusive	on Water & Light Fund	Amounting to \$115.67
Nos. 17507 to 17536, inclusive	on General Expense Fund	Amounting to 1095.73
Nos. 17537 to 17539, inclusive	on Library Fund	Amounting to 28.37
No. 17540	on Plumbers' License Fund	Amounting to 8.63
Nos. 17541 to 17543, inclusive	on Public Library Bld'g Fund	Amounting to 3493.60

And recommended the passage of 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 as follows:--

We, your Committee on Finance, would most respectfully report that we have examined and cancelled warrants, bonds and vouchers with accrued interest in the hands of the City Controller, as follows:--

Name of Fund	For month of April, 1903.
SALARY FUND	\$13,505.61
WATER AND LIGHT FUND	18,543.17
GENERAL EXPENSE FUND	4,411.43
PARK FUND	1,265.38
LIBRARY FUND	947.92
BICYCLE ROAD FUND	325.88
PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND	584.00
INTEREST FUND	10,500.00
PLUMBERS' LICENSE FUND	4.95
DINING FUND	16,264.69
INDIVIDUAL RECEIPTS	1,042.80
LIGHT DEPOSITS	212.15
PACIFIC AVENUE FUND	5,762.03
STREETS FUND:	
Tacoma Avenue	2,085.60
South J. Street	15.06
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS:	
District 11	124.48
District 12	63.68
District 26	70.83
District 12	172.63
District 33	1,510.00
District 113	126.00
District 123	1,032.10
Total cancellations	\$84,631.04

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD I. SAMSON	O. DUYVEL
JOHN DONAHUE	JESSE S. JONES
G. C. BRITTON	

Finance Committee.

ADOPTED.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Granting a Franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma", and recommended that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole.
Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Reducing the alley extending from South 7th Street to South 8th Street, between blocks 714 and 715, to 20 feet in width", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Geo. A. Morrison, et al, to consider the repeal of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 493, and amend by the annexed section, and recommended that it be granted and the proper officers instructed to draw an ordinance amending the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of Geo. A. Ellsperman, et al, against the proposed improvement by laying cement sidewalks of District embraced in Resolution 1902, Local Improvement District No. 84, and recommended that it be not sustained.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 3014 and 3015, and vacate 10 feet on each side thereof, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., June 24th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., to reduce alley between blocks 1714 and 1715 to 20 feet in width, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., June 24th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to accompanying petition of C.H.R. Miller, et al, for improvement of Almsworth Avenue, from Center Street to South 35th Street, and recommended that the petition be denied on the ground that the property affected by the improvement will not stand the assessment without exceeding the 50% valuation.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of W. E. Knoell, et al, to improve East 27th Street, and recommended that it be granted in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that he be instructed to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of H. L. Votaw, et al, against the proposed improvement of South 8th Street, from Trafton Street to Pine Street, and recommended that it be sustained.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of H. M. Crinnell, et al, for the improvement of South 8th Street, between Trafton and Pine Streets, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "Ordering that the pavement of Pacific Avenue, between South 21st Street and South 24th Street, be repaired at an expense not to exceed \$500", with the majority report recommending that the resolution be not adopted, and the minority report that it be adopted.
 On motion of Duvvel, the minority report was adopted on roll call:-- Yeas 6. Nays 4.
 Absent 4.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of E. Sorenson, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 1 to 3 inclusive, in block 8, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to lay a two inch main, and to proceed with the work under the usual conditions.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Geo. J. Edwards, et al, for extension of water-main, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of E. M. Vinall, et al, for extension of water-main along Yakima Avenue to South 50th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of N. Van Bevers, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 1, 8, 13 & 19, in blocks 6 and 22, Carroll & Hannah's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of F. Walker, for enlargement of water-main, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of J. L. Hickerson, et al, for extension of water-main along Yakima Avenue, from South 50th Street to South 64th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Fire Department, for month of April, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE BUILDING & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back the Communication, of L. W. McMorris, U. S. Engineer, relating to the hiring of a Steam Roller belonging to the City, and recommended that the City Clerk be instructed to decline the offer, and that the Communication be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on Lot 2, Block 1105, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Application, of Henry J. Hermsen, for liquor license on Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 3, and recommended that it be denied and the City Treasurer instructed to refund the money.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of C. A. Snow, et al, against the granting of a license to a saloon in Bismark, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back a Resolution "For the construction and laying of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe in Sewerage District No. 37", and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Amending section 5 (as amended by ordinance No. 1593), section 7 (as amended by ordinance No. 1769), section 8 (as amended by ordinances 1622 and 1701), and section 21 of ordinance No. 1559, and repealing ordinance No. 1476", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Communication, of the 1st. Asst. City Attorney, giving an opinion concerning the assessment roll No. 74, and the remonstrance against the same by S. B. McQuillin, et al, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the time for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 80 has expired, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, enclosing petition of J. L. McCorsy, et al, for improvement of North Pife Street, between 10th and 12th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the time for filing remonstrances against the proposed construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 100 has expired, and that one has been filed (copy enclosed), was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the matter of the condition of the tracks of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. on South 54th Street, between Lawrence Street and Union Avenue, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the Health Commissioner, relating to charging for treatment of patients, at the City Hospital, who are connected with the Beneficial Associations, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bellingham.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 37, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 5th day of May, 1900, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:

In Sprague Avenue from the north line of section six to the northerly boundary of Division Avenue, connecting with the present manhole in the alley between Ainsworth Avenue and "Q" Street, near the east boundary of Sprague Avenue;

Beginning at a point twenty (20) feet west of the west boundary of South "Q" Street; thence westerly in 6th Avenue and Division Avenue to the present sewer manhole in Division Avenue;

Beginning at the present manhole in the alley between Steele Street and Trafton Street in South 9th Street; thence east in south 9th Street to Sprague Avenue; thence south only in Sprague Avenue to South 10th Street;

In Trafton Street from the southerly boundary of 6th Avenue to said sewer in South 9th Street;

In the proposed alley between Sprague Avenue and Ferry Street, in Clement's Addition to Tacoma and Broome's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, from South 9th Street to South 10th Street; provided said alley is dedicated to the City of Tacoma; otherwise said sewer is not to be laid;

In State Street from 6th Avenue to South 9th Street;

In the alley between blocks 1 and 6, as shown on amended plat of C. P. Ferry's 2nd. Addition to New Tacoma;

In south 10th Street from present manhole in alley between State Street and Trafton Street to Sprague Avenue;

In Ferry Street, from South 9th Street to South 10th Street;

In South 7th Street from State Street to Sprague Avenue; thence north to the alley between South 7th Street and Division Avenue; thence westerly to the west line of Division Avenue Addition.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance of the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17th, 1900.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the construction of said sewers and shall constitute an assessment district, which shall be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 137", a district which the cost and expense of constructing said sewer shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 2 and 3,
Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35,
36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, in block 4,

All of the lots in block 5,

All of Block "A",

All in C. P. Ferry's 2nd. Addition to the City of N. Tacoma.

All the lots in blocks 1, 3 and 7,

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 8,

All as shown on amended plat of C. P. Ferry's 2nd Addition to the City of New Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2 and 3,

All in Clement's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2 and 3,

All in Broome's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in blocks 534, 534 and 534,

All in Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in Chicago Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 1,

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 2,

All in Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The following tracts of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Chicago Avenue Addition; thence north 137.5 feet; thence west 155 feet to the east line of C. P. Ferry's 2nd. Addition; thence south 137.5 feet; thence east 155 feet to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of Section 6, thence west 150 feet; thence south 520.91 feet; thence east 150 feet; thence north 520.91 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning at a point 520.91 feet south of the northeast corner of section 6, Township 20 north, range three east; thence west 150 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to Division Avenue to a point on the north boundary of Division Avenue Addition; thence east to the northwesterly boundary of Division Avenue; thence northeasterly to the east boundary of section 3; thence north to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Ainsworth Addition; thence east 150 feet; thence south 645 feet to a point opposite the south boundary of Broome's Addition; thence west 150 feet to the southeast corner of Broome's Addition; thence north to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his Clerk, and plans and specifications for said work, profiles, diagrams and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 5: Bellingham, Bonahue, Hammond, Mahncke and Roice.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South 9th Street, from Pine Street to Union Avenue; South 10th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; South 11th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 12th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Adams Street and the north side of South 12th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Avenue, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332, of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of laying down and constructing on each side of said streets sidewalks of plank, with curb and gutter, and resurfacing old parking throughout, and constructing necessary storm water drains and cross walks at street intersections.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no sidewalks which have been relaid throughout with new lumber since the original improvements in this district and are now in good and safe condition, shall be re-laid.

The widths of sidewalks and the portions of said streets on which the same are to be laid are described as follows, to-wit:

On South 9th Street, South 10th Street, South 11th Street and South 12th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Union Avenue, shall be six (6) feet in width.

On South 12th Street from Union Avenue to Adams Street and on the North side of South 12th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Avenue, the sidewalks are to be four feet in width.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment (which said district shall be known as Local Improvement District No. 62), to-wit:

- Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in block 25;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in block 26;
Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, in block 27;

All in Glendale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 1;
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 1;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 2;
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 2;
In Noble's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
In Grammercy Park, Pierce County, Washington.

- Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, in block 36;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 37;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 38;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 39;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in block 40;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 41;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 42;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 43;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 44;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 45;

- All of the lots in blocks 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 57;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 58;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 59;
All of the lots in blocks 60, 61, 62 and 63;
All in Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, All in Pierce's 1st. Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

- All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2,
In Melrose Addition to Tacoma, W.T. In Del Norte Avenue Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
All of the lots in blocks 7, 8 and 9, All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2,
In Bellong's Addition to the City of Tacoma. In Bethel's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 3, In Waite's Addition to New Tacoma.

- Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 1;
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 2;
In Cring's 1st. Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

- Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 7;
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 8;
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 9;
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 10;
All in Lyon's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

- Lots 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 1;
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 2;
In Yesterday's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in blocks 6 and 7, In J.S.Howell & Son's 3rd. Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section six, township 12 North, Range three, east of Willamette Meridian; thence east about 1174.710 feet to the west boundary line of Pierce's 1st. Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence south 150 feet; thence west 1174.710 feet to the section line; thence north 150 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section one, township 12 North, Range two east of Willamette Meridian; thence South 150 feet; thence west 133.678 feet to the east boundary line of Grammercy Park; thence north 150 feet; thence east 133.678 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 6, township 20 North, range 3, east of Willamette Meridian; thence south 150 feet; thence west 332.434 feet to the east boundary line of Bethel's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W.T.; thence north 150 feet; thence east 332.434 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter of section six, township 20 North, range 3, East of Willamette Meridian; thence east 33 rods; thence south 5 rods; thence west 32 rods; thence north 5 rods to the place of beginning; omitting therefrom the portion which is included within the boundary of South 12th Street.

The north one-half of a certain block marked "The Howell Place" on the official map of J. S. Howell and Son's 3rd. Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 6, township 20 north, range 3, east of Willamette Meridian; thence west 332.434 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence east 332.434 feet; thence south 150 feet to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that certain resolution numbered 2322 relating to this district, adopted January 21st, 1903, be and the same is hereby rescinded, repealed and held for naught.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4: Bellingham, Donahue, Hammond and Roice.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that East 28th Street, from the west line of lot 6, Block 7318, Map of Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition, to the center line of East "F" Street, be improved by grading to the established grade a roadway forty feet in width and on each side thereof parking spaces twenty feet in width, and constructing thereon sidewalks of cement-concrete five feet in width, with plank curb and gutter on each side of roadway, together with cross walks and necessary storm drainage at intersecting streets. The said work to be done according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 55, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment; viz:

- Lots 9, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 7317,
Lots 9, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7318,
All of the lots in Blocks 7319, 7320, 7321, 7322, 7323 and 7324;
All in Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 6: Bellingham, Donahue, Hammond, Mahncke, Roice & Mr. President.

By Duevel.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair the pavement on Pacific Avenue, from South 21st Street to South 24th Street, with the same or similar material, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 10. Nays 1. Absent 5: Bellingham, Donahue, Hammond, Mahncke and Roice.

By Giblett.

For the proposed improvement of Delin Street, from Pacific Avenue to Third Avenue.

Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of May, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Warner Street and Birmingham Street, from South 5th Street to South 59th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1824, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 19th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Von Roecklin.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of "L" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, from South 23rd Street to South 27th Street; and authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to grade said street accordingly; and appropriating the sum of Four hundred and eighty five dollars (\$485.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund of said City.

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

By Giblett.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and award a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for laying down and constructing sewers for storm water drainager from a point near Center and Wilkeson Streets, thence along certain streets to a creek in Cal-berner's Gulch, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; and appropriating the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Salmons.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the payment of the premium for one year on the bonds given by the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 7th Street to South 8th Street, between Blocks 714 and 715, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section five (as amended by ordinance No. 1593), section seven (as amended by ordinance No. 1769), section nine (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1022 and 1701) and section twenty-one, of ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1479, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of "L" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, from South 23rd Street to South 27th Street; and authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to grade said street accordingly; and appropriating the sum of Four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$485.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund of said City.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of May, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Warner Street and Birmingham Street, from South 54th Street to South 58th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1824, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 19th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma by its Commissioner of Public Works and the Fabric Fire Hose Company and William Ferguson, for the purchase of two thousand feet of fire hose; and appropriating the sum of Eighteen Hundred dollars (\$1800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 5.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections one and two of Ordinance No. 1874, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to make certain repairs upon bridge No. 19, located in South 25th Street, near Wilkeson Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and appropriating from the General Expense Fund the sum of \$370.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 10. Nays 1. Absent 6.

ORDINANCE No. 1889

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 2nd Street to North 3rd Street, between blocks 3218 and 3219, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 1890

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between blocks 1412 and 1413, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 1891

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 16th to North 17th Streets, between blocks 4026 and 4027, 4126 and 4127, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 1892

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of May, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Warner Street and Birmingham Street, from South 54th Street to South 58th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1824, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 19th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 1893

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of "L" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, from South 23rd Street to South 27th Street; and authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to grade said street accordingly; and appropriating the sum of Four hundred and eighty five dollars (\$485.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund of said City.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mahncke moved that Council hold a meeting Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to consider the franchise of the Puget Sound Electric Railway Company for transmission and power to the citizens of Tacoma. Carried.

On motion, Council took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 2nd, 1903.

Attest:

J.B. Woodruff City Clerk.

President of City Council

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., June 2nd, 1903.

Council re-convened. Present 13: Bellingham, Britton, Eonaine, Inveel, Giblett, Hammond, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Salmons, Snyder, Von Roecklin & Mr. President.

Absent 3: Conrad, Hawley & Roice.

On motion of Hammond, Council resolved itself into a COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma"

At 10:30 o'clock P.M., the Committee arose and reported as follows:--

We, your Committee of the Whole, have had under consideration an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma", and recommend that the following amendments be made thereto:--

- FIRST: From line 21 of Section 2 strike out the words "in said City of Tacoma".
SECOND: Insert a clause requiring wires carrying 2500 volts to be placed upon poles forty feet above the surface of the ground.
THIRD: That the following amendment be inserted:-- Upon one year's notice by the City, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be required to supply the City with electric current, not to exceed 5,000 horse-power, at a price not to exceed one cent per kilowatt hour.

ADOPTED.

On motion of Britton, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

J.B. Woodruff City Clerk.

President of City Council

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., June 3rd., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 15: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martenis, Olson, Roice, Salmson, Von Boecklin and Mr. President. Absent 1: Snyder.

Martenis moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:--

A. H. Harder Renewal on Lot 1, Block 1504.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.. Renewal on Lot 7, Block 8.

The following Petitions, for Extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:--

E. T. Bawlings Extension to Lots 11 & 12, in Block 2.
F. H. Smith, et al Extension along South 38th Street.
P. H. Hansen, et al Extension along Alder Street.
H. F. Zachow, et al Extension to Lots 7 to 18, inclusive, Block 15.
J. M. Roberts, et al Extension along Yakima Avenue.
Henry Kirchner, et al Extension to Lot 1, Block 4, Harris Add'n.

The Petition, of John Schwaninger, et al, for enlargement of water-main on North Oakes Street, between North 15th Street and North 19th Street, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

The Petition, of all City Employees under authority of the Commissioner of Public Works, for an increase of wages, was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The Petition, of the Northwest Conspaving Co., et al, for a Fire Hydrant near Pump Station "B", was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of L. C. Larsen, et al, for Extension of Electric Lines to 1712 and 1718, south "D" Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of A. E. Hess, et al, for a Street Lamp at South 38th Street and Yakima Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of A. Wierol, et al, for a Street Lamp at corner of Cheyenne Street and North 40th Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of J. V. McGill, et al, for improvement of South 7th Street, between Sprague Avenue and "N" Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of C. P. Ferry, et al, for improvement of South "N" Street, between 14th and 15th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Chas. F. Helm, et al, for the establishment of a new street 50 feet wide, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of S. B. Baker, et al, relating to dangerous connection between track of T. R. & P. Co. and Tacoma Eastern Railway Co., and praying for a remedy, was received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Communication, of C. P. Ferry, relating to the vacation of Yakima Avenue within Wright Park, and placing it under the control of the Park Commissioners, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of P. J. Telt, accepting terms and conditions of franchise for a street railway, as contained in Ordinances Nos. 1809, 1835 and 1882, with Treasurer's report for \$1,000.00 attached, was received and ordered placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Pay rolls for the month of May, 1903, were received from the City Controller and, on motion of Salmson, ordered to be paid upon approval by the Finance Committee without further reference to Council.

Cundry bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Vacating certain portions of Sprague Avenue, between Division Avenue and north section line of Section 5, Township 29, North of Range 3 East W.M.", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Reducing the alley extending from South 7th Street to South 8th Street, between blocks 714 and 715, to 20 feet in width", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending section 5 (as amended by Ordinance No. 1543), section 7 (as amended by ordinance No. 1700), section 9 (as amended by Ordinances 1627 and 1701), and section 21 of Ordinance 1589, and repealing Ordinance 1476", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:--

Nos. 17544 to 17551, inclusive on Water & Light Fund Amounting to \$494.41
Nos. 17552 to 17560, inclusive On General Expense Fund Amounting to 1146.03
No. 17597 On Public Library Building Fund..... Amounting to 8.75

And recommended the passage of 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 an Ordinance "Providing for the payment of premium on City Treasurer's bonds for one year, and appropriating \$720. for that purpose", and recommended that it pass.

ADOPTED.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back a Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the matter of the condition of the track of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. on South 54th Street, between Lawrence Street and Union Avenue, and recommended that the grade be established by Ordinance and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to cause a survey to be made a grade can be established on most practicable lines.

ADOPTED.

Also reported back a Communication, of N. McAnlay, relating to sidewalks in front of property located at 310 and 312, South "C" Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.

ADOPTED.

Also reported back the Petition, of Sternberg & Wolbert, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 2314 & 2315 to 20 feet, and recommended that it be denied.

ADOPTED.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of Thomas Partridge, for extension of water-main to lots 7 & 8, in block 7, Van Ruse's Addition, and recommended that it be denied.

ADOPTED.

Also reported back the Petition, of E. Steinbach, Agent, for extension of water-main to lots 21 to 24 inclusive, Block 13, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

ADOPTED.

Also reported back the Petition, of Wheeler, Cogood & Co., requesting that a steam hydrant be placed near the corner of their kilns, and recommended that it be denied.

ADOPTED.

Also reported back the Petition, of Rose M. Carr, for extension of water-main to lots 11 & 12, Block 3, Balcomb's Addition, and recommended that it be denied.

ADOPTED.

Also reported back the Petition, of Lee Olson, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 25, 26, 27 & 28, block 33, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work as shown on the accompanying plat.

ADOPTED.

THE HARBOR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of C. Carlsson, for permission to locate his boat-house and float, immediately south of McCarver Street wharf, and recommended that it be granted and the change made under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ADOPTED.

Also reported back the Reports of the Harbor Master, for months of March and April, 1903, and recommended that they be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, and recommended that they be granted:--

- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. Renewal on Lot 1, Block 803.
- Columbia Brewing Co. Renewal on lots 2 & 3, Block 1304.
- Columbia Brewing Co. Renewal on lot 20, Block 1305.

ADOPTED.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the laying down and constructing of sewers along certain streets, and appropriating \$1800. to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of E. J. Brunner, et al, for increase of salaries, and recommended that it be referred to the Finance Committee and the prayer of the petitioners granted if the requisite funds are found to be available.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Report, of The Police Department, for month of May, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the Pound Master, for month of May, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the Building Inspector, for month of May, 1903, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The Report, of the License Inspector, for month of May, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 29, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to extension of electric lines to 3101 & 3102, Cedar Street, and 3110 & 3121, South 9th Street, was received and, on motion of Olson, concurred in, and the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to make the extension.

The Communication, of the Chief of the Fire Department, announcing accidental death of Asst. Fire Chief's horse, and asking an appropriation to buy another, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the following named streets and portions of streets in the portions thereof now graded, lying between the center line of Division Avenue and the center line of South 8th Street, to-wit:

The westerly side of Tacoma Avenue; both sides of "G" Street; both sides of Yakima Avenue; both sides of "I" Street; both sides of "J" Street, and the easterly side of "K" Street; and the following named streets and portions of streets lying between the center line of Tacoma Avenue and the center line of "K" Street, to-wit: The southerly side of Division Avenue; both sides of South 1st Street; both sides of South 2nd Street; both sides of South 3rd Street; both sides of South 4th Street; both sides of South 5th Street; both sides of South 6th Street; both sides of South 7th Street and the northerly side of South 8th Street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that said improvement shall not include the laying down of any sidewalks on that portion of Yakima Avenue passing through Wright Park, the south side of Division Avenue abutting upon Wright Park, the westerly side of "G" Street abutting on Wright Park, the easterly side of "I" Street abutting on Wright Park and the northerly side of 6th Avenue abutting on Wright Park, and the west side of Tacoma Avenue, abutting on block 113, as shown on map of New Tacoma, T.T.; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 138: of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of constructing and laying down on the graded portions of said above mentioned streets sidewalks of cement-concrete, except as hereinafter mentioned, said sidewalks to be six feet in width on streets eighty feet wide and seven feet in width on streets 100 feet wide.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that along any and all of the fronts of the respective blocks within this improvement district, where the average depth of earth filling necessary for supports of walls exceeds two feet, the sidewalks shall be constructed of surfaced lumber two inches by six inches in size, seven feet in width, and to be supported in a substantial

manner on wooden posts, caps and stringers with posts resting on concrete footings;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no sidewalks which have been re-laid throughout, with new lumber, since the original improvements in this district and are now in good and safe condition, shall be re-laid.

There shall also be constructed upon all said portions of said graded streets plank curbs and gutters, 20 feet distant from the property line on streets 80 feet wide and 25 feet distant from the property line on streets 100 feet wide, excepting on "K" Street and 6th Avenue, where the curb lines shall remain approximately in their present respective locations. All parking space between the property line and the gutter shall be filled level with the sidewalk with earth, excepting at places between the property line and the sidewalk where it is necessary to support said walls on posts by reason of the elevation thereof. Said sidewalks shall be constructed within the parking spaces on such lines as may be best suited to the respective streets.

There shall also be constructed on said streets plank cross walls four feet in width at all street intersections, and, where necessary, there shall also be constructed storm water drains to convey the water across the streets.

All to be done according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 53) against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 12, 13, 15, 21B, 21D, 22G, 22I, 23E, 24D, 25D, 26I, 27E, 419, 420, 421, 519, 519, 520, 521, 612, 613, 614, 713, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, and 721, as shown on Map of New Tacoma, T.T.

All of the lots in blocks 112, 113, 212, 213, 317, 318, 417, 418, 517, and 518, in Tacoma Land Company's 3rd Addition to Tacoma, T.T.

All of the lots in blocks 614, 615, 616, 617, 714, 715, 716, 717 and 718, in Barber's Plat in New Tacoma, T.T.

All of the lots in blocks 519, 519, 617 and 618, in Stacy's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 519, 520, 521, 615, 616, 617, 718, 719, 720 and 721, in Baker's Addition to Tacoma, T.T.

All of the lots in blocks 521 and 621, in Central Addition to Tacoma, T.T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that certain resolution numbered 2346, relating to this district, adopted March 25th, 1903, be and is hereby rescinded, repealed and held for naught.

ADOPTED on roll call: Yeas 14, Nays 0, Absent 2: Hammond and Snyder.

By Salmons.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that upon the portions of streets hereinafter mentioned, any property owner shall be permitted to construct, at his own cost and expense, sidewalks of cement concrete five feet in width,

That no improvement district for the construction of cement walks shall be created by the City Council within a period of ninety (90) days after the passage of this resolution, covering the streets mentioned.

The portions of streets upon which such widths of sidewalk are hereby permitted are as follows:

- Cliff Avenue, from Division Avenue to North 8th Street;
- "C" Street, from North 4th Street to North 8th Street;
- "D" Street, from Cliff Avenue to North 8th Street;
- "E" Street, from Cliff Avenue to North 8th Street;
- North 1st Street, from Tacoma Avenue to Cliff Avenue;
- North 2nd Street, from Tacoma Avenue to "K" Street;
- North 3rd Street, North 4th Street, North 5th Street,
- North 6th Street, North 7th Street and North 8th Street;
- all between Tacoma Avenue and Cliff Avenue.

ADOPTED.

By Snyder.

A Resolution ordering the repair of fir block pavement on "C" Street, at a cost not to exceed \$300., and appropriating \$300. to pay for same.

Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Bellingham.

A Resolution for the proposed improvement, Sewerage District No. 29.

Referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of May, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 131, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1843, of the City of Tacoma, approved March 15th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 15th Street to South 16th Street, between blocks 1572 and 1573, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the payment of the premium for one year on the bonds given by the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma; And appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of May, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 131, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1843, of the City of Tacoma, approved March 15th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1894 AN ORDINANCE amending section five (as amended by ordinance No 1593), section seven (as amended by ordinance No. 1739), section nine (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1622 and 1791) and section twenty-one, of ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1470, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 1. Absent 1.

1895 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of May, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 131, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1843, of the City of Tacoma, approved March 15th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

1896 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 7th Street to South 8th Street, between blocks 714 and 715, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1897 AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of Sprague Avenue between Division Avenue and the north section line of section five, township twenty north of range three east of Willamette Meridian, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

1898 AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of North Thirteenth Street and North Fourteenth Street and of the alley between blocks numbered 4314 and 4315, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Hammond moved that the Streets & Alleys Committee be instructed to report and introduce an ordinance permitting the City of Tacoma to accept plats of school sections Nos. 10 and 36. Carried.

Britton moved to refer the ordinance granting to the First Sound Electric Railway the right and privilege of supplying heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

F. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

J. B. ...
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., June 10th, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 10: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Longene, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salomon, Snyder, Van Boecklin and Mr. President.

Martens moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:--

- W. B. Blackwell..... Renewal on Block 301 (Tacoma Hotel).
- Peter Leonard..... Renewal on lot 22, Block 3.
- Michael Shea..... Renewal on lot 1, Block 74 B.

The following Applications, for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Duevel, granted and the Clerk instructed to issue same when approved by the Examining Board:--

- Charles A. Dow..... For license of 2nd class.
- F. W. Kirkland..... For license of 4th class.
- J. S. Reid..... For license of 3rd class.
- Frank C. Gordon..... For license of 1st class.
- George E. Nilsen..... For license of 2nd class.
- George Crocker..... For license of 3rd class.
- A. A. Cronmiller..... For license of 3rd class.
- M. E. Pease..... For license of 1st class.
- O. D. Johnson..... For license of 1st class.

The following Applications, for Renewal of License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Duevel, granted and the Clerk instructed to issue same when approved by the Examining Board:--

- George Watson..... For license of 2nd class.
- B. F. Carpenter..... For license of 1st class.
- W. L. Bender..... For license of 2nd class.
- Walter Bundy..... For license of 2nd class.
- H. A. Durr..... For license of 3rd class.

The following Petitions, for Extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:--

- B. F. Owen..... Extension to lots 2, 10 & 11, in Block 1.
- Charles Amundson..... Extension to lot 4, Block 41, Smith & First's Addition.
- G. L. Brooks, et al,.... Extension along south "B" Street to Block 731C.

The Petition, of M. McCarthy, to extend water-main to lots 3 & 2, block 730C, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to make the extension with four inch main.

The Petition, of A. W. Nelson, et al, to raise the license fee for express agents to \$25.00 per annum, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Petition, of Employees of the City Engineer's Department, for an increase of wages, was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The Petition, of Edward J. Olson, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 318 & 319 to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of H. E. McGovern, et al., to reduce width of alley between blocks 1513 and 1515 to twenty feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of J. A. Sproule, et al., for the paving of South "F" Street, from 9th Street to 11st Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of A. Simons, to donate 40 acres of land for a Lutheran School, was received and ordered placed on file.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the vacation of a portion of Alaska Street and certain alleys herein mentioned, the same to be used as a site for a City Reservoir, the same was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said communication had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley the prayer was granted and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition of Rev. Demetrius Jureman, for the vacation of the alley between blocks 8006 and 8105, extending from South 36th Street to South 21st Street, the Petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley the Petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition, of Fay Needles, et al., to vacate a portion of east side of Lawrence Street abutting on blocks 8 & 10, Lockout Park Addition, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, after due deliberation and full consideration and on Motion of Hawley Council decided to grant the petition, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Map of the Plat of 3rd, Bismark Addition was received from Walter Loveday and Jean E. Loveday, his wife, and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the payment of premium on City Treasurer's bonds for one year, and appropriating \$720. for that purpose", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Authorizing the execution of a deed granting a right-of-way to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway to furnish heat and power to the Citizens of Tacoma", accompanied by two reports. The majority report reading as follows:--

To, your Committee on Judiciary, who have had under consideration the attached ordinance granting a franchise to the Puget Sound Electric Railway, respectfully show that at the end of Section 13 of said ordinance, a provision has been erroneously inserted providing that the grantee may mortgage the franchise granted in said ordinance. Said provision was not authorized by the Committee of the Whole, and your Committee respectfully recommend that the same be stricken from said ordinance.

Your Committee further respectfully show that in Section 14 of said ordinance there is an error in the amount of power which the City may demand of the grantee. Your Committee respectfully recommends that said section 14 be amended to correct said error and to clarify show the purposes for which the City may use the electricity received from the grantee under said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. BRITTON
EDWARD I. SALMGREN
B. OLSEN Judiciary Committee.

And the minority report reading as follows:--
 The undersigned minority of your Committee respectfully recommend that the ordinance be amended by striking out Section 14, and that the Ordinance pass as so amended.
T. E. HAMMOND

Britton moved the adoption of the Majority Report.

Hammond moved as a substitute the adoption of the Minority Report.

The vote upon the substitute being taken upon roll call resulted in its adoption by Yeas 9. Nays 7.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls, and recommended their payment:--

Nos. 17601 to 17603 inclusive	on Water & Light Fund....	Accounting to	150,000
Nos. 17598 to 17615 inclusive	on Water & Light Fund....	Accounting to	150,000
Nos. 17547 to 17580 inclusive	on Salary Fund.....	Accounting to	1,000,000
Nos. 17616 to 17640 inclusive	on General Expense Fund..	Accounting to	70,000
No. 17609.....	on Park Fund.....	Accounting to	50,000
No. 17641.....	on Park Fund.....	Accounting to	50,000
No. 17670.....	on Library Fund.....	Accounting to	40,000
Nos. 17642 to 17645 inclusive	on Library Fund.....	Accounting to	150,000
No. 17671.....	on Bicycle Road Fund.....	Accounting to	100,000
No. 17646.....	on Public Library Bldg Fund	Accounting to	100,000

And recommended the passage of 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 PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the T. R. & P. Co. to construct and operate a spur track connecting with its main line on South 9th Street, and thence southerly along the alley between blocks 902 & 903 a distance of 150 feet", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Reducing width of alley between blocks 1522 & 1523 to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "Ordering the repair of sidewalk pavement on "B" St., at a cost not to exceed \$300, and appropriating \$300. to pay for the same", and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of C. P. Ferry, relating to the vacation of Yakima Avenue within Wright Park and placing it under the control of the Park Commissioners, and recommended that the proper officers be instructed to draw an ordinance restricting traffic in Wright Park, and that the communication be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of C. P. Ferry, et al., for improvement of South 14th Street, between 14th & 15th Streets, and recommended that it be granted provided the petitioner deposits with the Commissioner of Public Works an amount to cover the excess of the legal assessment.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of J. Y. Magill, et al., for improvement of South 11th Street, between Sprague Avenue and "H" Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, regarding petition of J. L. DeCoursey, et al., for improvement of North Fifth Street, between 11th & 12th Streets, and recommended that it be granted as awarded and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of P. H. Hayden, et al., for extension of water-main along Alder Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension provided said petitioners will furnish the water for same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Mrs. A. J. Lantier, et al., to extend and enlarge water-main to lots 1 to 5, in Block 37, and lots 3 & 4, in Block 38, and recommended that that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Northwest Conserving Co., et al., for a fire hydrant near Pump Station "B", and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Wadsworth & Johnson, for extension of water-main to lots 31 & 32, block 4, Griggs and Hewitt's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4 inch diameter pipe from Sprague Ave. to alley between Ferry & State streets, petitioners to do ditch.

Also reported back the Petition, of A. S. Knight, et al, for Extension of Water-main, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension. Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Chief of Fire Department, announcing accidental death of Asst. Fire Chief's horse, and asking in appropriation to buy another, and recommended that it be concurred in and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to purchase a new horse. Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of W. R. Shoemaker, for extension of electric lines to 882 South Prospect Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension. Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of L. C. Larsen, et al, for extension of electric lines to 1712 and 1718 South "D" Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension provided wires can be strung on telephone poles. Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following Applications, for Renewal of Licenses, and recommended that they be granted:-- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. Renewal on lot 7, block 8. A. P. Harter..... Renewal on lot 1, block 1504. Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Police Department, for month of May, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the License Inspector, for month of May, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Pound Master, for month of May, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back a Resolution "For the proposed improvement, Sewerage District No. 33, and recommended that it be not adopted. Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of all City Employees under authority of the Commissioner of Public Works, for an increase of wages, and recommended that it be referred to the Finance Committee and the prayer of the petitioners granted provided the necessary funds are found to be available. Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for month ending May 31st, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, of the City Treasurer, for month of May, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, of the Chief of Fire Department, for month of May, 1903, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Report, of the Health Department, for month of May, 1903, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee.

The Communication, of the Board of Park Commissioners, requesting the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Parks at a salary of \$75.00 per month, was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to installation of street lamps, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to enclosed letter from W. H. Miller, complaining of short water supply, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Communication, of the License Inspector, relating to raising license fee for express wagons to \$2.00, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Communication, of the Plumbing Inspector, recommending that the district known as "Old Town" be provided with sewers, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that the time has expired for filing objections against Local Improvement District No. 28, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to an amended petition of H. J. Hyman, et al, for the improvement of East 20th Street, between 17th & 21st Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the laying of water-main along certain described lines and asking authority to advertise for bids and award a contract for doing same, was received and, on motion of Giblett, concurred in.

The Communication, of the Plumbing Inspector, asking to be provided with a complete set of sewer maps, was received and, on motion of Fellinben, concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Giblett.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Delin Street, from the westerly curb line of Pacific Avenue to the center line of Wright Avenue and 17th Street, from the center line of Wright Avenue to the north boundary line of Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 3, East 4 E., be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1267 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said streets to the established grade with a roadway fifty feet in width, excepting therefrom such portions which cannot be completed by the present curbs, and constructing on each side thereof plank curbs and gutters and also on the easterly and southerly sides of said Delin Street and "C" Street, plank sidewalks five feet in width, together with necessary cross walls and storm drainage at intersecting streets, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 32) Against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 2504.
Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 2505.
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 2506.
All of the lots in block 2811.
All of the lots in block 2812.
All of the lots in block 7012.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 7711.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 9004.
All of the lots in block 9005.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 9006.
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 9103.
All of the lots in block 9103-1/2.
Lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 9104.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 9104-1/2.
Lots 2 and 3, in block 9803.
Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 9804.
All of block 9804.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 9805.
Lots 11 and 12, in block 9806.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 9807.
All of the lots in block 9808.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 9809.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 9810.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 9811.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 9812.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 9813.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 9814.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 9815.

All in Tacoma Land Company's 1st. Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

- All of block 2309.
All of the lots in block 2810.
All of the lots in block 7009.
All of the lots in block 7007.
All of the lots in block 7008.
All of the lots in block 7008.

All in Tacoma Land Company's 9th. Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in blocks 7808 and 7809, all in the city Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows; being a strip of land 151 feet wide measured from the northwesterly boundary of Delin Street on the various corners thereof, extending from the north boundary to the south boundary of the City Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Giblett moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "four feet" and inserting the words "five feet", as width of sidewalk. Carried.
Giblett moved that the resolution be adopted as amended. Carried.

ADOPTED on roll call: Yeas 10. Nays 0.

RESOLUTION
No. 2888

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the following named streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

Both sides of Alder Street, from the center line of North 25th Street to the center line of North 27th Street;

Both sides of Lawrence Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of Warner Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 28th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of Puget Sound Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 28th Street to the center line of North 30th Street.

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 27th Street, from the center line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 29th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

The south side of North 30th Street, from the east boundary of the Bridge Addition to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making the said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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.

Said improvement shall consist of constructing and laying down on the said above described streets, sidewalks of cement-concrete five feet in width, together with plank curbs and gutters and parking spaces on each side thereof; also cross walks and necessary storm drains at intersecting streets and alley crossings. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that when the fill necessary for support of any of the said sidewalks averages more than two feet in depth in front of any lots, and also where valuation of lots does not justify cement-concrete sidewalks, plank walks five feet in width shall be constructed, extending over said portions where filling is required; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that any of the present sidewalks of plank or cement in said district which are comparatively new and in a good and safe condition shall not be renewed under the provisions of this resolution; according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district (to be known as local improvement district No. 84), against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 3 and 4,
Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 24, in block 5,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 8,
All of the lots in block 9,
All in Wintermute's Part of Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32,
All in Puget Park to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12,
All in the Hygant Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4,
All in Pureks Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2 and 3,
All in Mead & Stanton's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18,
All in The Bridge Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give the notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that certain resolution numbered 2862, relating to this district, adopted April 15th, 1902, be and the same is hereby rescinded, repealed and null and void.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 1: Bellingham.

By Bellingham.

2889

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in sewerage district No. 33, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 17th day of June, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:

In the alley between South 9th Street and South 11th Street, from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to the center line of Pine Street; in the alley between South 10th Street and South 11th Street from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to Pine Street, thence in North Street, Kellogg's Addition, to a point twenty-five feet east of the center line of said addition; in the alley between South 10th Street and South 11th Street, from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to the present sewer in Cedar Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewer be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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, approved June 17th, 1900.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the construction of said sewers and shall constitute an assessment district, which shall be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 139", against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewer shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 1; Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 2; Lots 7 and 8, in block 3; Lots 1 and 2, in block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 5; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 6; all in Kellogg's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

All of the lots in blocks 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57; all as shown on the map of Goulter's Addition to New Tacoma and also upon the annexatory map of said addition, in 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, profiles, diagrams and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Salmson.

2890

WHEREAS the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety on the bond of Charles D. Atkins, City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma, which said bond is in the penalty of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), and dated the 14th day of April, 1902, has executed under seal an agreement with said City to the effect that said City may, out of its funds, pay the rental of the safety deposit boxes where in the funds and money of said City are kept by the said City Treasurer, and that the payment of said rental shall in no manner affect, change, modify or enlarge the liability of the obligors on said bond, nor the rights and remedies of said City thereunder; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to execute said agreement for and on behalf of said City, and that the City Controller countersign said agreement, which said agreement is dated the 29th day of May, 1902.

Adopted.

By Salmson.

2891

WHEREAS the Tacoma Cataract Company did on the 10th day of March, 1902, offer to furnish, without expense to the City of Tacoma during the operation of its power contract with the City, electric current necessary for the nightly illumination of the City Hall Tower.

AND WHEREAS said Cataract Company is now furnishing electric current free of expense to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the thanks of this Council is extended to said Tacoma Cataract Company.

Adopted.

By Snyder.

2892

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby instructed and directed to repair the fire block on "C" Street at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars; and that there be and is hereby appropriated from the General Expense Fund of said City the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Poice.

By Britton.

2893

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that this body does hereby pledge itself to sell to the United Norwegian-Brethren College Association, at a reasonable compensation forty acres of land which said City owns at or near Spanaway Lake; and will consent that said Association shall locate their college at or near Spanaway Lake; and will transfer said land to said college after it has erected its main college building, and will do anything further than it legally can to assist said college Association after it has located its college as aforesaid.

ADOPTED.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of Eminent Domain, and thereby acquiring title to lots twenty-one and twenty-two, in block one, of Hayden's Addition to Tacoma, formerly called New Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, for use of said City of Tacoma in connection with its water works and water supply in supplying said City and its inhabitants with water.

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

By Torrance.

AN ORDINANCE amending section twenty of Ordinance No. 809, entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty," as amended by ordinance No. 1325.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the driving, propelling or taking of any freight wagon, truck, dray, express wagon or traffic vehicle upon any of the streets or road-ways within the limits of Wright Park, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway spur track connecting with its main line on South Ninth Street and thence running southerly along the alley between blocks nine hundred and two (902) and nine hundred and three (903), a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 15th Street to South 16th Street, between blocks 1527 and 1528, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of Eminent Domain, and thereby acquiring title to lots twenty-one and twenty-two, in block one, of Hayden's Addition to Tacoma, formerly called New Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, for use of said City of Tacoma in connection with its water works and water supply in supplying said City and its inhabitants with water.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Tacoma to execute for and on behalf of the said City a deed granting a right of way to the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company one hundred feet in width across said City's water right of way in the P. Meyer Donation Claim in the County of Pierce, State of Washington, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, paid by the said Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company to said City.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 16. Nays 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of Eminent Domain, and thereby acquiring title to lots twenty-one and twenty-two, in block one, of Hayden's Addition to Tacoma, formerly called New Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, for use of said City of Tacoma in connection with its water works and water supply in supplying said City and its inhabitants with water.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 16. Nays 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the payment of the premium for one year on the bonds given by the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 16. Nays 0.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Puget Sound Electric Railway, a corporation, the right, franchise and privilege to construct and maintain pole lines, string wires and maintain the same, and to transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 9: Bellingham, Dievel, Ciolett, Hammond, Hawley, Hartman, Polce, Snyder & Von Boecklin. Nays 7: Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Mahneke, Olson, Salmons and Mr. President.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mahneke moved that the communication of the Chief of Police, dated December 29th, 1902, asking an increase of wages for the entire Police Force, be taken from the files and referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Polce moved that a Committee of Five be appointed to draft a revision of the City Charter. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

F. B. W. Smith City Clerk.

W. H. Hammond President of City Council

Council Chamber, 3 o'clock p.m., June 17th, 1903.

At eight o'clock p.m., the President not having arrived, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and upon roll call, a quorum being present, Mr. Hammond was elected President Pro tem, occupying the chair until the arrival of President Jones at 8:30 p.m.

Present 14: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Ciolett, Hammond, Mahneke, Martens, Olson, Polce, Salmons, Snyder, Von Boecklin & Mr. President.

Absent 2: Dievel and Hawley.

Conrad moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor Licenses, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:-

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. Renewal on lot 4, Block 1503. Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. Renewal on lot 3, Block 1504.

The following Petitions, for Extension of Water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:-

Emil Kiesel, et al,.... Extension along Park Avenue. W. R. Pearsall..... Extension to lot 17, block 14. C. D. Collins..... Extension to lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 3, Chandler's Addn. R. Baman..... Extension to lot 3, Block 5, Hall & Swander's Addn.

The Petition, of P. B. Seltzer, et al, for enlargement of water-main at South 4th & "M" Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of George H. Stone, et al, for the improvement of South "G" Street, between South 1st Street and 6th Avenue, by laying sidewalks of cement-concrete or stone, and vacating ten feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and also that Council pass a resolution requiring owners of lots in blocks 13, 14 & 15 to park said Street in front of said blocks, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of P. J. Wright, et al, for the removal of policeman, W. W. Blackwell, for alleged misconduct as an officer, was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The Petition, of J. T. Howson, et al, that Council pass an ordinance permitting cattle to run at large in that part of the City, known as South Tacoma, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Petition, of S. B. Cowles, et al, to locate a fire hydrant at 50th & Alder streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition, of Neil Jones, et al, for reducing the width of the alley between Blocks 1427 and 1428, to twenty feet, and vacating ten feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law and, on motion of Olson, the petition was granted and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

The Remonstrance, of Geo. W. Dryer, against the manner of putting down sidewalks in front of lots 11 & 12, Block 201, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Remonstrance, of G. Feirs, et al, against the grading of DeLin Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Remonstrance, of John Hill, et al, against granting the petition to raise the license fee for Expressmen, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Reducing width of alley, between blocks 1822 and 1823, to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the T.R. & P. Co. to construct and operate an electric spur track on Puyallup Avenue and East "D" Street; also a spur track connecting with its track on "A" Street; thence southerly along the alley between blocks 702 and 703, a distance of 180 feet", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the T. R. & P. Co. to construct and operate a spur track connecting with its main line on South 9th Street, and thence southerly along the alley between blocks 902 and 903, a distance of 150 feet", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back the Communication, of S. B. Baker, et al, relating to dangerous connection between tracks of T.R. & P. Co. and Tacoma Eastern Railway Co., and praying for a remedy, and recommended that it be referred to the Mayor.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:-

No. 17512 to 17701 inclusive	on Water & Light Fund	Amounting to	\$1263.87
No. 17702 to 17707 inclusive	on General Expense Fund	Amounting to	1803.25
No. 17740 to 17753 inclusive	on Park Fund	Amounting to	260.84
No. 17740 to 17754 inclusive	on Library Fund	Amounting to	242.90
No. 17755 to 17757 inclusive	on Library Fund	Amounting to	107.75

And recommended the passage of 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.

Also reported back the Petition, of all City Employees under authority of the Commissioner of Public Works, for an increase of wages, and recommended that it be placed on file for lack of funds.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Chief of Police, asking an increase of wages of \$5.00 per month for the entire Police Force, and recommended that it be placed on file for lack of funds.

Also reported back the Petition, of J. A. Tolbert, tendering \$35. in full settlement of taxes against certain property in Commencement Bay Addition to Tacoma, and asking the City Council to cancel the tax liens against said property, and recommended that it be denied.

Also reported the bill, of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., for \$263.67 for material used and labor performed in repairing 21st. Street, Puyallup River Tide flats, and recommended that the proper officers be instructed to settle this account for \$208.55.

Also reported back the Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for month ending May 31st, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the Report, of the City Treasurer, for May, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Prohibiting all freight vehicles from being driven or taken within the limits of Wright Park", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an Ordinance for reducing the width of alley between blocks 218 and 219 to 20 feet, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back the Petition, of H. E. McGovern, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 1518 and 1519 to twenty feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., on July 15th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Also reported back the Petition, of J. A. Scroule, et al, for the paving of South "B" Street, from 0th to 21st Street, and recommended that the petition be amended by including "from 21st Street to the intersection of Tacoma Avenue with "B" Street" and that it be granted as amended, width of street to be 30 feet.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to enclosed petition of D. J. Ryan, et al, for the improvement of East 38th Street, between "B" & "C" Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied on account of the assessed valuation of the property being too low to admit of the improvement.

Also reported back the Petition, of Edward J. Clasen, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 318 and 319 to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., on July 15th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by copy of letter from E. S. Grosscup relating to the improvement of River Street, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, as there is a resolution to be introduced covering the same.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Report, of the Chief of Fire Department, for month of May, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to installation of Street lamps, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to enclosed letter of W. H. Miller, complaining of short water supply, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the Petition, of E. T. Rawlings, for extension of water-main to lots 11 and 12, block 2, Votaw's 2nd Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with one inch pipe.

Also reported back the Petition, of Mrs. Nellie McDonald, for extension of water-main to lots 11 & 12, in block 8734, in Votaw's Addition, and recommended that it be denied.

Also reported back the Petition, of H. F. Zachow, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 7 to 13, inclusive, in block 15, Houtz Addition, and recommended that the petitioners be granted water service on "J" Street, and be required to run their own pipes to same.

Also reported back the Petition, of E. H. Smith, et al, for extension of water-main along South 38th Street to the corner of Pacific Avenue and 38th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension to Pacific Avenue, the petitioners to dig and fill ditch.

THE HARBOR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE reported as follows:-

Your Committee on Harbor & Waterfront recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for building bulkhead and repairing wharf at the foot of 15th Street, and report to this Council at the earliest date possible.

S. A. RICE, T. W. HAMMOND,
JOHN DONAHUE, W. R. GIBBETT.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, and recommended that they be granted:-

T. B. Blackwell	Renewal on block 991 (Tacoma Hotel)
Michael Shea...	Renewal on lot 1, block 7413.
Peter Leonard...	Renewal on lot 22, block 7.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the Communication, of the Sanitary Inspector, recommending that the district known as "Old Town" be provided with sewers, and recommended that it be concurred in.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the Communication, of C. P. Ferry, relating to excessive assessment on lot 11, Block 1529, for the improvement of South "N" Street, from 15th Street to North boundary of C. P. Ferry's Addition, and recommended that the claim be denied and the communication placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of May, 1902, was received and referred to the Harbor & Water Front Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the time for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 54 has expired, and enclosing copy of one remonstrance against the same, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the improvement of Winsworth Avenue and South 25th Street at the petition of C. H. R. Miller (petition enclosed) and recommending that the improvement be not made, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the 2nd Asst. City Attorney, relating to settlement of claim of Anna Blazer, et al, was received and, on motion of Hammond, the City Attorney was authorized to settle the claim in full for the sum of \$600.

The Communication, of Mayor Campbell, vetoing ordinance granting a franchise to Puget Sound Railway to furnish heat and power to the citizens of Tacoma; was received and, on motion of Hammond, ordered spread upon the minutes.

Hammond moved that consideration of the veto be continued one week. LOST on roll call: Yeas 7. Nays 7. Absent 2.

A vote was taken upon a motion to pass the ordinance over the Mayor's veto. LOST on roll call: Yeas 7: Hollingham, Giblett, Hammond, Martens, Roice, Snyder & Von Boecklin. Nays 7: Britten, Conrad, Donahue, Mahneke, Olson, Salmons, & Mr. President. Absent 2.

V E T O .

To the Honorable City Council,

Tacoma, Washington,

Gentlemen:

Ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Puget Sound Electric Railway, a corporation, the right, franchise and privilege to construct and maintain pole lines, string wires and maintain the same, and to transmit thereover electricity for the purpose of furnishing power and heat within the City of Tacoma," was transmitted to me by the City Clerk, June 11, 1902.

The said ordinance is herewith returned without approval.

The reasons for withholding approval from this ordinance are: That it contains no provision under which the grantee in said ordinance can be required to furnish electric current to the City for lighting the streets and public places, and supplying current for electric lights to its citizens.

Such provision is in my judgment essential and should be a condition upon which such special privileges as is intended to be granted by this Ordinance should be granted.

It is not business like or reasonable that the City, who, from necessity, is a large consumer and dealer in electric current, should grant special privileges in our streets to a company that is a large producer of that commodity and not in the same grant protect its interests by imposing reasonable terms upon which the City should be supplied with electric current.

If you were acting for a private corporation that is a large consumer of electricity, and is also the owner of a large tract of land over which the Puget Sound Electric Railway is obliged to erect its poles and stretch its wires, would you not say that as a condition for the privilege of erecting poles and stretching wires over such land you must first be insured that you will be furnished electric current sufficient for your business?

It is the daily experience of men that you would: private interests are protected in this way, why should not the interests of the community be protected in the same way?

A franchise similar to the one desired by the grantee named in this ordinance is now being enjoyed by the Tacoma Cataract Company. Under it the Company is now furnishing the City with all of the electric current used by its citizens for lighting and for lighting the streets and public places of the City.

That franchise contains a provision that the holder thereof upon six months notice prior to the time the electric current is required by the City shall deliver to the City for the purpose of supplying its electric light plant and water works or for any other purposes as much electricity as the City may demand.

It would be difficult to assign a good reason why this provision should not have been inserted in that ordinance, and if it was good business for the City to safeguard its interests in that way at that time, there are many good more reasons why it should in the same way safeguard its interests now by inserting a provision in this ordinance that will secure to the City the electric current necessary for the purposes specified.

The provisions referred to in the franchise now held by the Tacoma Cataract Company does not seem to have in any way embarrassed that Company. It is still doing business and seems to be able to meet its competitors and the City has been benefitted by the provision.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated June 10, 1902.

LOUIS F. CAMPBELL,

MAYOR.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the north side of North 31st Street, from the east curb line of White Street to the McCarver Street Wharf; the south side of north 31st Street from the east curb line of White Street to the east curb line of McCarver Street; both sides of North 30th Street, from the east curb line of White Street to the east boundary of Section 30, Township 21, north, range 3 East T. M.; both sides of North 29th Street, from the east curb line of White Street to the east boundary of any of said section 30; the north side of North 28th Street, from the east boundary of Steele Street to the west curb line of Starr Street; the south side of North 28th Street from the east boundary of Steele Street to the east boundary of said section 30; both sides of North 27th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the west curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 26th Street, from the east curb line of McCarver Street to the east boundary of Hannah's Addition; both sides of Tacoma Avenue, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the westerly curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of Carr Street, from the northerly curb line of Yakima Avenue to the south curb line of North 31st Street; the west side of McCarver Street, from the north curb line of North 27th Street to the south curb line of North 31st Street; the east side of McCarver Street, from the north curb line of North 30th Street to the south end of McCarver Street Wharf; both sides of Starr Street, from the northerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the north curb line of North 30th Street; the westerly side of North 11th Street, from the northerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the south curb line of North 27th Street; the easterly side of North 11th Street, from the northerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the southerly curb line of "C" Street; be improved in the following manner, to-wit:

By the construction of plant sidewalks six (6) feet in width, excepting the north side of North 30th Street between Carr Street and the east boundary of Section 31, Township 21 North, Range 3, East T.M., and the south side of North 30th Street, from Carr Street to the east boundary of said Section 31, where the same shall be twelve (12) feet in width; also on both sides of Tacoma Avenue, where the same shall be eight (8) feet in width, excepting therefrom such portions of present sidewalks as are comparatively new and in good and safe condition; PROVIDED, ALSO, that abutting property owners may put in concrete walks after making arrangements with the contractor to pay the extra cost and expense. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that all walks built in gulch in and adjacent to Steele Street, on North 29th, North 30th and North 31st Streets, shall be constructed on filled ground and may extend six (6) feet beyond the present curb lines on the said portions of said streets. All work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 92), against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in block "B";
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 1;
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 2;
All of the lots in blocks 5, 6 and 7;
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 8;
All of the lots in blocks 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 17;
All of the lots in blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25,
All as shown on map of Tacoma City.

Lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 25;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, in block 30;
Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 37;
All in Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, Map of Hannah's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Anthony P. Carr's Map of Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2;
Lots 1 and 2, in block 3;
Lots 1 and 2, in block 4;
All in Hanson's Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4006; All of the lots in blocks 4105, 4106, 4107 and
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 4007; 4108;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 4008; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4109;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4009; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4110;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4010; All of the lots in blocks 4111 and 4112;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4011;
All in Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, in J.S. Howell and Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4315, New Tacoma.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 14, map of Tacoma City; thence west to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence south to the north boundary of North 27th Street; thence east to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of McCarver Street and North 27th Street; thence west to east boundary of Carr Street; thence south to the north boundary of North 28th Street; thence east to the southwest corner of block 1 in J. S. Howell and Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence north 100 feet; thence east 60 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence east 144.68 feet to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of McCarver Street and North 28th Street; thence west to the northeast corner of block 2, J. S. Howell and Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence south to the southeast corner of said block; thence west to the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of block 2, J. S. Howell and Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence west to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence south to the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the west boundary of block 2, J. S. Howell and Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City; thence west 150 feet; thence south to the north boundary of the plat of New Tacoma; thence east 150 feet to the west boundary of Carr Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of block 1, Hannah's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.; thence south 120 feet; thence east to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north 120 feet; thence west to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of block 2, Hannah's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence south 120 feet; thence west to the east boundary of McCarver Street; thence south to the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along the same to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north to the south boundary of North 28th Street; thence west to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Anthony P. Carr's Map of Tacoma; thence south 120 feet to the north boundary of North 28th Street; thence west to the east boundary of Starr Street; thence north 120 feet; thence east to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Tacoma Avenue and Starr Street; thence southeasterly along the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the west boundary of the Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.;

thence north to the south boundary of North 28th Street; thence west 150.72 feet; thence south to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4112, Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.; thence north to the southerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along Tacoma Avenue to the northwest corner of lot 7, block 4112, Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.; thence westerly to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Tacoma Avenue and Starr Street; thence northwesterly along the southerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the east boundary of McCarver Street; thence south along the east boundary of McCarver Street 155 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel to Tacoma Avenue, to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Tacoma Avenue and McCarver Street; thence northwesterly along the southerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence south along the same to the north boundary of the plat of New Tacoma, W.T.; thence east 150 feet; thence north, parallel with Carr Street, to a point 150 feet distant from the southerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly, parallel with Tacoma Avenue, to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 25, map of Tacoma City; thence west to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence south to the south boundary of Section 20, Township 21 North, Range 3, East Willamette Meridian; thence east to the west boundary of Carr Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southwest corner of block 23, map of Tacoma City; thence west to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence south to the south line of Section 20, Township 21 North, Range 3, East Willamette Meridian; thence east to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southwest corner of block 22, map of Tacoma City; thence south to the south line of Section 20, Township 21 North Range 3, East Willamette Meridian; thence east to the east line of said section; thence north to a point 20 feet north of the southeast corner of block 22, map of Tacoma City; thence west to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, estimate and diagram of the entire cost of said improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Dievel and Hawley.

By Hawley.

RECORDED
11/21/1915

BY IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Commerce Street, from the curb line in South 7th Street adjacent to the north boundary of block 725, New Tacoma, to the westerly curb line of Jefferson Street be improved by constructing sidewalks of cement-concrete on both sides of said street; the said sidewalks to be of such width in each particular block as the locality may require. In front of all lots and parcels of land where an area has been excavated the walks shall be supported by posts and cross beams of some permanent fire proof material; all walks to be laid at a grade parallel to the respective curb grades in the street, as far as practicable, at all places where the same can be done without interfering with the entrances to the present buildings; BUT, it is HOWEVER, that any walks constructed throughout with permanent, fire proof material and in good condition, shall not be re-laid; walks laid with cement-tile or other material upon any plank or timber supports shall be re-laid, using the old material for top surfaces, if practicable; according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute the local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 79) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 704, 705, 904, 905, 1104, 1105, 1304, 1305, 1504 and 1505.
Also two tracts of land formerly a portion of Rainier Street, vacated under Ordinance No. 112, New Tacoma, and attached respectively to said blocks 704 and 705.

A tract of land formerly a portion of Rainier Street, vacated under Ordinance No. 112, New Tacoma, and attached to block 905.

All of the above mentioned lots, blocks and tracts of land are as shown on the map of New Tacoma, W. T.
The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Dievel and Hawley.

By Hawley.

A resolution for the improvement of River Street, and appropriating \$600. for that purpose.

Referred to Harbor & Waterfront Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating the alley extending from South 20th Street to South 31st Street, between blocks 8063 and 8105, in Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down by day's work, and to purchase the materials and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) certain water mains in certain streets of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars (\$7600.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Tater and Light Fund.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of eminent domain, of a strip of land eighty feet in width, lying and being forty (40) feet wide on each side of the following described center line, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west boundary line of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, T.T., where the center line of South 17th Street in said addition intersects the said west boundary of same; running thence in a southwesterly direction on the center line of said South 12th Street, produced, to a point on the south boundary of the southwest quarter of section 5, Township 23 North, Range three east W.M.; thence west to the southwest corner of the said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, the same being a stone monument on the boundary line between the said section 5 and section 6, of said township and range, distant 204.10 feet north from the southwest corner of said section 5, Pierce County, Washington, in said City, for the purpose of a public street, and providing for the payment of compensation therefor.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 2nd Street to South 3rd Street, between blocks 216 and 219, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the driving, propelling or taking of any freight wagon, truck, dray, express wagon or traffic vehicle upon any of the streets or road-ways within the limits of Wright Park, and providing a penalty therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 15th Street to South 16th Street, between blocks 1577 and 1578, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 10. Nays 4. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway spur track connecting with its main track on Puget Sound Avenue and thence running northerly along East 7. Street, a distance of One Hundred Twenty-five (125) feet to a connection with the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company; and the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway spur track connecting with its main track on A. Street and running thence southerly along the alley between blocks 702 and 703 for a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet, all in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

On motion of Olson, the Ordinance granting a franchise to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company to construct and operate a spur track connecting with its main line on South 9th Street, and thence southerly along the alley between blocks 202 and 203 a distance of 150 feet, was re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President of City Council appointed the following Committee for the REVISION OF THE CITY CHARTER:-- Britton, Salmon, Hammond, Duevel and Mahneke.

NEW BUSINESS.

Hammond moved that the Streets & Alleys Committee be instructed to thoroughly investigate the matter of reducing the width of alleys to twenty feet and vacating a portion thereof, and report the same to Council. Carried.

On motion of Roice, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to furnish each member of Council with a copy of a map of the City, such as is used in the office of the City Engineer.

On motion of Bellinham, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

J. W. Clark, City Clerk.

J. W. Clark, President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., June 24th., 1906.

Council met in regular session. Present 16: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Egan, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahneke, Martenis, Olson, Roice, Salmon, Snyder, Van Boecklin & Mr. President.

Martenis moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:-- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co... Renewal on Lots 1 & 2, Block 1223. Kellogg & Ford... Renewal on Lot 3, in Block 1191. Fred Portman... Renewal on Lot 22, in Block 1568.

The Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for Transfer of Liquor License, from Lot 15, Block 1103, to Lot 9, Block 1403, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following Applications, for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the Clerk instructed to issue same when approved by the Examining Board:-- Robert Walton... For license of 2nd Class. D. Jacobs... For license of 2nd Class. M. E. Olson... For license of 2nd Class. Benj. S. Purkey... For license of 3rd Class. A. Mulder... For license of 3rd Class.

The Petition, of Mrs. L. Hackshaw, for permission to excavate in the street in front of lots 13 & 14, Block 8717, the dirt to be used in filling in her lots, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., to reduce the width of alley between Blocks 3722 and 3723 to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The following Petitions, for Extension of Water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:-- C. A. Carlson... Extension to Lot 21, Block 8, Bismark Addition. Thomas Higgins... Extension to Lot 7, Block 51, Oak's Addition. Charles L. Neame, et al... Extension to Lots 1 & 2, Block 10, Oak's Addition. L. R. Pearsall... Extension to Lots 3 & 4, Block 21, Glendale Addition.

The Petition, of John Donahue, et al., to reduce width of alley between blocks 3832 & 3833 to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of O. Carlson, et al., for the establishment of 3 electric arc lamps: One at corner of North 11th & North 27th Streets; One on North 11th Street, between North "D" & "E" Streets; and one on new street being constructed by the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of C. P. Ferry, et al., for permission to improve South 8th Street, between Trafton & Steel Streets, by grading same to the established grade, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Ivan P. Balabanoff, et al., to vacate piece of land at intersection of North 45th Street & Stevens Street, to be used as a public street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., to reduce the width of alley between blocks 3914 and 3915, and vacate 10 feet on each side thereof, the Petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said Petition had been given as required by law and, on motion of Hawley, the Petition was granted and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., to reduce the alley between blocks 1714 and 1715 to 20 feet in width, the Petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said Petition had been given as required by law and, on motion of Hawley, the Petition was granted and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of the Mayor, Council & Citizens' Committee, extending an invitation to the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Tacoma to be present at the "Dominion Day" Celebration at Vancouver on July 1st. and 2nd., was received and, on motion of Britton, the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation and thank the proper officials for their courtesy in extending same.

The Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to City of Tacoma was received from S. A. Callvert, State Land Commissioner, and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of F. Schapp, complaining of treatment received on a car of the T. R. & P. Co. on June 8th, 1903, was received and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "For reducing the width of alley between Blocks 218 & 219 to 20 feet, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Prohibiting all freight vehicles from being driven or taken within the limits of Wright Park", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:--

No. 1775 to 1775 inclusive	on Water & Light Fund.....	Amounting to	\$5007.09
No. 1776 to 1781 inclusive	on General Expense Fund...	Amounting to	4934.07
No. 1782 and 1783.....	on Park Fund.....	Amounting to	27.51
No. 1784.....	on Library Fund.....	Amounting to	1.00
No. 1785 to 1787 inclusive	on Public Library Building Fund.....	Amounting to	258.85

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

ADOPTED.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "For reducing the width of alley between blocks 3718 & 3719 to 20 feet, and vacating a part thereof", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of G. Feins, et al., against the grading of Pelin Street, and recommended that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue and South 35th Street at the petition of C. H. R. Miller, et al. (petition enclosed) and recommending that the improvement be not made, and recommended that the Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works be concurred in and the petition placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of George W. Dryer, against the manner of putting down sidewalks in front of lots 11 & 12, in Block 921, and recommended that the remonstrance be not sustained.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the time for filing remonstrance against Local Improvement District No. 54 has expired, and enclosing copy of one remonstrance against the same, and recommended that the communication be placed on file and that the remonstrance be not sustained.

Mahncke moved as a substitute that the cost and expense of laying cross-walks in Local Improvement District No. 54 be borne by the City. LOST on roll call: Yeas 8. Nays 8.
Hawley moved that the report of the Streets & Alleys Committee relating to cross-walks in Local Improvement District No. 54 be adopted. LOST on roll call: Yeas 8. Nays 8.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE, to whom was assigned the duty of investigating and reporting on the advisability of continuing to reduce width of alleys, reported progress and asked for more time; which was granted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of Charles Amundsen, to extend water-main to lot 4, block 41, Smith & Fire's Addition, and recommended that the Petition be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of G. L. Brooks, et al., for extension of water-main along South "D" Street to block 7810, and recommended that the petition be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with two inch pipe.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of O. Swanson, et al., for extension of water-main, and recommended that the Petition be granted, the petitioners to dig and fill the trenches and pay all expenses over \$310, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the work when the Petitioners have deposited the amount needed.

On motion of Huevel, re-committed to the Fire & Water Committee with instructions to obtain further information concerning the same.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications, for renewal of Liquor License, and recommended that they be granted:--

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.	Renewal on lot 4, block 1002.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.	Renewal on lot 3, block 1054.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of A. W. Nelson, et al., to raise the license fee for express wagons to \$25.00 per annum, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the License Inspector, relating to raising license fee for express wagons to \$25.00, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of John Hill, et al., against granting the Petition to raise the license fee for expressmen, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of J. T. Howson, et al., that Council pass an ordinance permitting cattle to run at large in that part of the City known as South Tacoma, and recommended "That in as much that on Jan'y 7th & 14th, 1903, this Council was earnestly petitioned to extend the pound limits to include South Tacoma, said petition being signed by a very large number of the citizens of South Tacoma, and that it was in response to said petition that an ordinance was passed, we respectfully submit that should said ordinance be repealed we do not think it would be acceptable to the majority of those concerned, therefore we recommend that this petition be denied and placed on file."

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 33, and recommended that it be concurred in.

Adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES reported that Ordinances numbered 1485 to 1491 are correctly enrolled, and recommended that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the Report, of the Health Department, for month of May, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of P.J. Wright, et al, for the removal of Policeman, W. W. Blackwell, for alleged misconduct as an officer, and recommended that the request of the petitioners be not granted and the petition placed on file.
Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, enclosing copy of letter from Calvin Phillips & Co., relating to furnishing water on petition of P.H. Hanson, et al, was received and ordered placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bellingham.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 22nd day of April, 1903, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 23, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17th, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 fifteen days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement; nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Giblett and Von Boecklin.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 15th day of April, 1903, ordering the improvement of the alley between blocks 3310 and 3311, the same being between "F" Street and Tacoma Avenue, extending from the westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Von Boecklin.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 15th day of April, 1903, ordering the improvement of Five Street (in Waite's Addition to New Tacoma), from the center line of South 8th Street to the north curb line of South 14th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Bonblue & Von Boecklin.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 8th day of April, 1903, ordering the improvement of Almsworth Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the northerly curb line of 6th Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 16. Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the driving, propelling or taking of any freight wagon, truck, dray, express wagon or traffic vehicle upon any of the streets or roadways within the limits of Wright Park, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Five Street (in Waite's Addition to New Tacoma) from the center line of South 8th Street to the north curb line of South 14th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds against the same.

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

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By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between blocks 3310 and 3311, lying and being between "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue and extending from the westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sewers and drains in Sewerage District No. 23, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of April, 1903, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming that certain plat entitled "Amended map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma," made and executed by S. A. Callvert, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, on the 8th day of September, 1902, on behalf of said state, covering all of section thirty-six, township twenty-one north, range 2 East T.M.

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

By Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE amending section eight of Ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma and repealing ordinance No. 1470, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 1639, 1688 and 1804.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the northerly curb line of 6th Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 7th Street to North 8th Street, between blocks 2718 and 2719, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 2nd Street to South 3rd Street, between blocks 218 and 219, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 1: Roice.

On motion of Bellingham, the order of business was reverted to

P E T I T I O N S .

The Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., asking permission to construct a sewer in the alley between North "O" & North "N" Streets, to extend from North 7th St. to present manhole in North 8th Street, was received and, on motion of Bellingham, the petition was concurred in.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Britton, the Ordinance "prohibiting all freight vehicles from being driven or taken within the limits of Wright Park" was indefinitely postponed.

Attest:

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

James S. Jones
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., July 1st., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 16: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Roice, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahneke, Martenis, Olson, Roice, Salmon, Snyder, Von Boecklin and Mr. President.

Martenis moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S .

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:-

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. Renewal on Lot 3, Block 1203.
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The following Petitions, for Extension of Water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:-

M. McKillop..... Extension to lots 17 to 20 inclusive, Block 20.
Robt. Boman..... Extension to Lot 3, Block 4, Hall & Savander's Addition.
H. C. Church, et al.,... Extension to Lot 3, Block 3, Snyder's Addition.
G. W. Duff, et al.,.... Extension along North 5th Street, a distance of 20 feet.
John Gibbons, et al.,... Extension to Lots 24, 25 & 26, in Block 24.

The Petition, of the Tacoma Humane Society, for watering troughs to be placed at points most convenient for public use, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of C. S. Gifford, et al, for a street lamp at Cedar and North 4th Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of J. E. Newton, et al, for a street lamp at North 8th & Cedar Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of E. L. Campbell, et al, to change street lamp at corner of 5th and North 8th Streets to corner of Prospect and North 8th Streets; and for the establishment of a street lamp at corner of North 8th and Cedar Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of L. P. Larsen, et al, for a street lamp at corner of North 17th and "L" Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of Alfred Myster, et al, for the improvement of 5th Street, from North 27th Street to South 35th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of M. J. Guevli, et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 2512 and 2513, and vacate ten feet on each side thereof, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of H. W. Lueders, et al, to make the width of pavement on East "L" Street 30 feet wide instead of 36 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of N. J. Thormaquist, et al, for Council to refuse any and all applications for liquor license within certain described limits, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

The Remonstrance, of J. T. Stoops, et al, against the proposed Improvement 1, Local Improvement District No. 84 by laying cement sidewalks, as provided for in Resolution No. 2898, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Remonstrance, of P. Hansen, against the sewer assessment on Lots 1, 2 & 3 in Block 1024, Ferry's Addition, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Remonstrance, of the Northwestern Company, against laying cement sidewalks on Commerce Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the Assessment Roll for Sewerage District No. 129, the same was brought on for hearing, and on motion hearing was deferred for one week.

C O M M U N I C A T I O N S .

The Communication, of F. E. Brackett, relating to the condition of Center Street, was received and referred to the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The Claim of I. M. Larsen, for \$4675.00, for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

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

Pay Rolls, for month of June, 1903, were received and, on motion of Salmson, ordered paid upon the approval of the Finance Committee without further reference to Council.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Granting a franchise to the T.R. & P. Co. to construct and operate a spur track connecting with its main line on South 9th Street, and thence southerly along the alley between blocks 902 and 903 a distance of 150 feet", without recommendation.

On motion of Britton the ordinance was taken from the Judiciary Committee and placed in order of 2nd. reading.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:--

Nos. 17315 to 17329 inclusive	On Water & Light Fund..	Amounting to	\$1260.73
Nos. 17330 to 17352 inclusive	On General Expense Fund	Amounting to	424.22
Nos. 17353 & 17354	On Park Fund.....	Amounting to	6.50
Nos. 17355 to 17364 inclusive	On Library Fund.....	Amounting to	344.55

And recommended the passage of the following resolution:--

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

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Approving and confirming that certain plat entitled "Amended map of 2nd School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Prohibiting the driving or taking of freight vehicles on any of the streets within the limits of Tright Park", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue, from southerly curb line of Division Avenue to northerly curb line of 6th Avenue", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of Fife Street, from center line of South 8th Street to north curb line of South 12th Street.", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of the alley between blocks 1110 and 1111, lying between "F" Street and Tacoma Avenue", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, and recommended that it be accepted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs. D. Backshaw, for permission to excavate in the street in front of lots 15 and 14, Block 6717, the dirt to be used in filling in her lot, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of C. P. Ferry, et al, for permission to improve South 5th Street, between Trofton & Steele Streets, by grading same to the established grade, and recommended that it be granted, provided that it be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that in case any dirt is needed for filling in said street it shall be taken from the side of the street on which M.C. Lyon's property fronts.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Ivan P. Balabanoff, et al, to dedicate piece of land at intersection of North 35th Street and Stevens Street, to be used as a public Park, and recommended that it be granted, providing that a roadway 10 feet wide be reserved for the use of owners in blocks affected by the dedication.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 3712 and 3713 to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., August 5th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of John Donahue, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 3322 and 3323 to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock P.M., August 5th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of E. Romer, for extension of water-main to Lot 3, Block 5, Hall & Cavender's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4 inch pipe as far as can be done at an expense of \$40.00.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of C. F. Collins, for extension of water-main to lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 8, Chandler's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of W. R. Pearsall, for extension of water-main to lot 17, Block 14, Bogle's & Glendale Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of R. F. Owen, to extend water-main to lots 2, 3, 4 & 11, block 1, Orchard's 6th Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4 inch pipe as shown on the attached plat.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of John McMahon, et al, for extension of water-main to Block 102, School Section 10, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4 inch pipe, the petitioners to dig and fill two blocks of the ditch.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of John Kelly, et al, for extension of water-main along South 40th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Work authorized to make the extension, providing that the petitioners shall pay 50% of the expense.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Emil Kiesel, et al, to extend water-main along Park Avenue, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of C. Swanson, et al, for extension of water-main, and recommended that it be granted, the City to furnish and lay the pipe to North 4th St. at an expense not to exceed \$30., and the petitioners to dig and fill the ditch.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of G. L. Smith, et al, for extension of water-main to South 41st Street and Prospect Street, and recommended that it be granted according to attached plat and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the extension as far as the estimated cost will carry it, and that those petitioners not having houses be required to pay the minimum rate for one year in advance.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 16. Nays 3.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of public Works, relating to John McMahon's petition for extension of water-main, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE HARBOR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE reported back the Report, of the Harbor Master, for month of May, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the Application, of Fred Johnson, for Renewal of Liquor License on lot 20, Block 1465, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for Renewal of Liquor License from lot 15, Block 1466, to lot 15, Block 1477, with the majority report recommending that it be granted, and the minority report recommending that it be not granted.

Minority Report adopted on roll call: Yeas 2. Nays 7.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 23, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Amending Section Eight of Ordinance No. 1559, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 1023, 1024 & 1314, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Board of Park Commissioners, regarding the appointment of an Asst. Superintendent of Parks, at a salary of \$75 per month, and recommended that it be denied, as it is in the nature of an advance in salary and petitioners for advances in other departments have recently been turned down.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Report, of the Police Department, for month of June, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the Pound Master, for month of June, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he hereby is instructed to make repairs with asphaltum on Pacific Avenue between South 21st Street and Puyallup Avenue at an expense not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00); and that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated from the General Expense Fund of said City to pay for the same.

ADOPTED.

By Salmon.

WHEREAS the regular pay day for the city officials and employees is fixed on the 8th day of each month, and owing to the fact that many employees wish to celebrate the Fourth of July, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that on the pay roll for June being submitted to the Finance Committee and approved by them, the proper officers are hereby empowered and directed to draw warrants on proper funds for the payment of the same without further reference to the City Council.

ADOPTED.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section six of Ordinance No. 1544, entitled: "An Ordinance to license theatrical shows, circuses, menageries and other exhibitions and places of amusement, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1077, 1203, 1242, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming that certain plat entitled "Amended map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma," made and executed by S. A. Callvert, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, on the 5th day of September, 1902, on behalf of said State, covering all of Section Thirty-six, Township twenty-one North, Range two east T. 11.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the driving, propelling or taking of any freight wagon, truck, dray, express wagon or traffic vehicle upon any of the streets or roadways within the limits of Bright Park, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the northerly curb line of 6th Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Fifth Street, (in White's Addition to the District) from the center line of South 5th Street to the north curb line of South 12th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section eight of Ordinance No. 1550, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 1470, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 1620, 1633 and 1804.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sewers and drains in Section 20, District No. 23, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 1st day of April, 1903, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Broadway and 3311, lying and being between "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue and extending from the westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section six of Ordinance No. 1544, entitled: "An Ordinance to license theatrical shows, circuses, menageries and other exhibitions and places of amusement, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1077, 1203, 1242, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway spur track commencing with its main line on West Ninth Street and thence running southerly along the alley between Broadway and 3311, two (200) and nine hundred and three (903), a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 10. Nays 0.

AN ORDINANCE amending section six of Ordinance No. 1544, entitled: "An Ordinance to license theatrical shows, circuses, menageries and other exhibitions and places of amusement, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1077, 1203, 1242, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 10. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Hammett moved that the salaries of the 4th and 5th. Const. Librarians be made \$4.00 each for month of June. Carried.

Mahncke moved that the Remonstrance of M. M. Jackson, et al, against assessing the cost of cross-walks in Local Improvement District No. 54 upon the abutting property, be filed, and that the improvement be proceeded with by the construction of the cross-walks as shown by the plans and specifications, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be making the assessment for the cost of the improvement against the City the cost of said cross-walks, as near as he can estimate the same.

Hawley moved as a substitute that the remonstrance be not sustained, and that the cost for cross-walks in Local Improvement District No. 54 be assessed upon the abutting property. Carried on roll call: Yeas 12: Ballingham, Britton, Conard, Hammett, Hammett, Giblett, Hawley, Olson, Roice, Snyder, Von Hoecklin & Mr. President. Nays 4: Hammett, Mahncke, Martens and Salmon.

On motion of Hawley, the order of business was reverted to

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the North side of North 31st Street, from the east curb line of White Street to the McCarter Street; the south side of North 31st Street, from the east curb line of White Street to the west curb line of McCarter Street; both sides of North 30th Street, from the east curb line of White Street to the east boundary of Section 20, Township 21 North, Range 3 East T. 11; White Street to the east boundary of Section 20, Township 21 North, Range 3 East T. 11; both sides of North 29th Street, from the east curb line of White Street to the east boundary of said Section 20; the north side of North 28th Street, from the east boundary of Steele Street to the west curb line of Starr Street; the south side of North 28th Street, from the east boundary of Steele Street to the east boundary of said Section 20; both sides of North 27th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 26th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 25th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 24th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 23rd Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 22nd Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 21st Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 20th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 19th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 18th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 17th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 16th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 15th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 14th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 13th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 12th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 11th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 10th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 9th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 8th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 7th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 6th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 5th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 4th Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 3rd Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 2nd Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street; both sides of North 1st Street, from the east curb line of Carr Street to the east curb line of North 11th Street.

to the south curb line of North 31st Street; the east side of McCarver Street, from the northerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the south end of McCarver Street Wharf; both sides of Starr Street, from the northerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the south curb line of North 26th Street; the westerly side of North 11th Street, from the northerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the south curb line of North 27th Street; the easterly side of North 11th Street, from the northerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the southerly curb line of "C" Street; be improved in the following manner to-wit:

By the construction of plank side-walks six (6) feet in width, excepting both sides of North 30th Street between Carr Street and the east boundary of Section 30, Township 21 North, Range 3, East W.M., where the same shall be twelve (12) feet in width; also on both sides of Tacoma Avenue, within this improvement, where the same shall be eight (8) feet in width; excepting herefrom such portions of present sidewalks as are comparatively new and in good and safe condition; PROVIDE, FURTHER, that abutting property owners may put in cement-concrete walks, after making arrangements with the contractor to pay the extra cost and expense. PROVIDE, FURTHER, that all walks built across gulch in and adjacent to Steele Street, on North 29th, North 30th and North 31st Street, shall be constructed on filled ground in present roadway and may extend not to exceed seven (7) feet beyond the present curb lines on the said portions of said streets.

Also by constructing cross walks and plank curbs and gutters throughout the district where sidewalks are to be constructed and also by filling with earth under certain portions of sidewalks now used as ditches for spring water and also by constructing necessary drains and inlets to convey storm water across certain of the streets. All work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 92) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block "B";
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1;
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2;
- All of the lots in blocks 5, 6 and 7;
- Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 8;
- Lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 9;
- All of the lots in blocks 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 17;
- All of the lots in blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25;
- All as shown on map of Tacoma City.

- Lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 25;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 30;
- Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 37;
- All in Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, of Hannah's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4, as shown on Anthony P. Carr's Map of Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, in Hanson's Addition to Tacoma.

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4006;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 4007;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 4008;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4009;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4010;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4011;
- All of the lots in blocks 4105, 4106, 4107 and 4108;
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4109;
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4110;
- All of the lots in blocks 4111 and 4112;
- All in Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, in J. S. Howell and Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4015, New Tacoma.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 24, Map of Tacoma City; thence west to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence south to the north boundary of North 27th Street; thence east to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of McCarver Street and North 27th Street; thence west to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence south to the north boundary of North 26th Street; thence east to the southwest corner of block 1 in J. S. Howell and Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence north 135 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 130 feet; thence east 141.55 feet to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of McCarver Street and North 26th Street; thence west to the northeast corner of block 1, J. S. Howell and Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence south to the southeast corner of said block; thence west to the northerly

boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the northwest corner of block 2, J. S. Howell & Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence west to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence south to the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the west boundary of block 2, J. S. Howell & Son's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence north to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the southeast corner of Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City; thence west 150 feet; thence south to the north boundary of the plat of New Tacoma; thence east 150 feet to the west boundary of Carr Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the northeast corner of block 1, Hannah's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence south 120 feet; thence east to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north 120 feet; thence west to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the northeast corner of block 2, Hannah's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence south 120 feet; thence west to the east boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along the same to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north to the south boundary of North 26th Street; thence west to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the southeast corner of Anthony P. Carr's Map of Tacoma; thence north 120 feet to the north boundary of North 26th Street; thence west to the east boundary of Starr Street; thence north 120 feet; thence east to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the northeast corner of Tacoma Avenue and Starr Street; thence north-easterly along the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the west boundary of the Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence north to the south boundary of North 26th Street; thence west 150.72 feet; thence south to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4112, Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence north to the southerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along Tacoma Avenue to the northwest corner of lot 7, block 4112, Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; thence westerly to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of Tacoma Avenue and Starr Street; thence north-westerly along the southerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the east boundary of McCarver Street; thence south along the east boundary of McCarver Street 155 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel to Tacoma Avenue, to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of Tacoma Avenue and McCarver Street; thence north-westerly along the southerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence south along the same to the north boundary of the plat of New Tacoma, W. T.; thence east 150 feet; thence north, parallel with Carr Street, to a point 150 feet distant from the southerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly, parallel with Tacoma Avenue, to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 25, map of Tacoma City; thence west 150 feet; thence south to the south boundary of section 30, Township 21 North, Range 3, East Willamette Meridian; thence east to the west boundary of Carr Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 23, Map of Tacoma City; thence west to the east boundary of McCarver Street; thence south to the south line of section 30, Township 21 North, Range 3, East Willamette Meridian; thence east to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southwest corner of block 22, Map of Tacoma City; thence south to the south line of section 30, Township 21 North, Range 3, East Willamette Meridian; thence east to the east line of said section; thence north to a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 22, Map of Tacoma City; thence west to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, estimate and diagram of the entire cost of said improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter. And be it further resolved that that certain resolution numbered 2934, adopted June 17th, 1903, be and the same hereby is rescinded, repealed and held for naught.

2903
By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 20th day of May, 1900, ordering the improvement of the graded portions of the following named streets and portions of streets, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to-wit:

The westerly side of "K" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "L" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "N" Street, from 5th Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "O" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of Ainsworth Avenue, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "P" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; the southerly side of Division Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 3rd Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 4th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 5th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of 6th Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 7th Street, from "K" Street to "N" Street, and the northerly side of South 8th Street, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said streets proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and all remonstrances having been duly considered and disposed of; and the time for filing and making remonstrances has expired: NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

ADJUTANT on roll call: Yeas 13. Nays 3: Hammond, Mahncke and Martenis.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the graded portions of certain named streets, in Local Improvement district No. 54.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the graded portions of certain named streets, in Local Improvement District No. 54.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the graded portions of certain named streets, in Local Improvement District No. 54.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 3.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

ATTEND:

J. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

E. C. Britton
President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., July 8th., 1903.

At 7:30 o'clock p.m., the President not having arrived, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and the roll was called with the following result:-- Present 15: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Poice, Salmon, Snyder and VonBoecklin. Absent 1: Mr. President.
 Motion moved that Britton be elected to act as President, Pro tem. Carried.
 Giblett moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S .

The following Petitions, for Extension of Water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:--
 Geo. Newburn, et al, Extension to lot 2, Block S, McMillan Addition.
 W. J. Hloepfel..... Extension to lots 5 and 6, Block 24.
 Wm. F. Schilz, et al Extension along South "K" St., a distance of 750 feet.

The Petition, of A. Rasmussen, et al, that the width of South Fifth Street (in Waite's Addition) be reduced to 50 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of J. H. DeBaun, et al, to rebate fine levied on J. H. DeBaun's cow, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

The Petition, of Tacoma Steam Laundry, et al, for the improvement of 20th Street, between East "F" Street and Pacific Avenue, by re-planking same, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al, for vacation of a certain described portion of North 10th Street in exchange for certain described land to be dedicated to the City to be used for a public street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of S.F. Parkwill, V.C. Bardsley & J.A. Wolbert, Trustees, for the City to appropriate \$5,000, to accomplish the platting of the "Nigger Tract", excepting South 10th and South 12th Streets, was received and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Petition, of Wm. Birmingham & Co., et al, for the vacation of all the streets and alleys shown and designated on the official plat of Birmingham & Wallace's Addition, was received and, on motion of Hawley, 7:30 o'clock p.m., August 5th., 1903, was set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

H E A R I N G O F A P P E A L S & R E M O N S T R A N C E S .

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the Assessment Roll in Sewerage District No. 120, the same was brought on for hearing, and on motion laid over to Unfinished Business.

C O M M U N I C A T I O N S .

The Amended Map of the First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma was received from S.A. Callvert, State Land Commissioner, and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of Robert Tingate, relating to the condition of the "Boston Kitchen" building at 1417 Pacific Avenue, and enclosing contractor's, architect's and builder's certificates, was received and, on motion, laid over to Unfinished Business.

C L A I M S & B I L L S .

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

R E P O R T S O F S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

THE ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of Fifth Street, from the center line of South 8th Street to the north curb line of South 10th Street", and recommended that it pass.
 Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Prohibiting the driving or taking of freight vehicles on any of the streets within the limits of Wright Park", and recommended that it pass.
 Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 1559, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 1633, 1638 and 1804", and recommended that it pass.
 Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "providing for the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 23, and recommended that it pass.
 Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of the alley between Blocks 3310 and 3311, lying between "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue", and recommended that it pass.
 Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of Alsworth Avenue, from southerly curb line of Division Avenue to northerly curb line of 5th Avenue", and recommended that it pass.
 Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Approving and confirming that certain plat entitled "Amended map of 2nd School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma", and recommended that it pass.
 Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls, and recommended their payment:--

Nos. 17032 to 17040 inclusive	on Water & Light Fund....	Amounting to	\$3474.39
Nos. 17084 & 17083 inclusive	on Water & Light Fund....	Amounting to	831.45
Nos. 17020 to 17031 inclusive	on Salary Fund.....	Amounting to	13549.80
Nos. 17084 to 17015 inclusive	on General Expense Fund..	Amounting to	1497.90
No. 17041	on Park Fund.....	Amounting to	1,751.00
No. 17042	on Library Fund.....	Amounting to	432.72
Nos. 17016 to 17010 inclusive	on Library Fund.....	Amounting to	9.58
No. 17043	on Bicycle Road Fund....	Amounting to	212.10

And recommended the passage of 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 PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back the Communication, of F. Schamp, complaining of treatment received on car of P. P. & P. Co. June 15th, 1903, and recommended that it and the accompanying information be placed on file.
 Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the plat of the Third Liawick Addition to Tacoma, and recommended that it be accepted.
 Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of H. J. Chevli, et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 2512 and 2513, and vacate ten feet on each side thereof, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p.m., August 12th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
 Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Alfred Lister, et al, for the improvement of "C" Street, from South 27th Street to South 25th Street, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.
 Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of H. V. Ineders, et al, to make the width of pavement on South "W" Street 20 feet wide instead of 30 feet, and recommended that it be denied.
 Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of the Northwestern Company, against laying cement sidewalks on Commerce Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.
 Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the condemnation of a strip of land 50 feet in width, to be used as a public street, and providing for the payment of the compensation therefor", and recommended that it pass.
 Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of C. A. Carlson, for extension of water-main to lot 21, Block S, Placemark Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension according to the attached plat.
 Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of M. McMillon, for extension of water-main to lots 17 to 20 inclusive, Block 20, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with one inch pipe.
 Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Charles L. Remac, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 1 & 2, block 10, Oake's Addition, and recommended that it be denied, as the petitioners will be served by the 41st. Street extension already ordered by City Council.
 Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of L. R. Pearsall, for extension of water-main to lots 3 & 4, block 21, Glendale Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Thomas Higgins, for extension of water-main to lot 7, Block 51, Oake's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4 inch wood pipe.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Remwick W. Taylor, et al, for extension of water-main along South Tacoma Avenue a distance of 700 feet, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension according to attached plat, and that the petitioners who have signed where there are no houses be required to pay the minimum water rate for one year in advance besides the usual connection fee.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of E.L. Campbell, et al, to change street lamp at corner of 11th & North 8th Streets to corner of Prospect & North 8th Streets; and for the establishment of a street lamp at corner of North 8th & Oakes Streets, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Robt. Roman, for extension of water-main to lot 3, block 5, Hill & Cavender's Addition, and recommended that it be denied as a petition has already been granted covering the same ground.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following Applications, for Renewal of Motor License, and recommended that they be granted:--
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. Renewal on lot 5, Block 1203.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. Renewal on lot 3, Block 1203.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Pound Master, for month of June, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Police Department, for month of June, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE OFFENSE & PENALTY COMMITTEE reported back the Remonstrance, of P. Hansen, against the sewer assessment on lots 1, 2 & 3 in block 1624, Ferry's Addition, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported as follows:

To the City Council:
The Committee on Libraries and Public Education respectfully reports and recommends as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance concerning regulations and rules governing the Library be amended to provide:

- (1) For the closing of the Children's Department at 6 p.m. daily;
- (2) That on Sundays the library shall open at 1 and close at 9 p.m.; and
- (3) That on all other days, except Christmas and the Fourth of July, it open at 10 a.m. and close at 9 p.m.

Some of the reasons for making these changes will be found set forth in the communication of the Librarian to your Committee accompanying this report.

Some confusion seems to exist concerning the rights, duties, and responsibilities of the Librarian in connection with the library building and grounds detrimental to the public interests and which should be remedied at once. In this respect we recommend that the ordinance above mentioned be further amended to provide in clear and express terms that the Librarian be the head of the department, charged with the duty of managing and caring for the library, library building and library grounds, and that all employees of the City engaged in or about said library, building, or grounds in the work pertaining to the care or management of the same shall be subordinate to said Librarian and subject to his control and direction in the performance of such work.

That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance accordingly.

(signed) T. W. Hammond
G. W. Britton
H. Mahneke
J. W. Martenis
Aug. VonBoecklin
Committee."

ACCEPTED.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Communication, of the City Controller, notifying Council that there is the sum of \$9,990.30 in the Sinking Fund that can be used for investment, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 39, and describing the bounds thereof, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 40, and describing the bounds thereof, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to having notified T.R. & P. Co. to complete its work on Center Street, and enclosing copy of its letter concerning same, was received, and on motion of VonBoecklin the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works was concurred in and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to require the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to promptly plank between their rails on Center Street, and, without further delay, fully conform to the conditions contained in its franchise.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to enforce agreement made by Tacoma Eastern Railway to pay \$400. per annum water rent on Flannan Water extension, was received and referred to the City Attorney with instructions to prepare a resolution in conformance with said agreement.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the matter of the proposed Puyallup River draw-bridge, and recommending that a right-of-way be secured on the east side of the channel for swing of the draw, was received and referred to Committee of the WHOLE.

The Report, of the Building Inspector, for month of June, 1903, was received and referred to the Building & Public Property Committee.

The Report, of the License Inspector, for month of June, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the Health Department, for month of June, 1903, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that "N" Street, from the center line of South 14th Street to the center line of South 10th Street, in the City of Tacoma be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1292, of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said street to the established grade, with roadway thirty (30) feet in width; also constructing on each side thereof plank curb and gutter, and cement sidewalks five (5) feet in width, and parking space; PROVIDED, that the said sidewalks may be laid on terrace elevated not exceeding three feet above the curb grade where such construction is desirable on account of high ground in abutting property; also constructing a suitable sewer of terra cotta pipe for conveying storm water flowing in or adjacent to portion of the said street; according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district (to be known as local Improvement District No. 81) against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 1427;
- Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 1427;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east ten feet of lot 6; lots 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 and 52, in block 1423;

All as shown on map of C.P. Ferry Addition to New Tacoma, or on 2nd Amendment, Map of 6477.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and to give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that certain resolution passed adopted April 8th, 1903, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded, repealed and held for naught.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Mr. President.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that "E" Street, from the easterly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the center line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1282 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of paving the portion mentioned of said street with brick, asphalt or Warren Brothers bituminous macadam, the roadway thereof to be forty feet in width, excepting the block between Sixth Avenue and South 7th Street, where the same shall be fifty feet in width; also by constructing on each side of said "E" Street, concrete curb seven inches in height, and, should be paving be of asphaltic material, brick gutters shall also be constructed; also necessary inlets and pipes for storm water drainage. Proposals to be invited upon all of the styles of paving mentioned above. All to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district (to be known as Local Improvement District No. 76), against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block 200;
- All of the lots in blocks 409 and 410;
- lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 603;
- All of the lots in blocks 610, 700, 710, 900, 910, 1100, 1110, 1300, 1310, 1500, 1510, 1700, 1710, 1900 and 1910;
- All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 1900 and 1910, as shown on map of an Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T., commonly called Burns and Blinn's Addition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the work of actual construction herein provided for shall not be commenced prior to March 1st, 1904.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Mr. President.

By Hellingman.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that in Sewerage District No. 40, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of July, 1903, a sanitary sewer of 24" pipe be constructed upon the following described lines, viz:

In the alley between North 27th Street and North 28th Street, from the center line of Steele Street to a point ten feet west of North 11th Street, in Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma;

Also in Steele Street, from the above mentioned sewer southward to the section line between Sections 30 and 31, Township 21, North, Range 3, East W. M.

All to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 140, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in block 4108, Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma;
- All of the lots in block 1, as shown on map of Hanson's Addition to Tacoma City, W.T.;
- All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, as shown on Anthony P. Carr's Map of Tacoma;
- lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of Block 22, Tacoma City; thence south to the section line between Sections 30 and 31, Township 21 North, Range 3, East T.M.; thence west to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north 25 feet, more or less, to the south boundary of a certain alley; thence east to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 23, Tacoma City; thence south to the said section line; thence west to the east boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to said alley; thence east to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 24, Tacoma City; thence south to the said section line; thence west to the east boundary of Carr Street; thence north to the said alley; thence east to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 20 feet south of the southeast corner of block 25, Tacoma City; thence south to said section line; thence west to the east boundary of Steele Street; thence north 21 feet, more or less, to the said alley; thence east to the place of beginning.

All of the above tracts being as shown on the Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W. T.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the section line between sections 30 and 31, Township 21 North, Range 3, East W.M., distant 45.70 feet east from the east boundary of Carr Street; running thence south to the north boundary of North 27th Street; thence east to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north to said section line; thence west to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City; thence south 120 feet; thence west to the east boundary of Steele Street produced; thence north to the section line between Sections 30 and 31, Township 21 North, Range 3, East T.M.; thence east to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Police and Mr. President.

By Salmson.

WHEREAS the City Controller has certified to the City Council that there is at this date the sum of Nine thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 30/100 Dollars (\$9,980.30) to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City, which sum can be invested as provided by the City Charter, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners recommend that the City Council authorize the drawing of orders on the Treasurer for this sum, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders against the Sinking Fund for the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 30/100 Dollars (\$9,980.30) and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said orders for the purpose of investment as above stated.

ADOPTED.

By Hammond.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Tacoma that in the death of Rev. P. T. Puckett, forty this City has lost a most faithful, earnest, and efficient public officer and citizen, whose place in the library and community can never be completely filled, one who deserved and in an unusual measure enjoyed the love, confidence, and respect of all those who approached him nearest, whose life has been a constant example of love, kindness, fortitude and success in the face of every discouragement and of every excuse for failure, whose years were spent in unremitting efforts for the good of his fellows, who ever exhibited an indefatigable and unyielding purpose to leave the world better and happier than he found it, and whose efforts were crowned with no small degree of effect in the accomplishment of that result; and we join with the bereaved wife, family, and friends of the deceased and with the community at large in mourning his departure from among us.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered upon the record of the Council and copy thereof be forwarded to the widow and family of the deceased.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, between blocks 3914 and 3915, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 10 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 17th Street to South 18th Street, between blocks 1714 and 1715, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 10 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section twenty-one (21) of Ordinance No. 1860, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between blocks 1427 and 1428, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to 10 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming that certain plat entitled: "Amended map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma," made and executed by S.A. Callvert, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, on the 2nd day of July, 1903, on behalf of said State, covering all of section sixteen, township twenty north, range three east of Willamette Meridian.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of eminent domain, of a strip of land eighty feet in width, lying and being forty (40) feet wide on each side of the following described center line, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west boundary line of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W.T., where the center line of South 12th Street in said addition intersects the said west boundary of same; running thence in a southwesterly direction on the center line of said South 12th Street, produced, to a point on the south boundary of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, township 20 north, range three east W.M.; thence west to the southwest corner of the said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, the same being a stone monument on the boundary line between the said section 5 and section 6, of said township and range, distant 2864.30 feet north from the southwest corner of said section 5, Pierce County, Washington, in said City, for the purpose of a public street, and providing for the payment of compensation therefor.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and award a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for laying down and constructing sewers for storm water drainage from a point near Center and Milleson Streets, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; and appropriating the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Fifth Street, (in Waite's Addition to New Tacoma) from the center line of South 8th Street to the north curb line of South 12th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 1. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the driving, propelling or taking of any freight wagon, truck, dray, express wagon or traffic vehicle upon any of the streets or roadways within the limits of Wright Park, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, and providing a penalty therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 1. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section eight of Ordinance No. 1539, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma and repealing Ordinance No. 1478, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by ordinances Nos. 1639, 1633 and 1504.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sewers and drains in Sewerage District No. 28, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 1st day of April, 1902, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between blocks 3310 and 3311, lying and being between "B" Street and Tacoma Avenue and extending from the westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming that certain plat entitled "Amended map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma," made and executed by S.A. Callvert, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, on the 5th day of September, 1902, on behalf of said State, covering all of section thirty-six, township twenty-one north, range two east W.M.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the northerly curb line of 6th Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing of remonstrances against the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 129, the same was taken up for hearing, together with remonstrances thereto, and after due and deliberate consideration and upon motion of Bellingham, it was decided and determined that the remonstrance be over-ruled and 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.

NEW BUSINESS.

Hawley moved the reconsideration of Application, of the Pacific Brewing & Distilling Co., for transfer of Liquor License from lot B, Block 1160, to lot 9, Block 1403. Carried.

On motion, the communication, of Robert Wingate, relating to the condition of the "Boston Kitchen" Building at 1417, Pacific Avenue, was given consideration in connection with above Application for transfer of Liquor License.

Roise moved that the Minority Report of Police & License Committee as previously adopted be sustained. LOST upon roll call: Yeas 5. Nays 10. Absent 1.

Duevel moved that the Majority Report of the Police & License Committee as previously recommended be adopted. Carried.

Hammond moved that when Council adjourned that a recess be taken until Monday, July 13th., 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m., at which time Council would go into Committee of the WHOLE to consider the matter of the Puyallup River Bridge and the Platting of the "Miller Street". Carried.

On motion of Hammond, the Clerk was instructed to notify the officials of the Chamber of Commerce of said meeting.

On motion of Giblett, Council then took a recess until 8 o'clock p.m., Monday, July 13th., 1903.

ATTEST:

J.B.W. Duff City Clerk.

President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 8 o'clock p.m., July 11th., 1903.

Council re-convened. Present 15: Britton, Conrad, Farnue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Muhncke, Martenis, Olson, Roise, Salmon, Snyder, VanDoelein and Wright. Absent 1: Bellingham.

On motion of Hammond, Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the matter of the proposed Puyallup River Draw-bridge, in which he recommended that a right-of-way be secured on the east side of the channel for the swing of draw.

At 10:10 o'clock p.m. the Committee arose and reported as follows:-- "Your Committee of the WHOLE, which has had under consideration the matter for the Puyallup River Bridge on the East side of the Puyallup River, begs leave to make the following recommendation:--

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That upon payment by the land owners of Five Hundred Dollars to the City Attorney by Wednesday evening, July 15th., 1903, for the purpose of paying the expense of said Easement, the City Attorney is hereby instructed to commence Condemnation Proceedings for such Easement and the Commissioner of Public Works is also instructed to advertise for bids for building said bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

On motion of Britton, the Report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

ATTEST:

[Signature] City Clerk.

[Signature] President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., July 15th., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 14: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Hawley, Mahocke, Martenis, Olson, Roice, Salmons, Snyder, Von Boecklin and Mr. President. Absent 2: Giolett and Hammond.

Duevel moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:-- A. Chilberg & Co. Renewal on lot 7, Block 1311. Pioneer Liquor Co. Renewal on lot 12, Block 7.

The following Applications, for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Britton, granted and the Clerk instructed to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board:-- Tyson F. Swain.... For license of 1st class. Albert Tanner..... For license of 4th class. C. W. Falsch..... For license of 3rd class. S. Shelton..... For license of 1st class.

The following Petitions, for Extension of Water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:-- G. Morenda, et al..... Extension to lot 15, Block 1527. Hels Hanson..... Extension to lot 17, Block D, Van Dusen's Add'n.

The Petition, of L.C. Jackson, et al, to close offices in the City Hall at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The Petition, of T. C. Rummel, et al, for construction of sewers in Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Petition, of Phena Carruthers, et al, for a Fire Hydrant at or near the corner of Division Avenue and "N" Street; also for extension of water-main along South "N" Street to Division Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of the Pierce County Commissioners, to lay a pipe for the purpose of conveying water to new County Hospital in block 78 in School Section, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 8 inch wood pipe from 35th Street & Pacific Avenue to a point opposite the proposed building, the cost of the expense to be borne by the County Commissioners, said sum to cover cost of service.

The Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 8210 and 8211 to twenty feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of F.E. Brackett, asking that David Dowden's name be dropped from the City pay roll on account of the non-payment of a grocery bill for \$21.75 of two years standing, was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The Petition, of N. Peterson, et al, for extension of electric lines to 844 & 836, South Prospect Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

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The Petition, of N. Peterson, et al, for Street Lamp at corner of South 14th & Prospect Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of A. W. Nelson, et al, for privilege of placing a small booth at corner of 9th & Commerce Streets in which to install telephone service, to be used by the public in obtaining expressmen, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing Appeals from the Assessment and Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 73 in the matter of the improvement of South "P" Street, from center line of South 21st Street to center line of South 27th Street, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment and assessment roll and no appeals taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council and on motion of Hawley, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the same for introduction and passage by the City Council; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition, of Edward J. Olson, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 318 & 319 to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and, on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition, of H. E. McGovern, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 1518 and 1519 to twenty feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and, on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of Coenen-Mentzer Shingle Co., enclosing map showing plan of proposed spur track across the alley in block 63; across North 35th Street, and across the alley in block 62, was received and ordered placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The Claim, of A. Belsano, for \$500. damages, alleged to have been caused by an open sewer in which his child fell, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the laying down and construction of sewers along certain streets, and appropriating \$2800. to pay the same", and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:-- Nos. 17044 to 17053 inclusive on Water & Light Fund amounting to \$274.19 Nos. 17054 to 17056 inclusive on General Expense Fund amounting to 1420.53 Nos. 17057 to 17060 inclusive on Park Fund amounting to 151.50 Nos. 17001 & 17002 on Library Fund amounting to 20.00 No. 17003 on Public Library Fund amounting to 20.00

And recommended the passage of 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.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Approving and confirming that certain plat, entitled 'Amended map of 1st School Land Addition to City of Tacoma', and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Vacating the alley extending from South 26th Street to South 31st Street, between blocks 8000 and 8100", and recommended that it pass, with the following amendment:-- That the City reserve the right for pole lines and for reconstruction and repairs of sewer pipes, and also for laying and reconstructing water pipes in said alley. Adopted.

Also reported back the Amended Map of 1st School Land Addition to City of Tacoma, and recommended that it be accepted and the City Engineer instructed to prepare a plat for official signatures. Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al, for vacation of a certain described portion of North 16th Street in exchange for certain described land to be dedicated to the City to be used for a public street, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p.m., August 12th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of A. Rasmussen, et al, that the width of South Five Street (in Waite's Addition) be reduced to 50 feet, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Tacoma Steam Laundry, et al, for the improvement of 26th Street, between East "D" Street and Pacific Avenue, by re-planking same, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of L. P. Larsen, et al, for a street lamp at corner of South 17th Street and "L" Street, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of G. W. Duff, et al, for extension of water-main along North 17th Street, a distance of 200 feet, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension according to the attached plat.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of O. Carlson, et al, for the establishment of three electric arc lamps: one at corner of North 11th & North 7th Streets; one on North 11th Street, between North "D" & "E" Streets; and one on new street being constructed by Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., and recommended that it be granted, with the exception of the Street Lamp on new street being constructed by the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co.

Adopted.

THE HARBOUR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE reported back a Resolution "For the improvement of River Street, and appropriating \$600. for that purpose; and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the Report, of the License Inspector, for month of June, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the Report, of the Health Department, for month of June, 1903, and recommended that it be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to collect the costs mentioned in the Report from the parties named therein, and report back to the Health & Hospitals Committee.

Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Amending Section twenty-one of Ordinance No. 1559", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, asking for the vacation of that portion of South 1st Street lying between eastern boundary of Alaska Street and alley lying between Alaska Street and South "P" Street; also that portion of Alaska Street, lying between southerly line, produced, of block 1 of Hayden's Addition and northerly line, produced, of lot 4, block 1, of Hayden's Addition, was received and, on motion of Hawley, 7:30 o'clock p.m., August 12th, 1903, was set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

The Communication, of the Mayor, appointing Jonathan Smith City Librarian, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to enclosed petition of F. Steinbach, et al, for the grading of North Five Street, from 12th Street to 19th Street, and recommending that the improvement be not made, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that the time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 84, and enclosing copy of one remonstrance against the same, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Report, of the City Treasurer, for month of June, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Communication, of the City Attorney, with ordinance attached, regulating the powers of the City Librarian, was received and, on motion of Duvel, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed and the communication ordered placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South 7th Street, from the westerly curb line of "N" Street to the easterly curb line of Sprague Avenue, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1392 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said street to the established grade, with roadway forty (40) feet in width, and parking and sidewalk spaces on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width, and constructing thereon sidewalks of cement concrete six (6) feet in width, and constructing curb and gutter of plank on each side of said roadway, together with necessary cross walks and storm water drains at all intersecting streets; according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 77, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 626, in Central Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of block 625;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 726;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 720;

All in Woodruff Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 620; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 724;
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 630; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 730;
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 631; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 731;
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 632; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 732;
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in block 633; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 733;
All of the lots in block 635; All of the lots in block 734;

All as shown on map of Almsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and on the Assessor's Plat thereof.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, plan and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made by filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Giblett and Hammond.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS it has become necessary that River Street should be improved so as to constitute a road-way and dyke and prevent the over-flow of the Puget Sound River into the City water way, and through lands belonging to the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., and

WHEREAS the Northern Pacific Railway Company has made a proposition to the City that it will contribute \$1000.00 toward the total expenditure of \$2000.00 toward making said improvement and will secure from other parties the sum of \$500.00 toward making said improvement, making the sum of \$1500.00 to be contributed and secured by said Northern Pacific Railway Company for said purpose, on the condition that the City of Tacoma would appropriate \$500.00 for said improvement; and

WHEREAS the Northern Pacific Railway Company has agreed to do and perform said work under and according to the directions of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the Harbor Fund the sum of \$500.00, and that said work be done by the Northern Pacific Railway Company under the supervision and according to the directions of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Giblett and Hammond.

By Olson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City be and he is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of said City of Tacoma, that certain contract executed by the Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company on the 2nd day of June, 1903, by John Bagley, its Vice-President, whereby said Tacoma Eastern Railroad Company guarantees to said City water rentals from the extension of the City water-mains known as the "Bismark Extension" to the amount of \$400.00 annually.

ADOPTED.

By Britton.

WHEREAS the Tide Land owners have tendered to the City Attorney the sum of fifty hundred dollars toward paying for the easement on the east side of the River for the Puget Sound River Bridge; and

WHEREAS the City Attorney has refused to receive said sum of five hundred dollars, claiming that he is not the proper custodian of public money; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that said Tide Land owners are hereby authorized to pay said sum of \$500.00 to be used toward the expense of acquiring said easement to the City Treasurer and said City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive and receipt for the same.

ADOPTED.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 15th day of June, 1902, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 129, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1821 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 14, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Mahnecke.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track across the alley in block 63, across North 35th Street between Blocks 62 and 63, and across the alley in block 62, all of said blocks being in Fyrd's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section twenty-one (21) of Ordinance No. 1589, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming that certain plat, entitled: "Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma" made and executed by S. A. Callvert, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, on the 2nd day of July, 1902, on behalf of said State, covering all of Section sixteen, Township twenty North, Range three East of Willamette Meridian.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 15th day of June, 1902, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 129, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1821 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 14, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and award a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for laying down and constructing sewers for storm water drainage from a point near Center and Tilson Streets, thence along certain streets to a creek in Callagher's Gulch, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; and appropriating the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the General Expense Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12, Nays 0, Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 15th day of June, 1902, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 129, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1821 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 14, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14, Nays 0, Absent 2.

On motion of Salmson, the order of business was reverted to

RESOLUTIONS.

By Salmson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that: WHEREAS by a certain resolution adopted by this Council the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma is authorized to receive the sum of \$500.00 to be paid by the Tide Land owners to the City. Now therefore be it resolved that upon the payment of said sum as aforesaid the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to at once advertise for bids for the immediate construction of the Lyrup River Bridge; and the City Attorney is directed to immediately institute condemnation proceedings to acquire title to the necessary approaches to said bridge.

Adopted.

Mahnecke moved that a recess be taken until 8 o'clock p.m., Monday, July 20th, 1902.

Carried.

Attest:

J. A. W. Draft City Clerk.

President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 6 o'clock p.m., July 20th, 1902.

Council re-convened. Present 11: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Harwood, Hawley, Mahnecke, Martenis, Olson, Snyder, VonBoecklin & Mr. President. Absent 5: Foulme, Duevel, Giblett, Roice & Salmson.

On motion of Britton, Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the Ordinance "Providing for the condemnation of a strip of land 20 feet in width, to be used as a public street, and providing for the payment of the compensation therefor", and the Petition of S. R. Balkwill, W. C. Bardsley and J. A. Tolbert, Trustees, for the City to appropriate \$5,000. to accomplish the platting of the "Nigger Tract", excepting South 10th & South 12th Streets.

At 9:25 o'clock p.m., the Committee arose and reported as follows:

"We recommend that the above mentioned ordinance be indefinitely postponed and a new ordinance drawn in accordance with the proposed plat of the "Nigger Tract"; and we further recommend that the above mentioned petition be granted; the plat accepted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing for same and an appropriation of not more than \$5,000.00."

On motion of Britton, the Report was adopted.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. A. W. Draft City Clerk.

President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., July 22nd., 1903.

Council met in regular session. Present 14: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Euevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martenis, Olson, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr. President. Absent 2: Roice and Salmson.

Conrad moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS & REMONSTRANCES.

The Application of R.C. Kennedy, for Renewal of Liquor License on lot 20, Block 9, Mechanics Addition, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Petition, of Ella M. Dominick, to extend water-main to lots 11 & 12, block 45, Coulter's Addition, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension according to the attached plat.

The Petition, of Calvin Phillips & Co., for Extension of Water-main in Baker's 1st. Addition, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension according to the attached plat.

The Petition, of S.A. White, et al. for Extension of Water-main to lots 22 to 25 inclusive, in block 4520, South Side Addition, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of E.J. Ridgeway, et al. for Extension of Water-main along Alaska Avenue, a distance of 1,000 feet, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of the Boston Finance Co., et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 3830 & 3831, and blocks 3030 & 3031, to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Joseph Cozza, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 1320 & 1321 to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of John W. Percy, et al, to grade Lawrence Street, between South 54th & 58th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Remonstrance, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al, against the re-planking of South 18th Street, between Pacific Avenue and East "D" Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., recommending that the proposed Puget Sound River Bridge be made strong enough to carry street cars, and offering to pay the additional cost for fitting the bridge for this service, same not to exceed \$2500.00, was received and, on motion of Britton, ordered placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The Claim, of Mrs. Alice Gunderson, for \$15,000, damages for death of her husband, the Gunderson, alleged to have been caused by a vicious horse owned by the City, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:

Nos. 17504 to 18014 inclusive	On Water & Light Fund....	Amounting to	\$4031.65
Nos. 18015 to 18041 inclusive	On General Expense Fund...	Amounting to	1826.59
Nos. 18042 & 18048	On Park Fund.....	Amounting to	89.11
Nos. 18049 to 18067 inclusive	On Library Fund.....	Amounting to	55.68
Nos. 18068 & 18089	On Public Library Bld'g Fund	Amounting to	7.81

And recommended the passage of 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 Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for month ending June 30th, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the City Treasurer, for month of June, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back as Conference recommending the widening of the alley extending from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, between blocks 1204 & 1205, to twenty feet, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of A.W. Nelson, et al, for privilege of placing a small booth at corner of 9th & Commerce Streets in which to install telegraph service, to be used by the public in obtaining expressmen, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the enclosed Petition of E. Steinbach, et al, for the grading of 18th Street, from 12th Street to 15th Street, and recommending that the improvement be set out, and recommended that the Petition be amended to read for 12th Street to 15th Street instead of from 12th Street to 10th Street, as the assessed valuation of the lots in the last two blocks is too low to make the improvement asked for; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that the time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 84, and enclosing copy of one remonstrance against the same, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, and that the remonstrance be not sustained.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 3830 and 3831 to twenty feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p.m., August 10th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of J. T. Stoops, et al, against the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 84 by laying concrete sidewalks, as provided for in Resolution No. 2988, and recommended that it be not sustained.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of Henry Fire Appr, et al, for extension of water-main to lot 1, in block 4, Harris Addition, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of W.J. Kloepfel, for extension of water-main to lot 5 & 6, block 24, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension according to the attached plat.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of G. Berenda, et al, for extension of water-main to lot 15, block 1527, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension according to the attached plat.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of G. E. Fliener, et al, for extension of water-main along "A" Street, from 36th Street to 39th Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Nels Hanson, for extension of water-main to lot 17, block 9, Van Busen's Addition, and recommended that it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Phena Carruthers, et al, for a fire hydrant at or near the corner of Division Avenue and "N" Street; also for extension of water-main along South "N" Street to Division Avenue, and recommended that it be granted and a fire hydrant placed on Northwest corner of Division Avenue and "N" Street; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make an extension with 4 inch pipe from City main in South 5th Street along "N" Street to north line of Division Avenue; then reduce to 2 inch pipe and connect with end of 2 inch pipe which runs from South 5th Street to a point about 100 feet from Division Avenue.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the Application, of the Tacoma Liquor Co., for Renewal of Liquor License on lot 12, block 7, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Application, of A. Chilburg & Co., for Renewal of Liquor License on lot 7, block 1311, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, with the majority report recommending that the Applications be granted, and the minority report recommending that they be referred to Committee of the WHOLE:

- Hellogg & Ford..... Renewal on lot 3, block 1121.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Company..... Renewal on lots 1 & 2, block 1222.

Prevel moved that the Applications be granted. Hammond moved as a substitute that they be referred to Committee of the WHOLE. Carried on roll call: Yeas 10, Nays 4, Absent 2.

Also reported the Petition, of Dix H. Rowland, et al, for Council not to grant liquor licenses in certain described portions of the City of Tacoma, with the majority report recommending that it be placed on file, and the minority report recommending that it be referred to Committee of the Whole. Minority Report Adopted.

On motion of Prevel, Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the Applications of Hellogg & Ford and the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for Renewal of Liquor License; also the Petition, of Dix H. Rowland, et al, for Council not to grant liquor licenses in certain described portions of the City of Tacoma,

At 10:30 o'clock p.m. the Committee arose and reported having had under consideration the Applications of Hellogg & Ford and the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for liquor license on lot 3, block 1121, and lots 1 & 2, in block 1222, respectively; and also the petition of Dix H. Rowland, et al, for Council not to grant liquor licenses in certain described portions of the City; and recommended the adoption of the following report:--

"That the Petition of Dix H. Rowland, et al, be granted as applying to all of the described portions of the City, except in blocks 1121 and 1222, and that an ordinance be prepared in accordance therewith; and they further recommend that the aforesaid applications of Hellogg & Ford and the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for Renewal of Liquor License in blocks 1121 and 1222, be granted." Report Adopted.

On motion of Prevel, the said Applications of Hellogg & Ford in block 1121, and Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. in block 1222, for Renewal of Liquor License, were granted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of T.C. Rummel, et al, for construction of sewers in Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make a Sewerage District of same. Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of L. G. Jackson, et al, to close offices in the City Hall at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, and recommended that it be granted, provided that one clerk or official shall remain in charge of each of the departments until the usual closing hour. Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, enclosing copy of an opinion of the City Attorney relating to advertising for bids and awarding a contract before obtaining the easement for the Puyallup River Bridge, was received.

Hammond moved that it be ordered placed on file. Prevel moved as a substitute that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed not to advertise for bids until an easement is obtained. Carried on roll call: Yeas 10, Nays 4, Absent 2.

The Report, of the Fire Department, for month of June, 1903, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to enclosed petition of J. A. Jardeen, et al, for the improvement of South 15th Street, between "M" & "N" Streets and 17th Street, between 15th & 18th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, notifying Council that an additional appropriation of \$3500. will be required to complete the "South Tacoma" water-main extension, and requesting the appropriation to be made, was received and, on motion of Olson, concurred in and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to width of cement sidewalks on North Yakima Avenue, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the City Clerk, asking that the City Clerk be authorized to deliver warrant for B.S. MacLafferty to P.E. Tonneson, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the same, was received and, on motion of Hammond, concurred in; the City Clerk authorized to deliver said warrant, and the City Treasurer authorized to pay the same.

On motion of Olson, Council then took a recess until 8 o'clock p.m., Friday, July 24th., 1903.

Attest:

J.B.W. City Clerk.

President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 6 o'clock p.m., July 24th., 1903.

Council re-convened at 6 o'clock p.m. Present 11: Fritton, Conrad, Daniel, Hammond, Hawley, Mahneke, Martens, Olson, Salmons, Van Hookkin and Mr. President.

Absent 5: Bellingham, Bonahue, Giblett, Roice and Snyder.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

RESOLUTION No. 24/14.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that North 17th Street, from the center line of North 16th Street to the center line of North 17th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1322, of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said street to the established grade, with roadway thirty-six (36) feet in width and parking and sidewalk spaces on each side thereof of fifteen (15) feet in width, and constructing thereon sidewalks of plank four (4) feet in width, and constructing plank curb and gutter on each side of said roadway and necessary cross walks and storm drains at all intersecting streets.

All of the work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 63, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, excepting therefrom that portion of lot 24 as has been dedicated for a public alley by Ordinance No. 1427;
Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 11;
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 12;
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 13;
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 14;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 17;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 18;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 19;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 20;
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 21;
All as shown on plat of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and the same hereby is, instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of the said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 10, Nays 0, Absent 0; Bellingham, Bonahue, Giblett, Olson, Roice and Snyder.

By Salmons.

RESOLUTION No. 24/15.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby instructed to cause a notice to bid to be published in the Tacoma Daily Ledger for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers in the City of Tacoma, who desire so to do, to make and file their sealed bids with the City Clerk, at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 7:00 o'clock p.m., July 29th., 1903, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidder will do the City's printing for one year, from and including the 1st day of August, 1903; and also stating the character of type, spacing, description and character of work proposed to be done by such bidder.

The Council will meet on the 20th day of July, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to consider said bids, and reserves the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids and to call for new bids, if, these offered are not for any reason satisfactory.

ACCEPTED.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the second day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South "L" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street, to the center line of South 27th Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1529 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 26th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from the General Expense Fund of the City of Tacoma to be paid for the platting into lots, blocks, streets and alleys, of all of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section five (5), township twenty (20) north, range three (3) east T.M., in the City of Tacoma, commonly called "The Higger tract", and prescribing the conditions upon which said sum shall be paid.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of eminent domain, of the following tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of South 12th Street and the west boundary of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.; running thence in a westerly direction parallel to South 11th Street, 1200 feet, more or less, to a point 33 feet distant north of the south boundary of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section five, township 20 north, range 3 east T.M.; thence parallel to and 33 feet distant from the said south boundary line west to the west boundary of section five, aforesaid; thence south 33 feet to the quarter section corner between section five aforesaid and section six in the said township and range; thence continuing south 33 feet; thence east parallel to and 33 feet distant from the said south boundary of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section five, a distance of 743 feet, more or less; thence parallel to South 11th Street easterly to the said west boundary of Thompson's Addition; thence north 26.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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

By Mahncke.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric street railway line within the confines of Point Defiance Park, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

By Hammond.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of eminent domain, and thereby acquiring title to certain lots and lands lying between the northeast boundary of the Puyallup Water Way and Commercial Street, adjacent and near to South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the second day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South "L" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street, to the center line of South 27th Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1529 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 26th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of eminent domain, and thereby acquiring title to certain lots and lands lying between the northeast boundary of the Puyallup Water Way and Commercial Street, adjacent and near to South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 9th Street to North 11th Street, between blocks 3014 and 3015, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE 1917

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the second day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South "L" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street, to the center line of South 27th Street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1529 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 26th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11, Nays 0, Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

Hammond moved that the City Librarian be authorized to suppress all of the reports and effects of P.S. Macaulay to P.W. Tompason. Carried.

On motion, Council proceeded to ballot for the election of three members to serve on the Board of Equalization, with the following result:-

Table with 3 columns of names and vote counts: Conrad (1 vote), Olson (1 vote), Ferguson (1 vote), Hammond (1 vote), Mahncke (2 votes), Britton (1 vote), Salmons (1 vote), Martens (3 votes), Boice (1 vote).

Whereupon Donahue, Britton and Boice were duly declared to be elected.

Olson moved that the vote upon the resolution for the proposed improvement of 7th Street, between Tacoma Avenue and South 21st Street, taken July 8th, 1903, be reconsidered. Carried.

On motion of Olson, the said resolution was re-committed to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

On motion, Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

City Clerk and President signatures.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., July 15th, 1903

Council met in regular session. Present 15: Fellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duvel, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Boice, Salmons, Snyder, Von Loedlin and Mr. President. Absent 1: Giblett.

Britton moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following Applications, for Renewal of Liquor License, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee: Schulz & Dasher, Ludwig & Dwyer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.

The following Petitions, for Extension of Water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee: E. Olivier, Swan C. Dahlquist, G. W. Romanesko, H. P. Lawhom, D. A. Roberts, et al.

The Petition, of C. F. Erickson, et al, for a Fire Hydrant at South 38th & "D" Streets, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to install the same.

The following Applications, for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Drexel, granted and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board:--

Elias Williams.....	For License of 1st Class.
J. F. Monaghan.....	For License of 3rd Class.
J. H. Parsons.....	For License of 2nd Class.

The following Applications, for Renewal of License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Drexel, granted and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board:--

Clay L. Remiston....	For License of 3rd Class.
M. Hartman.....	For License of 2nd Class.
Thomas Desmond.....	For License of 2nd Class.
E. J. Forman.....	For License of 1st Class.

The Petition, of E. N. Bradfield, et al, for Extension of Electric Lines to 3024, North 25th Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of J. K. Setzer, et al, for Extension of Electric Lines, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of Ellen V. Longstreth, et al, for the vacation of certain portions of North 7th, North 8th, North 9th and North "E" Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Hermann Olson, asking that a certain tract of land owned by him be taken off the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 92, in as much as a new sidewalk has been constructed in front of said land within the last two years, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of W. H. Harris, asking for permission to construct side-walks at a reasonable height above the surface of the ground on certain streets in Local Improvement District No. 92, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of William Clarke, for permission of laying side-walk in front of his premises 9 feet from the property line instead of 14 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of William Birmingham & Co., et al, to vacate all of the streets and alleys shown on the official plat of Birmingham & Wallace's Addition, was received and ordered to be filed as supplemental to previous Petition to be heard Aug. 5th., 1903.

The Petition, of Joshua Peirce, et al, requesting Council to cause all obstructions to be removed from certain described land that has been dedicated to the City, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Petition, of Fell & Price, for permission to improve "L" Street, between North 5th Street and North 6th Street, by paving, was received:--

Salmon moved to amend the Petition by striking out the words "32 feet" and inserting the words 40 feet. Carried on roll call:-- Yeas 2, Nays 0, Absent 1.

Salmon moved that the Petition be granted, and that the City appropriate \$192.00 towards paving for said improvement. Carried.

The Petition, of E. H. Wolf, et al, to reduce the width of the alley between blocks 1012 and 1012 to twenty feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of John Froh, et al, to have a certain fence on South "C" Street, in Reed's Addition to Tacoma, removed, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Andrew Helm, et al, asking that a certain portion of the 4th Ward be included in that district in which no saloon licenses may be granted, and that an ordinance be prepared providing for the same, was received and, on motion of Hammond, granted.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 133, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment and assessment roll and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council and on motion of Hawley, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the same for introduction and passage by the City Council; which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Communication, of A. W. Rademaker, offering to dedicate certain land for the opening of South "T" Street, under the conditions as stated within, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of T. B. Sturgis, offering to pay \$1.00 per month rent for a certain piece of land owned by the City near the Tacoma Cemetery, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The Communication, of the Tacoma Daily News, submitting bid for City's printing, as follows:-- "We will publish such city printing in the Tacoma Daily News during each year at 60 cents per inch per insertion, such advertising to be set in machine nonpareil type with the usual proper headlines." was received, considered and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Tacoma Daily Ledger, submitting bid for City's printing, as follows:-- "We will do the City's printing for a period of one year from and including the first day of August, 1903, at the rate of fifty five cents (55c) per inch for each insertion. The type used will be nonpareil set solid, and twelve (12) copies of the Daily Ledger will be delivered each morning to such officials in the City Hall as you may designate." This being the lowest and best bid, Britton moved that it be accepted, and that a resolution be prepared providing for the same. Carried.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

The Claim, of J. H. Robinson, for cost of cleaning well and loss of the use of same in the meantime, caused by water flowing down "C" Street under side-walk, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

The Claim, of Mrs. Kate L. Hammond, for \$1,000.00 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective side-walk, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Approving and confirming that certain plat, entitled 'Amended Map of 1st School Land Addition to City of Tacoma', and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Reducing the width of the alley extending from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, between blocks 3214 and 3215, to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the condemnation of a strip of land on the easterly side of the channel, to be used as a right-of-way for proposed Seattle Water Bridge", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending Section Twenty-one of Ordinance No. 133", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:--

Nos. 13060 to 13074 inclusive	on Water & Light Fund...	amounting to	\$103.38
Nos. 13075 to 13090 inclusive	on General Expense Fund...	amounting to	43.87
Nos. 13091 to 13094 inclusive	on Park Fund.....	amounting to	73.11
Nos. 13095 & 13098	on Library Fund.....	amounting to	25.72

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

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Appropriating \$5,000.00 to pay for platting streets and alleys in the 'Nigger Tract', and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Joseph Cozza, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 1320 and 1321 to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p.m., August 26th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of the Boston Finance Co., et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 3530 and 3531, and blocks 3630 and 3631, to 23 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p.m., August 26th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of John W. Percy, et al., to grade Lawrence Street, between South 54th and 59th Streets, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Resolution "For the proposed improvement of "E" Street, between Tacoma Avenue and South 21st Street," and recommended that the improvement be made at the time named in the resolution.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance, of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., et al., against the re-planking of South 20th Street, between Pacific Avenue and East "D" Street, and recommended that the remonstrance be not sustained, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to width of cement side-walks on North Yakima Avenue, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the work according to Resolution adopted May 15th, 1903, and that the Communication be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Petition, of S. B. Cowles, et al., to locate a Fire Hydrant at 50th & Alder Streets, and recommended that the Petition be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to install the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of the Tacoma Humane Society, for watering troughs to be placed at points most convenient for public use, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Fred Wild, for extension of electric lines to 1122 & 1124, Puyallup Avenue, and recommended that it be denied owing to excessive cost.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Fire Department, for month of June, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the Application, of E. C. Kennedy, for Renewal of Motor License on lot 20, block 9, Mechanic's Addition, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to petition for improvement of South "C" Street, from 17th Street to 25th Street, announcing that certain lots cannot be assessed sufficiently to pay for improvement, and recommending that "C" Street be improved from Delin Street to South 24th Street, was received and, on motion of Hawley, concurred in.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids to build sewers in Local Improvement District No. 123; that only one bid was received, and that was \$180.00 above the estimate; and asking for instructions, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that the time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 70, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that the time has expired for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 154, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South 20th Street, from the easterly curb line of Pacific Avenue to the center line of "A" Street, and East 20th Street, from the center line of "A" Street to the westerly curb line of East "D" Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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.

Said improvement shall consist of paving the roadway of said street with four inch plank fifty-six (56) feet in width and constructing new curb and gutter of plank on each side thereof, excepting therefrom the portion of said East 20th Street covered by the present bridge in and adjacent to East "B" Street, according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 75, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 7511;
- Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 7514;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 7515;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 7516;
- All of the lots in blocks 7515, 7516, 7517, 7518, 7519 and 7520;
- All in Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in blocks 7515 and 7516; all in Tacoma Land Company's 3th Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Giblett.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South "C" Street, from the center line of Delin Street to the center line of South 24th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1231 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said street to the established grade, with roadway thirty-six (36) feet in width, and parking and sidewalk spaces on each side thereof, and constructing thereon sidewalks of cement concrete five (5) feet in width from Delin Street to South 30th Street and plank sidewalks five (5) feet in width from South 30th Street to South 24th Street, and constructing on each side of said roadway plank curbs and gutters, together with the necessary storm water drains and cross walks at all intersecting streets. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in cases where the depth of cut exceeds eight feet, said sidewalks may be elevated on a terrace not exceeding four feet above the adjoining curb.

All of said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 65", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8, in block 7800;
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 7810;
- Lots 7,8,9 and 10, in block 7901;
- All in the City Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

- All of the lots in blocks 7711, 7809 and 7810;
- All of the lots in block 7811;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 7908;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 7910;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 7911;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 8007;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 8010;
- All of the lots in block 8011;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 8107;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 8117;
- Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in block 8118;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 8207;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 8211;
- Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, in block 8212;
- Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, in block 8213;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 8214;
- Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in block 8311;
- Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in block 8312;
- Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in block 8313;
- Lots 1,2 and 3, in block 8411;

All as shown on map of Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1: Giblett.

By Salmonson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the width of the sidewalks on North 1st Street, North 2nd Street, North 3rd Street, North 4th Street, North 5th Street, North 6th Street, North 7th Street, North 8th Street, North 9th Street, North 10th Street, North 11th Street and North 12th Street, be, and the same hereby is, fixed at five feet, excepting between certain adjacent streets, where concrete walks have been laid in widths of six and seven feet, where the new walks shall correspond in width with the existing concrete walks for the remainder of the space between the adjacent streets.

Adopted.

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By Olson.

A Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of public Works to enter into a contract with parties residing outside of the City limits for furnishing them water.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

By Polce.

A Resolution for the proposed improvement of Fife Street, between 6th Avenue and North 6th Street.

Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the purchase of twelve thousand pounds of No. 00 copper wire; and appropriating the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from the General Expense Fund of the City of Tacoma to be paid for the platting into lots, blocks, streets and alleys, of all of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section five (5), township twenty (20) north, range three (3) east T.M., in the City of Tacoma, commonly called "The Nigger Tract", and prescribing the conditions upon which said sum shall be paid.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming that certain plat entitled: "Amended map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma," made and executed by S.A. Callvert, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, on the 2nd day of July, 1903, on behalf of said State, covering all of Section sixteen, Township twenty north, Range three east of Willanette Meridian.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of Eminent Domain, and thereby acquiring title to certain lots and lands lying between the northeast boundary of the Puyallup water way and Commercial Street, adjacent and near to South 1st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Read the 1st time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 9th Street to North 10th Street, between blocks 2914 and 2915, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 1. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section twenty-one (21) of Ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1470, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

On motion, the order of business was reverted to

RESOLUTIONS.

By Martens.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Chief of Police be, and hereby is, instructed to regulate the traffic on St. Helen's Avenue by requiring vehicles going north to go upon the east side of said Avenue, and vehicles going south to go upon the west side of said Avenue.

Adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Britton, the proper officers were instructed to prepare an ordinance to cover cost of setting stakes for laying sidewalk by abutting property owners.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

ATTEST:

J.B. W. Scaff
City Clerk.

J. B. W. Scaff
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. August 1, 1913.

Council met in regular session, present 10: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Leonard, Prael, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahacke, Martens, Olson, Polce, Salmon, Snyder, Venocellia and Mr President.

On motion of Prael the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and approved as if read.

PETITIONS.

The application of Peter Sandberg for renewal of Liquor License on lots 11 & 12, block 1303, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The application of Columbia Brewing Company, for Liquor License on lots 1, 2 & 3, block 1, DeFiance Park Addition, was received and referred to Police and License Committee.

The petition of Joseph S. Eley, for a refund of fee paid to the Pound Master for cow gone astray, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The petition of E. L. Parker, et al, for a Fire hydrant at North Anderson & 2nd Streets, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of J. L. Johnson, for the removal of certain buildings situated at the foot of McCarver Street, was received and referred to Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The petition of Tacoma Riding & Driving Association, for the City to sprinkle the Grandway, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of Fred Wild, et al, for extension of electric lines, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of Teddy Hopkins, et al, for extension of Electric lines along North 26th Street, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of G. B. Kandle, et al, to reduce width of alley between blocks 2518 & 2519, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of S. R. Feeden, for a refund of fee paid for peddling license, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The petition of John L. Hopkins, for permission to lay cement sidewalk on North Street from "I" Street to the alley between "I" & "J" Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of Cora B. Frchinger, et al, to reduce width of Alley between blocks 2824 & 2825, to 20 feet, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of John H. Johnson, et al, for permission to lay cement sidewalk on North 11th & 12th Streets, 12 feet from the property line, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

HEARING APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing appeal from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of South 18th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 71, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal being taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Hawley it was unanimously decided and determined to approve said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the same, for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South "J" Street from the center line of South 20th Streets to the northerly curb line of South 21st Street, in Local Improvement District No. 78, and it appearing that no objections have been made to the assessment and assessment roll and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Hawley 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 approving and confirming the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Wm Birmingham & Co, et al to vacate all the Streets & Alleys shown and designated on the official plat of Birmingham & Wallace's Addition, the same was brought for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the same which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of John Donahue, et al, to reduce the width of Alley between blocks 3832 & 3833 to twenty feet, the same was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co, et al, for the reduction of width of Alley between blocks 3722 & 3723, to 20 feet and vacate a portion thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing and there being no remonstrance against the same although due had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Pay-rolls for the month of July, 1903, were received, and on motion of Salmon ordered to be paid without further reference to Council upon being approved by the Finance Committee.

Sundry bills were received from the City Controller and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance appropriating \$5,000. to pay for platting Streets & Alleys in the "Nigger Tract", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills & recommend their payment:

Nos. 18097 to 18106 incl.	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$8,763.82
Nos. 18107 to 18131 incl.	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	315.71
Nos. 18132 to 18134 incl.	on Library Fund,	amounting to	31.55

And recommend the passage of 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 for the payment of same.
Adopted.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Granting to Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to construct and operate a spur track across the Alley in Block 62, and across north 25th street, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Herman Olsen, asking that a certain tract of land owned by him be taken off the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 89, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Ellen W. Lonstreth, et al, for the vacation of certain portions of North 7th, North 8th, North 9th and North "E" Streets, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. September 9th, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma of certain land for the extension of South 12th Street through the "Nigger Tract", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution for the proposed improvement of Fifteenth Street between 5th Avenue & North 8th street, and recommended that it be NOT adopted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Wm Clarke, for permission to lay sidewalk in front of his property 8 feet from the property line instead of 14 feet, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of F. V. Wolf, et al, to reduce the width of Alley between blocks 1818 & 1819, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. September 30th, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John Froh, et al, to have a certain fence on South "C" Street, in Reed's Addition, removed, and recommended that the majority report, denying the petition, be adopted. Duvel moved as a substitute, that the minority report, granting the petition, be adopted. Motion lost.
Hawley moved that the majority report be adopted. Carried and report adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of George Naburn, et al, for extension of water-main to lot 2, block 3, McMillan's addition, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of S. A. White, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 22 to 25 inclusive, block 4890, South-side Addition, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. E. Roberts, et al, for extension of water-main along Yakima Avenue, and recommended that it be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the purchase of 1200 lbs of Copper Wire, and appropriating \$2100. to pay for same," and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with parties residing outside of City limits for furnishing them with water", without recommendation. Upon an opinion of the City Attorney that it would be un-lawful so to do, the Resolution was ruled "out of order".

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, for renewal of Liquor license on lot 1, block 1403, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Ludwig & Lunzer, for renewal of liquor license on lots 2 & 3, block 1002, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Schulz & Bushey, for renewal of Liquor License on lots 1 & 2, block 911, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

On motion of Mahncke, the Police & License Committee was instructed to report back the petitions for the removal of booths & boxes, and the closing of "Barfly Entrances." in Saloons.
Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing having advertised for bids to build sewers in Local Improvement District No. 123; that only one bid was received, and that was \$150. above the estimated and asking instructions", and recommended that the Commissioner be instructed to re-advertise.
Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Park Commissioners, relating to the need of a suitable driveway leading to Point Pefiance, reported as follows: The undersigned, your special committee, respectfully reports that it has investigated the matter of the within communication and recommend that the present roadway to Point Pefiance Park be improved in the manner suggested by the City Engineer in his letter and hereto attached; that the sum of \$450. be appropriated therefor out of the proper fund; and that the City attorney be directed to prepare such ordinance, resolution, or order as may be necessary for the immediate carrying out of this recommendation.
Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The report, of City Librarian, for month of July was received and referred to Library and Public Education Committee.

The report, of Pound Master, for month of July, 1903, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The report of Police Department, for July, 1903, was received and referred to Police and License Committee.

The report of Health Department, for July, 1903, was received and referred to Health and Hospitals Committee.

A communication, of Health Commissioner, relating to the un-sanitary condition of the North End Water supply, was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the conveyance to the City of certain property to be used in laying a sewer, was received and, on motion of Bellingham, the recommendation concurred in.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, asking authority to employ an additional foreman in the extension of water-mains, was received and, on motion of Olson, authority was given.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, recommending that the petition of Joshua Pierce, et al, for the removal of obstructions from certain described land, be referred to the City Attorney, was received and so referred.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public works, submitting two Deeds for right-of-way to be used in the construction of sewers in "Old Town", was received and was ordered sent to the City Controller.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public works, relating to the improvement of Lawrence Street, between 54th & 58th Streets, was received and referred to the streets and Alleys committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the annulment of sewerage districts 39 & 40, and the re-creation of Sewerage district No. 39, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the extension of Spur track to Pumping Station "P", and an appropriation therefor, was received and, on motion of Olson, concurred in and authority granted.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 128, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, recommending that certain Streets be improved by laying cement side-walks, was received and referred to streets & Alleys committee.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against improvements in Local Improvement District No. 55, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 41, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A communication, from Quarantine Superintendent, relating to antiseptic wash to be used at the City hospital, was received and referred to Health & Hospitals Committee.

A communication, from City Treasurer, with letter of Baker, Avling & Co, relating to the loss of 25 coupons belonging to the Funding Bonds of the year 1900, was received and referred to the City Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hollingham.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that sanitary sewers of 8" pipe be constructed in Sewerage district no. 39, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of August, 1906, upon the following described lines, omitting therefrom the portions where sewers may have been constructed heretofore by the City or by private parties, and also omitting the portions where grades may be found impracticable:

In the alley between Tacoma Avenue and North 26th Street, from the present sewer in Starr Street to the East boundary of Harnish's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

In the alley between North 26th Street and North 27th Street, from the present sewer in Starr Street to the center line of Steele Street, produced, and from the present sewer in Starr Street to the westerly boundary of North 11th Street, in Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma:

In North 27th Street, from the center line of Steele Street to McCarver Street and from the present sewer in Starr Street to a point 15 feet west of North 11th Street;

Beginning at a point on the center line of Steele Street five feet South of the North boundary produced of block 25, in Tacoma City; running thence east parallel and five feet distant from the south boundary of Blocks 25, 24, 23 and 22, in Tacoma City aforesaid, to the east boundary of Section 30, Township 21, North, range 3 east W. M.; continuing thence easterly in the alley between North 27th Street and North 28th Street to a point 10 feet west of North 11th street, in the Tacoma Mill Company's addition to Tacoma;

In North 28th Street, from Carr Street to McCarver Street, and from Starr Street to a point fifteen feet west of North 11th street;

In McCarver Street, from the alley between North 28th street and north 29th Street to a point 40 feet north of North 28th Street;

In the alley between North 28th Street and North 29th Street, from the center line of Steele Street to McCarver Street and from the present sewer in Starr Street to the East boundary of the Tacoma Land and Improvement Company's Addition to Tacoma:

In North 29th Street, from the center line of Steele Street to McCarver Street and from the present sewer in Starr Street to the East boundary of said Old Town Addition;

In the alley between North 28th Street and North 30th Street, from the center line of Steele Street to McCarver Street and from the present sewer in Starr Street to the East boundary of said Old Town Addition;

In North 30th Street, from the center line of Steele Street to McCarver Street and from the present sewer in Starr Street to the East boundary of said Old Town Addition;

In the alley between North 30th Street and North 31st Street, from the center line of Steele Street to the east boundary of Tacoma City Plat;

ALSO, That the present trunk sewer in Starr Street, from Tacoma Avenue to North 29th Street, and the present trunk sewer in McCarver Street, from Tacoma Avenue to North 29th Street, to be furnished with "Y" branches, to provide drainage for abutting property.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any sewers laid by private parties that may be found to be at impracticable grades, shall be relaid, if necessary; and also any City sewers for distances not to exceed fifty feet.

All of the said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 129", against which the cost of said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 8; Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 9; All of the lots in blocks 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19;

All as shown on Map of Tacoma City.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2 and 4; all as shown on Anthony P. Carr's Map of Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 25, 26 and 27; All in Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City.

All of the lots in blocks 1, 2 and 3, in Hanson's Addition to Tacoma City, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 4104, 4105, 4106 and 4107, in Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Tacoma Land & Improvement Company's Old Town Addition to Tacoma.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of North 27th and McCarver Streets; thence west along the north boundary of North 27th Street 250 feet; thence north to the section line between sections 30 & 31, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, W. M.; thence east along said section line to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence south along same to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of North 27th & McCarver Streets; thence west 205.4 feet; thence south 120 feet; thence east 63 feet; thence south 130 feet to North 26th Street; thence east to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north along same to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of North 26th & McCarver Streets; thence west along the south boundary of North 26th Street 141 feet; thence south to the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along the same to the west boundary of McCarver Street; thence north along same to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of McCarver Street, where the same is intersected by the south boundary of Harnish's Addition to Tacoma W. T.; thence south to the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along same to the west boundary of Starr Street; thence north along the same to the South boundary of North 26th Street; thence west along the same the east boundary of Harnish's Addition aforesaid; thence south and west along the boundaries of same to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of North 26th & Starr Streets; thence south along the east boundary of Starr Street to the northerly boundary of Tacoma Avenue; thence southeasterly along same to the south boundary of Tacoma Mill Company's addition to Tacoma; thence north along same to the east boundary of North 26th street; thence west along same to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certain resolution adopted by the City Council on the 6th day of July, 1903, numbered 2906, and relating to the construction of a sanitary sewer in Sewerage District No. 40, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Hammond.

WHEREAS that portion of North 45th Street, extending easterly from the east line of Stevens Street to the top of the bluff is so situated that the same is un-necessary for public travel, or for use as a Street; and

WHEREAS, said portion of North 45th Street could be improved and beautified as a public park and as such rendered more useful to the public than in its present condition; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the private property abutting thereon have petitioned the City Council to cause same to be improved as a public park, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said portion of North 45th Street is hereby placed within the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners of the City of Tacoma; and said Commissioners are hereby given the authority to beautify and improve the same in such manner as they may deem best, and to cause the same to be used as a public park

This resolution shall not be construed as a surrender of said tract of land as a public Street, but said City reserves the right, at any time in the future it may become necessary to improve or use the same as a public street.

This resolution is passed in consideration of and upon the condition that the owner of lot seven, in block 1, of Hill's Addition to the City of Tacoma, dedicate to the use of the public for park purposes said lot, which lot abuts upon said portion of North 45th street.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that sidewalks of cement-concrete five (5) feet in width be constructed on the following named streets; and that plank curbs and gutters be constructed on each side thereof, with necessary cross walks and storm water drains at intersecting streets:

- Prospect Street, from 6th Avenue to North 5th street;
- Life Street, from 6th Avenue to north 5th Street;
- Oakes Street, from 6th Avenue to North 5th street;
- Anderson Street, from 6th Avenue to North 5th street;

All of said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "local improvement district No. 66", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 1,2,3,4 and 5, all in Fawcett's addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in blocks 2,3,4 and 5, all in Tisdale's Addition to New Tacoma.

The Commissioner of Public works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Bellingham.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 10th day of July, 1903, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 18, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 13th, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the city of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the Streets & Alleys in said district in which said sewers were

to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement; nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Bellingham.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 6th day of May, 1903, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 13, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 13th, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public works has caused notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement; nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 10th day of May, 1903, ordering the improvement of Sprague Avenue, from the Northern end of line of Division Avenue to the North line of Section 8 and 9, Township 26 North, Range 14 West, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and that the expense and cost of such improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 13th, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused the notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the city of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

By Salmson.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma has accepted the bid of the "Tacoma Ledger Company" for doing the public printing for said City for the year beginning August 1st, 1903, and ending July 31st, 1904, which said bid was the lowest and best bid submitted. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Tacoma Daily Ledger, the paper in which said bidder proposes to do the public printing of said City, be and the same hereby is designated as the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma for one year, beginning August 1st, 1903, and ending July 31st, 1904; and

Be it further resolved that said The Tacoma Ledger Company shall furnish a surety company Bond running to said City in the sum of \$5,000. for the proper and faithful performance of its contract.

ADOPTED.

By Bellingham.

For the proposed construction of Sewers in Sewerage District No. 41.

Referred to Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sprague avenue from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the north line of Sections 5 & 6, Township 20 north, range 3 east, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Huevel.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 10 of ordinance No. 1640, entitled: "An Ordinance creating the office of Boiler Inspector, regulating the operation and inspection of steam boilers and steam generating apparatus, and the qualification and licensing of engineers in charge of the same, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing ordinances Nos. 908 and 1500, and all ordinances in conflict herewith".

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of South 54 th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the following named streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to-wit:-

Both sides of Alder Street, from the center line of North 25th street to the center line of North 27th Street.

Both sides of Lawrence Avenue, from the south line of North 28th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of Warner Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 28th Street to the center line of north 30th Street;

Both sides of Puget Sound Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of North 26th Street, from the east boundary line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 27th Street, from the center line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 29th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

The south side of North 30th Street, from the east boundary of the Bridge addition to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 134.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 138.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 131, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1548, of the City of Tacoma, approved April 23rd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 134.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of Sanitary Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 138.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the construction of Sanitary Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 132, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1568, of the City of Tacoma, approved April 23rd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of eminent domain, of the following tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of South 12th Street and the west boundary of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W. T. running thence in a westerly direction parallel to South 11th Street 1280 feet, more or less, to a point 33 feet distant north of the south boundary of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section five, Township 20 North, Range 3, East W. M; thence parallel to and 33 feet distant from the said south boundary line West to the west boundary of section five, aforesaid; thence South 33 feet to the quarter section corner between section five aforesaid and Section six in the said Township and range; thence continuing South 33 feet; thence parallel to and 33 feet distant from the said south boundary of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section five, the said south boundary of the southwest quarter to South 11th Street easterly to the a distance of 743 feet, more or less, thence parallel to South 11th Street to the said west boundary of Thompson's Addition; thence North 80.9 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track across the alley in block G2, across North 26th Street between blocks G2 and G3, and across the alley in block G2, all of said blocks being in Byrd's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the purchase of twelve thousand pounds of No. 00 Copper Wire and appropriating the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water & Light fund.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

1922 AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$ 5,000.) From the general Expense Fund of the City of Tacoma, to be paid for platting into lots, blocks, streets and alleys, of all of the southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section five(50, Township 20 North, range three east, W. M., in the City of Tacoma, commonly called the "Nigger Tract", and prescribing the conditions upon which said sum shall be paid. Duevel moved to amend ordinance by inserting "the City pay \$1,000. Lost.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed, Yeas 15. Nays 1. Duevel.

1923 AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation by the City of Tacoma, under its right of Eminent Domain, of the following tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-
Beginning at the intersection of the Northerly boundary of South 12th Street and the west boundary of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W. T; running thence in a westerly direction parallel to South 11th Street 1290 feet, more or less, to a point 33 feet distant north of the south boundary of the south west quarter of the northwest quarter of section five, Township 20 north, range 3 east, thence parallel to and 33 feet distant from the said south boundary line west to the west boundary of section five, aforesaid; thence south 33 feet to the quarter section corner between section five aforesaid and section six in the said Township and range; thence continuing south 33 feet; thence east parallel to and 33 feet distant from the said south boundary of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section five, a distance of 743 feet, more or less; thence parallel to South 11th Street, easterly to the said west boundary of Thompson's Addition; thence 80.9 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 15. Nays 1; Duevel.

1924 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the commissioner of Public works on the 13th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sanitary Sewers in Local Improvement District No. 133, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1568, of the City of Tacoma, approved April 23, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

1925 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of Sanitary Sewers on the following described lines, to-wit:-
In the alley between south 9th Street and South 10th Street, from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to the center line of Pine Street; in the alley between South 10th Street and South 11th Street from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to Pine Street; thence in North Streets, Kellogg's Addition, to a point twenty five feet west of the east boundary of said Addition; in the alley between South 11th street and South 12th Street from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to the present sewer in Cedar Street; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

1926 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary Sewers on the following described lines, to-wit:-
Beginning at the end of the present eight inch sewer in the alley between Pine Street and Anderson Street twenty five (250 feet north of South 7th Street; thence south in said alley to South 8th Street; thence east in South 8th Street to a point fifteen feet west of Anderson Street;

Also in South 7th Street, beginning at said sewer in alley;

thence east in South 7th Street to the east boundary of Tisdale's Addition to New Tacoma.

In the alley between Anderson Street and Oakes Street, beginning at last mentioned Sewer in South 7th Street; thence south to South 8th Street; thence west in South 8th street to a point 15 feet east of Anderson Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed; Yeas 16. Nays 0.

Britton moved to re-consider the vote on Resolution for improvements in Local Improvement District No. 41. Carried.

Britton moved that the resolution and Communication of Commissioner of Public Works be referred to Sewerage & Drain committee. Carried.

On motion of Britton, the Special Committee for revision of the City Charter was authorized to obtain copies of Charters from other Cities.

on motion the order of business was reverted to

RESOLUTIONS

By Jones.

2927 WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma passed a certain Resolution under date of October 6th, 1902, whereby it instructed the Commissioner of Public works, on behalf of the City of Tacoma, to enter into a contract with A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of the Edison Water Works, which contract was to be drawn and entered into in pursuance of the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 1336, of said City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS said contract was entered into in pursuance of said Ordinance No. 1336 and the above mentioned resolution, under date of October 11th, 1903, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, of the one part, and A. H. Bowman, by Calvin Phillips, his agent, of the other part, and

WHEREAS said Ordinance numbered 1336, and the above mentioned agreement both provide among other things, that the permission and privilege granted by the said ordinance and contract to said A. H. Bowman, is merely a revocable license, and may be terminated by the City of Tacoma, upon giving the said party of the second part, said A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of the Edison Water Works, thirty days notice, and that at the expiration of said thirty days all the rights and privileges granted shall immediately terminate and cease to exist, without any further action or proceeding; upon the part of said city, and that said A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of the Edison Water Works, shall, upon the expiration of thirty days after said notice, immediately sever under the use of said water pipes, and cease to exercise any privileges under this agreement, and that upon the termination of said license all lateral and service pipe that may be attached to the pipes which the City owned and were in the ground in the territory mentioned in said Ordinance No. 1336 shall be the property of and belong to the City of Tacoma, W. T., THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works of said City shall forthwith serve written notice upon said A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of the Edison Water Works, his agents and assigns, that said City of Tacoma elects to terminate, cancel and hold for naught and revoke all rights and privileges, licenses and grants given to said A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of Edison Water Works, by the terms and provisions of said Ordinance No. 1336 and the agreement entered into between said A. H. Bowman and said City, under date of October 11, 1902, upon the expiration of thirty days from and after the service of said notice upon said A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of Edison Water Works, his agents and assigns, and that upon the expiration of thirty days after said written notice shall be served as aforesaid all rights, privileges, licenses and grants given to said A. H. Bowman, doing business as the Edison Water Works, are, and shall be determined, cancelled, revoked and held for naught; and said notice shall further make demand upon said A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of the Edison Water Works, his agents and assigns, to deliver up to said City, upon the expiration of thirty days after the service of said notice, all water pipes, which belong to said City, and were in the ground at the time said Ordinance No. 1336 was passed, and said agreement was entered into, and also all lateral and service pipes that may have been attached to the pipes of said City since the passage of said ordinance and the execution of said agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution attested by the City Clerk of the said city shall be attached to and served with the notice herein provided to be given by the Commissioner of Public Works for and on behalf of said City.

ADOPTED.

On motion Council Adjourned.

Attest
City Clerk.

President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. August 12, 1903.

Council met in regular session, present 15: Bellinham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Ciblett, Hammond, Mahneke, Martenis, Olson, Reice, Salmson, Snyder, VonBoecklin and Mr. President. Absent 1: Hawley

On motion of Giblett the reading of the minutes were dispensed with and approved as if read.

P E T I T I O N S

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to Police & License Committee:

Olympia Brewing Company, renewal on lot 8, block 1103.
J. C. Donnelly, renewal on lot 28, block 704.

The following petitions, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to Fire & Water Committee:

Beatrice E. Grant, extension to lots 4 7 5, block 6, Buckley's Addition.
Swan Swanson, et al Extension of water-main to 2522 North 28th Street.
John Peterson, et al, extension into School Section 16.
T. J. Brown, et al, extension along Adams Street 600 feet.
Boston Finance Company, extension to lot 12, block 3820, T. L. Co's Addition.
James Speers, extension to lot 3, block 1330, Ferry ' S Addition.

The petition, of L. L. Thorp, et al, for extension of watermain, to lots 1,2,3, and 4, block 2, Westbrooks Addition, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to do the work.

The petition, of H. E. Soult, et al, for extension of water-main, along Warner Street from 54th to 58th Streets, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and the commissioner of Public Works Authorized to do the work.

The following applications, for license as stationary engineer, were received and, on motion of Britton, the Clerk was authorized to grant same upon approval of the Board of Examiners:

W. E. Fairfield, for license of 2nd class.
Frank Daggett, for license of 2nd class.
C. W. Farrell, for license of 3rd class.

The following applications, for renewal of license as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Duevel, the Clerk was instructed to issue same upon approval by the Examining board:

Frank A. Beckman, for renewal of license of 1st class.
J. S. Deonis, for renewal of license of 2nd class.
Joseph Falco, for renewal of license of 1st class.

The petition, of J. W. Sanks, for permission to hang a cloth sign across 9th Street, between "A" Street & Pacific Avenue, was received and, on motion of Mahneke, ordered to be placed on file.

The petition, of Frank M. Lamborn, et al, to establish side-walk line 12 feet from property line on North 5th Street, between "I" & "K" Streets, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Wheeler Bros, et al, requesting a reduction in price charged for Street lamps on Tacoma Avenue, was received and referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, Malcom E. Gunston, et al, for permission to lay cement Side-walks 12 feet from the property line on North 11th & 12th streets, and 8 feet from roadway, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Ed A. Norman, et al, for the construction of a sewer in certain named streets, was received and referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

The petition, of Joseph Doskocil, et al, for the improvement of south 9th & 10th Sts. from Pine Street to Lawrence Street, and south 11th Street from Pine to Junetts Streets, was received and referred to streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of L. M. Barry, et al, for the improvement of South Cakes Street from 6th Avenue to south 8th Street, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The petition, of V. V. Rome, for the privilege of hanging a cloth banner across Pacific Avenue, in the vicinity of South 11th Street, was received and, on motion of Salmson, ordered to be placed on file.

The Petition, of E. E. Cowles, et al, for extension of water-main along Clement Ave. & Alder Street, was received and, on motion of Olson, granted and Commissioner of Public Works, instructed to do the work.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works for the improvement of Steele Street, from the north curb line of North 8th Street to the center line of North 23rd street, in Local Improvement District No. 18, and it appearing that no objections had been made or filed against the assessment and assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Olson, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance approving and confirming the same for introduction and passage by the city Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of H. J. Queval, et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 2512 and 2513, to 20 feet and "widen 10 feet on each side thereof, the same was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice had been given as required by law, and on motion Olson, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare and ordinance in accordance herewith, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing the communication of Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of Tacoma, asking for the vacation of that portion of South 21st Street lying between eastern boundary of Alaska Street and alley between Alaska Street and South "F" Street, also all that portion of Alaska Street lying between easterly line produced of block 1, of Hayden's Addition and northerly line produced, of lot 4, block 1, in Snyder's Addition; same was brought on for hearing, and it appearing that no remonstrances had been made or filed against the same, after due deliberation and consideration, it was determined to grant the petition, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare and ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing the petition of Tacoma Land & Improvement Co, for vacation of certain described portion of North 10th Street, the same was brought on for hearing, and on motion of Mahneke, re-committed to the Streets & Alleys committee.

C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

The communication, of P. H. Best, et al, calling attention to the bad condition of newly laid cement sidewalk on South 11th Street near "J" Street, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

C L A I M S & P I L L S

The claim, of Hannah E. DeLacey, (\$1800.) for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

Sundry Bills, from Controller, were received and referred to Finance Committee.

R E P O R T O F S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills & pay rolls, and recommend their payment:

Table with 3 columns: Bill Number, Description, Amount. Includes items like Nos. 18147 to 18155 inclusive, on Water & Light fund, amounting to \$ 6390.81.

And recommend the passage of 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.

A L I E Y S

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that certain streets be improved by laying new side-walks, and recommended that it be amended to read as follows: On Saint Helens Avenue, from 9th Street to 9th street, side-walks to be of cement-concrete 12 feet in width on west side of street; on east side of street side-walks to be of cement-concrete from 9th Street to alley, and balance of block to be of wood 12 feet in width; both sides of South 2nd street, from Tacoma Avenue to alley between St. Helens Avenue & Tacoma Avenue to be cement; from Alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to be wood; 6th Street, on both sides, cement from alley to Cliff Avenue both sides to be of cement; 6th Street, on both sides, cement from Tacoma Avenue to St. Helens Avenue; from St. Helens Avenue to "C" Street, north side cement;

south side from St. Helens Avenue to Alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to be of wood; from same Alley to "C" Street, cement; from Tacoma Avenue to Alley between Tacoma Avenue and "E" Street, wood; balance of St. Helens Avenue, to be cement; from St. Helens Ave. to Alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street, wood, balance of "C" Street to be cement; "C" Street to Commerce Street to be wood. In regard to "C" and "D" Streets we recommend that these Streets be left to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of John H. Johnson, et al, for permission to lay cement sidewalks on North 11th and 12th Streets, 12 feet from the property line, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Geo. B. Kandle, et al, for reducing the width of Alley between blocks 3418 & 3419, 3518 & 3519, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. September 16, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Cora B. Frohinger, et al, for reducing the Alley between blocks 1824 & 1825 to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sept. 16, 1903, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of John L. Hopkins, for permission to lay cement sidewalks on North 2nd Street, from "I" Street to Alley between "I" Street & "J" St. and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the communication, of A. W. Redemaker, offering to dedicate certain land for the opening of South "L" Street, under the conditions stated within, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance, Providing for the improvement of Sprague Ave. to the North Edge of Sections 5 & 6, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance, providing for the improvement of certain named Streets by laying cement-concrete sidewalks, in Local Improvement District No. 84, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an Ordinance, fixing the official grade of South 54th street from Warner Street to 33rd Street, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of K. Paterson, et al, for extension of water main to 849 7 800 South Prospect street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the extension.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Tacoma Riding & Driving Ass'n, for the City to Sprinkle the Speedway, and recommended that it be placed on file on account of being in conflict with Ordinance No. 1628.

Adopted. Also reported back a resolution, "That it is the sense of Council, that hereafter extension of water-mains shall be made at the expense of abutting property owners, and special assessment districts shall be created therefor," and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of W. F. Schulz, et al, for extension of water main along South "K" Street 200 feet, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the extension.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Swan C. Dahlquist, et al, for extension of water-main to lot 8, block 8, Hosmer's 2nd Addition, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of D. A. Roberts, et al, for extension of water main to lots 1 to 5, inclusive, block 1424, Ferry's 3rd Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the extension.

Adopted. THE LICENSE & TICKETS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance; Amending section 10 of Ordinance No. 10403, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an Ordinance; To regulate the sale and disposition of and dealing liquors, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of C. H. Somstag, et al, not to raise the cost of liquor license to \$1000, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the report, of Police Department for July, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the report, of Found Master, for July, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of S. A. Fadden, to refund fee paid for peddler's license, and recommended that it be granted, and the City Treasurer be authorized to refund the money.

Also reported back the application, of Peter Sandberg, for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 & 12, Block 1303, a majority report recommending that it be granted, and a minority report recommending that it be denied; Prael moved the adoption of the majority report; Mahnike moved, as a substitute, the adoption of the minority report. Carried.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the report of Health Department, for month of July, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the communication, of quarantine Superintendent, relating to the antiseptic wash to be used at the City hospital, and recommended that it be filed, and that the nurse at quarantine station be instructed to notify chairman of this Committee if the wash or any other supplies are not up to the proper standard.

Adopted. Also reported back the communication, of Health Commissioner, relating to the unsanitary condition of North 2nd Water supply, and recommended that, as the Company complained against has promised to rectify the defects alleged, it be placed on file, and the Clerk be instructed to notify the parties complaining to report to either the Health Commissioner or the Chairman of this committee if the promises are not carried out.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

The Financial Statement, of City Controller for month of July, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report, of the City Treasurer, for month of July, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Building Inspector, for July, 1903, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property committee.

The report, of License Inspector, for July, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The report, of Harbor Master, for July, 1903, was received and referred to Harbor & Water Front Committee.

The communication, of City Controller, having authority to draw warrants against the Sinking Fund for \$17,053.00, for investment was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District, No. 42, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement District No. 127, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against Local Improvement district No. 62, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having let contract to Tacoma Cataract Company for furnishing power to pump water from wells at South Tacoma, at 1.1 per kilowatt hour, and asking ratification of same by ordinance, was received, and on motion of Britton concurred in and proper officers instructed to prepare an ordinance to that effect.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hawley. WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 10th day of June, 1903, ordering the improvement of the following named streets, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to-wit:

Both sides of Alder Street, from the center line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 27th Street;

Both sides of Lawrence Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of Warner Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of Puget Sound Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of North 26th Street, from the east boundary line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 27th Street, from the center line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 29th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

The South side of North 30th Street, from the east boundary of the Bridge Addition to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas, the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice, and all remonstrances against said improvement which have been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, having been duly considered and over ruled, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 1: Pellingham. Absent 1: Hawley.

By Bellingham.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 42, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the sixth day of August, 1903, sanitary sewers of 8" pipe be constructed, as far as practicable grades can be found, upon the following described lines, viz:

- In the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street, from South 35th Street to South 40th Street and also from South 41st Street to South 46th Street;
- In the alley between "K" Street and "L" Street from South 35th Street to South 39th Street and also from South 41st Street to South 48th Street;
- In the alley between "L" Street and "H" Street, from South 35th Street to South 40th Street;
- In South 40th Street, from "I" Street to "J" Street;
- In South 41st Street, from "H" Street to "J" Street;

The above mentioned lines of sewer to be extended as far as necessary into the intersecting streets mentioned to carry the respective lines to the necessary outlets.

The above improvement to be made and completed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 142", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessments, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 8522, 8523, 8524, 8525, 8526, 8527, 8622, 8623, 8624, 8625, 8626, 8627, 8628, 8629, 8630, 8631, 8632, 8633, 8634, 8635, 8636, 8637, 8638, 8639, 8640, 8641, 8642, 8643, 8644, 8645, 8646, 8647, 8648, 8649, 8650, 8651, 8652, 8653, 8654, 8655, 8656, 8657, 8658, 8659, 8660, 8661, 8662, 8663, 8664, 8665, 8666, 8667, 8668, 8669, 8670, 8671, 8672, 8673, 8674, 8675, 8676, 8677, 8678, 8679, 8680, 8681, 8682, 8683, 8684, 8685, 8686, 8687, 8688, 8689, 8690, 8691, 8692, 8693, 8694, 8695, 8696, 8697, 8698, 8699, 8700, 8701, 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705, 8706, 8707, 8708, 8709, 8710, 8711, 8712, 8713, 8714, 8715, 8716, 8717, 8718, 8719, 8720, 8721, 8722, 8723, 8724, 8725, 8726, 8727, 8728, 8729, 8730, 8731, 8732, 8733, 8734, 8735, 8736, 8737, 8738, 8739, 8740, 8741, 8742, 8743, 8744, 8745, 8746, 8747, 8748, 8749, 8750, 8751, 8752, 8753, 8754, 8755, 8756, 8757, 8758, 8759, 8760, 8761, 8762, 8763, 8764, 8765, 8766, 8767, 8768, 8769, 8770, 8771, 8772, 8773, 8774, 8775, 8776, 8777, 8778, 8779, 8780, 8781, 8782, 8783, 8784, 8785, 8786, 8787, 8788, 8789, 8790, 8791, 8792, 8793, 8794, 8795, 8796, 8797, 8798, 8799, 8800, 8801, 8802, 8803, 8804, 8805, 8806, 8807, 8808, 8809, 8810, 8811, 8812, 8813, 8814, 8815, 8816, 8817, 8818, 8819, 8820, 8821, 8822, 8823, 8824, 8825, 8826, 8827, 8828, 8829, 8830, 8831, 8832, 8833, 8834, 8835, 8836, 8837, 8838, 8839, 8840, 8841, 8842, 8843, 8844, 8845, 8846, 8847, 8848, 8849, 8850, 8851, 8852, 8853, 8854, 8855, 8856, 8857, 8858, 8859, 8860, 8861, 8862, 8863, 8864, 8865, 8866, 8867, 8868, 8869, 8870, 8871, 8872, 8873, 8874, 8875, 8876, 8877, 8878, 8879, 8880, 8881, 8882, 8883, 8884, 8885, 8886, 8887, 8888, 8889, 8890, 8891, 8892, 8893, 8894, 8895, 8896, 8897, 8898, 8899, 8900, 8901, 8902, 8903, 8904, 8905, 8906, 8907, 8908, 8909, 8910, 8911, 8912, 8913, 8914, 8915, 8916, 8917, 8918, 8919, 8920, 8921, 8922, 8923, 8924, 8925, 8926, 8927, 8928, 8929, 8930, 8931, 8932, 8933, 8934, 8935, 8936, 8937, 8938, 8939, 8940, 8941, 8942, 8943, 8944, 8945, 8946, 8947, 8948, 8949, 8950, 8951, 8952, 8953, 8954, 8955, 8956, 8957, 8958, 8959, 8960, 8961, 8962, 8963, 8964, 8965, 8966, 8967, 8968, 8969, 8970, 8971, 8972, 8973, 8974, 8975, 8976, 8977, 8978, 8979, 8980, 8981, 8982, 8983, 8984, 8985, 8986, 8987, 8988, 8989, 8990, 8991, 8992, 8993, 8994, 8995, 8996, 8997, 8998, 8999, 9000.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0: Absent 1: Hawley.

By Hawley.
RESOLUTION No. 2930

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 27th day of May, 1903, ordering the improvement of East 28th Street, from the West line of Lot 8, in block 7218, Map of Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition, to the center line of East "F" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0: Absent 1: Hawley.

By Bellingham.

RESOLUTION No. 2931

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 11th day of March, 1903, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 36, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice, and all remonstrances against said improvement which have been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be taxed for said improvement having been duly considered and overruled and the time for filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays 0: Absent 4: Britton, Pellingham, Ciblett, Hawley.

By Bellingham.

RESOLUTION No. 2932

Whereas a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 27th day of May, 1903, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 27, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17th, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid, and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated 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 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement; nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1322.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Hawley.

By Hawley.

Be it resolved that a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 26th day of May, 1903, relating to the improvement of Sprague Avenue, from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the north line of Sections 5 and 6, Township 20 North, Range Three East T. N., in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1322, approved June 17, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1322.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Prevel, Hawley.

By Johnson.

Resolved that the City Controller has certified to the City Council that there is at this date in the sum of Seventeen Thousand and Fifty Three Dollars (\$17,053.) to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City, which can be invested as provided by the City Charter, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the proper officers are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Sinking Fund for the amount of Seventeen Thousand and Fifty Three Dollars (\$17,053.) and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said warrants upon the instructions of the Sinking Fund Commission.

ACCEPTED.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Steele Street, from the north curb line of North 8th Street to the center line of North 13rd Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1318, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 6th, 1902; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South 19th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1368 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 16th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South "J" Street, from the center line of South 21st Street to the north curb line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1368 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 16th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East 25th Street, from the west line of Lot 6, Block 7315, Map of Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition, to the center line of East "F" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 27, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of May, 1901, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 33, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of May, 1901, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Mahncke.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing, regulating and restraining the selling and giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors; and repealing Ordinances No. 1157 and 1566.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sprague Avenue from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the north line of Sections 5 and 6, Township 20 north, range three east, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the award made by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of August, 1903, in favor of the Tacoma Cataract Company for the supplying of electric power to operate wells at South Tacoma, and authorizing and directing said Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with said Tacoma Cataract Company for such power.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating all of the streets and alleys shown upon the official plat of Birmingham & Wallace's Addition to the City of Tacoma, and vacating said plat, as the same is of record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 36, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1903 in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 37, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of May, 1903, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East 28th Street, from the west line of Lot 6, Block 781B, Map of Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition, to the center line of East "F" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South "J" Street, from the center line of South 26th Street to the north curb line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1871 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 30th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South 18th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1866 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 16th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Steele Street, from the north curb line of North 8th Street to the center line of North 23rd Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1816, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 6th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sprague Avenue from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the North line of Sections 5 and 6, Township 20 north, range three east, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending section ten of Ordinance No. 1640, entitled: "An ordinance creating the office of boiler inspector, regulating the operation and inspection of steam boilers and steam generating apparatus, and the qualification and licensing of engineers in charge of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances Nos. 938 and 1606, and all ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the following named streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to-wit:

Both sides of Alder Street, from the center line of North 25th Street to the center line of North 27th Street;

Both sides of Lawrence Avenue, from the south line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of Warner Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of Puget Sound Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of North 26th Street, from the east boundary line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 27th Street, from the center line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 29th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

The south side of North 30th Street, from the east boundary of the Bridge Addition to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of South 54th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE No. 1927 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Steele Street, from the north curb line of North 8th Street to the center line of North 23rd Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1816, of the City of Tacoma, approved February 6th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

ORDINANCE No. 1928 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South 18th Street, from the westerly curb line of Tacoma Avenue to the easterly curb line of "J" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1866 of the city of Tacoma, approved April 16th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 2.

ORDINANCE No. 1929 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirm the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of South "J" Street, from the center line of South 26th Street to the north curb line of South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1871, of the City of Tacoma, approved April 30th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

ORDINANCE No. 1930 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East 28th Street, from the westline of Lot 6, Block 781B, Map of Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition, to the center line of East "F" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 2.

ORDINANCE No. 1931 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 37, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of May, 1903, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

ORDINANCE No. 1932 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 36, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1903, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

NEW BUSINESS.

Olsen moved that the petitioners for the extension of water-main along Birmingham Street, Warner Street, Clemt Avenue and Alder Street from 54th Street to 58th Street be exempted from paying for connection where same have been previously paid for. Carried.

Olsen moved that the petition of W. H. Opie et al. "For enlargement of water main, and for the installation of a hydrant in the vicinity of 14th & Fife Sts." be taken from file and recommitteed to the Fire & Water Committee. Carried.

On Motion Council then adjourned.

John E. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest:

M. W. Smith
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p.m. August 19, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 14: Pellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Elliott, Hammond, Hawley, Maincke, Olson, Salmon, Snyder, Von Doehlin, Mr. President. Absent: Martens, Poice.

Britton moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as they are read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on lot 9, block 1504.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on lot 28, block 2209.
Matschi, renewal on lots 1 & 2, block 7414.
Columbia Brewing Co., renewal on lots 16 & 17, Mechanics Addition.

The application of, Olson & Black, for transfer of liquor license from Payne & Co., on lot 4, block 614, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The application of, F. C. Kennedy, for liquor license on lot 3, block 8 Mechanics Addition was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The application of, Peter Sandberg, for renewal of liquor license on Lots 11 & 12, block 1024, was received, Duevel moved that the license be granted without reference to the Police & License Committee.

Maincke moved as a substitute that the license be NOT granted, but be referred to the committee on the subject. Motion adopted. John S. Absent moved that it be laid over to New Business. Carried.

The following applications, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

John W. Perry, et al., for extension on Lawrence Street, from 54th to 56th Street.
The extension of water-main to lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, block 4814, and lots 5 & 6, block 4816.
M. Schmidt, et al., for extension of water-main to lot 12, block 4814.
University of Puget Sound, for extension of a 3" water-main along 5th Ave. from Grant Avenue to Traiton Street.

The petition, of G. W. Lang, for extension of electric lines to 1824 South 45th Street was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The application for electricity, of Edin Glass, 2810 Yakima Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of, John Hartman, et al, for reducing width of alley between blocks 1820 & 1821, 1920 & 1921, 2020 & 2021, to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of, J. H. Read, et al, for reducing width of alley between blocks 1824 & 925, 1024 & 1025, to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of, C. S. Barlow, for permission to lay down sidewalks in front of lots 11 & 12, block 208, and lot 21, in block 467, at private expense, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of, Annie E. Tucker, et al, for permission to lay sidewalks a distance from property line as upon North 5th Street & Yakima Avenue, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of, Thomas Mattison, et al, for permission to grade the alley between blocks 728 & 729, Woodruff & Ainsworth Additions, at expense of property owner, under supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, was received and referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of, F. L. Crosby, et al, for permission to lay sidewalk a distance from sidewalk 8 feet from property line on North Yakima Avenue to Grant Avenue, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing of objection to and appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in Local Improvement District No. 123, for construction of sanitary sewers on South 14th Street, South Ainsworth Additions, "A", "B", "C", and South 14th Streets, and it appearing that no objection had been made to the said assessment roll, and no appeals taken therefrom, after due deliberation and consideration, by the Council, it was decided and determined on motion of Hawley, to approve and confirm the said assessment and assessment roll for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition by the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 3221 & 3222, to twenty feet, and vacating ten feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrances against same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley a petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing therefor, which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, relating to electric power for pumping wells at South Tacoma, was received and referred to the Water Committee.

A Communication, from R. F. Redebough, relating to plot of "Ward's Half Acre Tract", was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

Matters, by Frederick L. Ferguson and Harry H. Egan, relating to the City of Tacoma certain described lands for use as a public park, was received and referred to the City Attorney.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Sundry bills from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance providing for the improvement of certain named streets by laying cement-concrete sidewalks, in local improvement district No. 84., and recommended that it pass.

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the purchase of land, and other matters, and appropriating \$2100.00 to pay for same, and received and passed by the Council."

Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance "Fixing the annual litter tax on each lot withouth Street, from Warner Street to Alder Street, and received and passed by the Council."

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommend their payment:

Nos. 18219 to 18240 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$2582.72
Nos. 18241 to 21280 inclusive, on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	668.10
Nos. 18281 to 18288 inclusive, on Park Fund,	amounting to	49.54
Nos. 18284 to 18288 inclusive, on Library Fund,	amounting to	77.23

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

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported an Ordinance: "Vacating all the streets and alleys as shown upon the official plat of Birmingham & Wallace's Addition to Tacoma, Wash."

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Reducing the alley extending from South 17th Street to South 15th Street, between blocks 1714 & 1718, to 20 feet in width."

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Providing for the improvement of Sprague Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 70."

Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, to Commissioner of Public Works, "Relating to enclosed petition of J. A. Jardeen, et al, for improvement of South 15th Street, between "M" & "N" Streets; and "M" Street, between 15th & 16th Streets.", and recommend that it be filed.

Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, to Commissioner of Public Works, "Relating to the improvement of Lawrence Street, between 54th & 55th Streets", and recommend that the Commissioner procure estimate of proposed improvement.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, W. H. Harris, "Asking for permission to construct side-walks at a reasonable height above the surface of the ground on certain streets, in Local Improvement District No. 92", and recommend that it be filed.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, Malcolm E. Gunston, et al, "For permission to lay cement sidewalks 12 feet from the property line on North 11th & 13th Streets 12 feet from the property line and 8 feet from the roadway.", and recommend that it be filed.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, Frank M. Lamborn, et al, "To establish sidewalk line 12 feet from the property line on North 5th Street, between "I" & "H" Streets", and recommend that it be filed.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, Joseph Poskocil, et al, "For the improvement of South 6th & 10th Streets, from Pine to Lawrence Streets, and South 11th Street, from Pine to Street Streets.", and recommend that the it be granted, and that the former Resolution be rescinded.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Authorizing and confirming the award of contract to Tacoma Cataract Company to furnish electric power to operate mills at South Tacoma", and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, and Commissioner of Public Works to readvertise for bids under new specifications.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, J. L. Johnson, et al, "For extension of water-main to lot of McCarver Street.", and recommend that same be granted according to attached plat, and those petitioners who are off from line of pipe to be required to run to water-main at their own expense.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, Teddy Hopkins, et al, "Extension of electric lines along North 5th Street.", and recommend that same be granted and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, W. Cliver, "For extension of water-main to lot 12, block 3680", and recommend that same be denied, as subject is covered by another petition.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, Boston Finance Company, "Extension of water-main to lot 12, block 3680, Tacoma Land Company's Addition", and recommend that same be granted and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

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Also reported back the Petition of, T. J. Brown, et al, for "Extension of water-main along Adams Street 600 feet", and recommend that same be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with two inch pipe.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition of, Fred Tild, et al, "For extension of Electric Lines, and recommend that same be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension."

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the Application, of the Columbia Brewing Company, for Renewal of Liquor License on Lot 8, block 1108, and recommend that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Application, of J. C. Powell, for Renewal of Liquor License on lot 23, block 704, and recommend that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Application, of the Columbia Brewing Co., for Renewal of Liquor License on lot 1, block 8, Block 1, Relevance Park Addition, and recommend that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Joseph S. Wey, "For a return of the gold to the Pound Master for cow found astray", and recommend that the same be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the License Inspector for July, 1901, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 41", and recommend that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the Claim, of Mrs. Alice Gunderson, "For \$15,000 damages for death of her husband, Ole Gunderson, alleged to have been caused by a vicious horse owned by the City", and recommend that it be denied and placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Claim, of Hannah E. Helacey, "For injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk", and recommend that it be denied and placed on file, as it was not filed within thirty days as required by law.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Claim, of Mrs. Mary E. Vilch, "For sidewalk torn up by contractor in front of premises 824 North "I" Street", and recommend that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, to be considered when the next report is made.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Claim, of J. H. Robinson, "For cost of cleaning well and loss of the use of same in the meantime, caused by water flowing down the sidewalk", and recommend that it be denied and placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of J. H. DeBeun, et al, "For return of the cow to J. H. DeBeun's cow", and recommend that it be denied and placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing having advertised for bids for constructing sewers in Local Improvement District No. 18, and that no bids were received", on motion of Olson was referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing that the time for filing remonstrances against improvement in Local Improvement District No. 22, and enclosing a copy of remonstrance against same", was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing that the time for filing remonstrances against improvements in Local Improvement District No. 22, that none have been filed", was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication, of the City Attorney, "Having received the recommendation of Bond coupons lost by Baker, Fyling & Co.", on motion of Hammond the recommendation was concurred in, and the Communication ordered to be placed on file.

The communication, of City Attorney, relating to obtaining an easement for the purpose of swinging the draw of the Puyallup river Bridge, at South 21st Street, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

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RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 27 day of May, 1903, ordering the improvement of the following named streets in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to-wit:

Both sides of South 9th Street, from Pine Street to Union Avenue; both sides of South 10th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 11th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 12th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Adams Street, and the north side of South 12th Street, from Adams Street to Proctor Avenue, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no person has applied for a special improvement to be made on any of said lots or parcels of land to be taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing objections has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improve-ment be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Local Improvement District No. 92, the sidewalks on 6th Avenue between Pine Street and the Junction of 6th Avenue with Division Avenue, be laid upon the original lines of the same, as established at the time street was laid out, regardless of certain alleged boundary lines of the street purported to be located by various addition plats.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Hawley.

A RESOLUTION, for the proposed improvement of certain named streets by laying cement sidewalks, in Local Improvement District No. 94, was read and referred to the Streets & Allys Committee.

By Hawley.

A RESOLUTION, for the proposed improvement of certain named streets by laying cement sidewalks, in Local Improvement District No. 95, was read and referred to the Streets & Allys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the following named streets, to-wit: Both sides of South 9th Street, from Pine Street to Union Avenue; both sides of South 10th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 11th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 12th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Adams Street, and the North side of South 12th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating all that portion of South 21st Street lying between the eastern

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boundary of Alaska Street and the west boundary of the city between Alaska Street and "F" Street; and also all that portion of Alaska Street lying between the northern line, and -sided, of block one, of Hayden's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and the north line of lot four, produced, in block one, of Hayden's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washing-ton.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 6th Street to West 6th Street, between blocks 3822 and 3823, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 10th Street to North 11th Street, between blocks 1518 and 1519, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 25th Street to South 26th Street between blocks 2512 and 2513 in Sahn's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and block 2513, in Reed's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 10th Street to North 11th Street, between blocks 3722 and 3723, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 10th Street to North 11th Street, between blocks 3722 and 3723, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Mahnoke.

AN ORDINANCE fixing and regulating the width of sidewalks, and the width of the spaces on certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections one and two of ordinance No. 1401, entitled "An ordinance regulating the manner and form of making, repairing, and filling pits or excavations in the City of Tacoma."

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE amending section one of ordinance No. 1277, of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by contract, and to purchase the materials and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water mains on certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and authorizing the use of the same, and the amount thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund."

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

By Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE amending section four (as amended by ordinance No. 1411 and section 10 (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1372 and 1474) of ordinance No. 1400, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma," and repealing ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

By Mahncke.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Joachim Olsen, his associates and assigns the right, privilege and authority to erect, construct and maintain water works in that part of the City of Tacoma, in Pierce County and State of Washington described as being all of the streets and alleys in Ruffian Park Addition to said City of Tacoma lying East of and including France Avenue in said Addition to supply adjacent property and the inhabitants thereof with pure fresh water, and prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such right, privilege and authority shall be exercised.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to purchase the necessary materials and supplies for, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, and to construct and build, by day's labor, a pump house at South Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of covering the pumping plant and machinery belonging to said City at said place; and appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma.

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

By Mahncke.

AN ORDINANCE regulating and controlling certain street parades, shows and exhibitions and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sprague Avenue from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the north line of Sections 5 and 6, Township 20 North, Range Three East, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE vacating all of the streets and alleys shown upon the official plat of Bellingham and Wallace's Addition to the City of Tacoma, and vacating said plat, as the same is of record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 17th Street to South 18th Street between Pacific 12th and 17th, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width and vacating the portion thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to purchase the necessary materials and supplies for, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, and to construct and build, by day's labor, a pump house at South Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of covering the pumping plant and machinery belonging to said City at said place; and appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE regulating and controlling certain street parades, shows and exhibitions and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to advertise for bids and enter into a contract, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, for the purchase of twelve thousand pounds of No. 00 copper wire; and appropriating the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

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AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of South 24th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

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AN ORDINANCE regulating and controlling certain street parades, shows and exhibitions and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

NEW BUSINESS.

Duevel moved that the Application of Peter Saubert, for renewal of liquor license, on lots 11 & 12, block 1308, be granted.

Salmson moved as a substitute that said application be referred to the License Committee. Carried on roll call. Yeas 6. Nays 6. Absent 2.

Von Boecklin moved that the Privileges, Franchise & Corporation Committee be instructed to inquire into the matter of street cars refusing to stop for persons who signalled so to do. Carried.

Britton moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Board of Public Works for the beautiful floral decoration of the Council Chamber, and that the Board be instructed to send copy of same to Mr. Roberts. Carried.

On motion of Salmson the order of business was reverted to.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Salmson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby instructed to at once advertise for bids in accordance with the City Charter and Ordinance No. 1280 for the immediate construction of a highway bridge across the Puyallup River at or near the site of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted.

On motion Council then adjourned.

Attest:

J.P. McC... City Clerk.

President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p. m. April 13, 1935.

Council met in regular session. Present 14: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Duevel, Giblett, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Roice, Salmson, Snyder, Von Boecklin, & Mr.

President. Absent 2: Hammond, Olson.

On motion of Conrad the reading of the minutes were dispensed with and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

The application of George C. Bott, for renewal of liquor license, on lot 8, block 1308 was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following Applications for License as Stationary Engineer, were received and, on motion of Duevel, granted and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board:

- A. Bemish..... For License of 2nd Class.
- Henry E. Thomas..... For License of 2nd Class.
- Paul Larsen..... For License of 2nd Class.
- James T. Smith..... For License of 4th Class.

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The following Application, for Renewal of License as Stationary Engineer, were received, on a motion of Diemel, granted and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board:

- D. W. Travis..... For License of 1st Class.
Gust Seidren..... For License of 2nd Class.

The following Petitions, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- A. N. Swaim, for extension along "A" Street, from 36th Street to 3802 South "A" St.
John Bratt, et al, for extension along Fifth Street, from 56th Street to 48th Street
Alfred Hald, for extension to lots 1 & 2, block 211, Congdon's Addition.
E. R. Palmer, et al, for extension to lot 1, block 8, McCarver's 1st Addition.
Thoro Petersen, for extension to lots 7 & 9 and 22 & 25, block 14, Cowans Addition.

The Petition, of J. C. Kinney, et al, for street lamp on Ferry Street, between 12th & 13th Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of J. W. Hawley, et al, for extension of electric lines to 3731 South Yakima Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of the Washington Sanitary Mountain Company, for the privilege of erecting public fountains for the use of man and beast, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Petition, of W. L. Robertson et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 1118 & 1119, to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of C. Zanner, et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 1713 & 1714, 1813 & 1814, to 20 feet, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of Samuel E. Williams, et al, to clear the brush from East "H" Street from South 57th Street to South 64th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Petition, of George L. Smith, for a permit to buy and sell junk, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition of Joseph Cozza, et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 1320 & 1321, to 20 feet, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the Petition of the Boston Finance Company, et al, to reduce the width of alley between blocks 3530 & 3531, and blocks 3532 & 3531, to 20 feet, and widening ten feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE COMMUNICATION, of the Pacific Ass'n. of Fire Chiefs, relating to the convention to be held at Olympia, Sept. 22-23-24 & 25th, and asking City to have a representative present, was received and, on motion of Britten, the Fire Chief was authorized to attend the convention and the City Treasurer to pay the expenses therefor.

The communication, of the Retail Grocers' Protective Ass'n., relating to building a City Market at 15th & Park Streets, was received and referred to Building & Public Property Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The Claim, of W. H. Beck, for an allowance for wooden sidewalks removed from front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, block 3517, on North "I" Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Claim, of Elson P. Shaw, for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

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

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of Sprague Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 70", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Granting to H. P. ... the right to construct and operate a spur track across the alley in Block 83; across North 24th St., and across the alley in block 82", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined the following bills and recommended their payment:

Table with 2 columns: Bill Number and Amount. Includes Nos. 18289 to 18303, 18304 to 18341, and 18342 to 18345.

And recommended the passage of 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 "Financial statement of the City Controller for the month ending July 31st, 1903", and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the "Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1903", and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co. et al, for vacation of a certain described portion of North 14th Street in exchange for certain described land to be dedicated to the City to be used for a public street, and recommended that the papers of the petitioners be printed, and the proper officers be instructed to draw an ordinance covering the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. J. Crosby, et al, for permission to construct a cement sidewalk 8 feet from property line on North 10th Avenue in front of block 3110, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against improvement in Local Improvement District No. 72, and enclosing a copy of remonstrance against same, and recommended that the remonstrance be not sustained with the exception as to relating to parking; the parking is to be left out, and recommend the rescinding of the former resolution.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of G. S. Barlow, for permission to lay down sidewalks in front of lots 11 & 12, block 208, and lot 21, in block 149, at private expense, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Thomas Mattison, et al, for permission to grade the alley between blocks 728 & 729, Woodruff & Alsworth Addition, at expense of property owners, under supervision of Comm. of Public Works, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John Hartman, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 1820 & 1821, 1920 & 1921, 2020 & 1021, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, Sept. 30th, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. E. Bond, et al, for reducing width of alley, between blocks 924 & 925, 1024 & 1025, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, Sept. 30th, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. H. Perry, et al, for the extension of South Lakes Street between 6th Ave. and South 5th Street, and recommended that it be denied but would recommend that these two blocks be put in Improvement District No. 73, according to the former resolution.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing width of the alley, between blocks 318 & 319, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, Amending sections 181 of Ordinance No. 285, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of J. E. Bradfield, et al, for extension of electric lines to 3024 North 23th Street, and recommended that the same be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension from North 23th to N. 29th along Cedar then along N. 29th to Junett then along Junett to N. 29th Street.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of James Rogers, for extension of water main to lot 3, block 1350, Ferry's Addition, and recommended that the same be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Edin Otness, for electricity at 3310 Yakima Avenue, and recommended that same be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Beatrice E. Grant, for extension of water-main to lots 4 & 5, block 6, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 2 inch pipe.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. L. Parker, et al, for a fire hydrant at No. Anderson & 31st Streets, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to install hydrant.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., relating to supplying electric power for pumping wells at South Tacoma, and recommended that same be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of F. H. P. Lawton, for extension of water-main to lots 1, 2, & 4, block 4, Broome's Addition, and recommended that same be granted and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension provided petitioners dig and fill the trench.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Swan Swanson, et al, for extension of water-main to 2828 North 28th Street, and recommended that same be granted and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, Amending Section One of Ordinance No. 1877, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSING COMMITTEE reported back the application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for Renewal of Liquor License on Lot 9, block 1504, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for Renewal of Liquor License, on lot 28, block 2209, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of the Columbia Brewing Co., for Renewal of Liquor License, on lots 16 & 17, Beckman's Addition, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Olsen & Flock, for transfer of Liquor License from Payne Co., on lot 4, block 911, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of John Betsch, for Renewal of Liquor License on lots 1 & 2, block 2414, and recommended that the same be granted.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Ed. A. Norman, et al, for the construction of sewers in certain named streets, and recommended that it be granted and proper officer instructed to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution, For the proposed construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 41, and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for constructing sewers in Local Improvement District No. 133, and that no bids were received, and recommended that the estimate be increased at least 10 per cent and re-advertise for bids, and be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim, of I. V. Larsen, for \$4675, for damages alleged to have been caused by defective sidewalks, and recommended that it be denied and placed on file, as it was not filed in 30 days as required by law.

Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Amending section four (as amended by Ordinance No. 1895), and section 19, (as amended by Ordinances 1897 & 1898) of Ordinance No. 1589, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report, of the Fire Department, for July, 1903, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A communication, from the License Inspector, relating to refund of license fees paid for fortune telling by Catherine, Eva Ma & Lizzie Mitchell, was received and on motion of Johnson City Treasurer authorized to return fee.

A communication, from the City Clerk, asking authority to purchase a new book type-writing machine, was received, and on motion of Britton concurred in, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to purchase machine.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to attached petition of D. H. Mitchell, for the grading of "J" Street from South 43rd Street to South 46th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 133, without success, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for improvements proposed in Local Improvement District No. 136, without obtaining any bids, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for improvements proposed in Local Improvement District No. 137, without obtaining any bids, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the attached petition of R. A. Buff, et al, for the improvement of North 17th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 51, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 53, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bellingham.

RESOLUTION No. 2938. BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 41, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the fifth day of August, 1903, sanitary sewers of 8" pipe be constructed, as far as practicable grades can be found, upon the following described lines, viz:

In South Park Avenue, from South 39th Street to South 41st Street thence in South 41st Street to Yakima Avenue; thence in Yakima Avenue to Columbia Avenue; thence in Columbia Avenue to the alley between Thompson Avenue and South "J" Street; thence north in said alley to the trunk sewer in South 39th Street; (provided, however, that should the owners of abutting property dedicate an alley to the use of the public between blocks 2209 and 2210, of the Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition, said line of sewer may be diverted from South Park Avenue and be constructed in the said proposed alley from South 39th Street to South 41st Street.)

In Yakima Avenue, from South 39th Street to South 41st Street;

In the alley between South Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue, from South 41st Street to South 48th Street;

In the alley between Yakima Avenue and Thompson Avenue, from Columbia Avenue to South 39th Street and also from South 41st Street to South 48th Street;

In the alley between Thompson Avenue and "J" Street, in addition to the sewer elsewhere mentioned, from Columbia Avenue to South 39th Street and also from South 41st Street to South 48th Street;

In South 39th Street, from "J" Street to South Park Avenue;

In South 40th Street, from "J" Street to South Park Avenue;

In South 41st Street, from "J" Street to South Park Avenue;

The above mentioned lines of sewer to be extended as far as necessary into the intersecting streets mentioned to carry the respective lines to the necessary outlets.

All of the work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 141", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 8520, 8521, 8620, 8621, 8717, 8718, 8719, 8720, 8721, 8722, 8817, 8818, 8819, 8820, 8821, 8918, 8919, 8920, 8921, 8922, 9016, 9017, 9018, 9019, 9020, 9021, 9118, 9119, 9120, 9121, 9216, 9217, 9218, 9219, 9220, 9221, 9216, 9217, 9218, 9219, 9220, 9221, 9416, 9417, 9418, 9419, 9420 and 9421; all in Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office.

and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Hammond, Olson.

By Bellingham.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 20, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 21st day of April, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in Steele Street, 100 feet south of North 21st Street; thence south in Steele Street to a point 15 feet north of North 15th Street, omitting therefrom two short lines of sewer already constructed in the street, but furnishing the present sewers with necessary Y's for house connections.

Also in "I" Street, from the present sewer in Steele Street to a point 15 feet west of North 13th Street.

Also in the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street, from the present sewer in Steele Street to a point 30 feet west of the center line of North 13th Street.

Also in "J" Street, from said sewer in Steele Street to a point 20 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 13th Street.

Also in the alley between "K" Street and "L" Street from the said sewer in Steele Street to a point 15 feet west of the west boundary of North 12th Street.

Also in "O" Street, from the said sewer in Steele Street to a point 20 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 12th Street.

In the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street, from the said sewer in Steele Street to a connection with straight line of present sewer in said alley in the intersection of North 12th Street produced.

Also in the alley between Steele Street and Prospect Street from a point fifteen feet north of North 14th Street to the center line of North 17th Street; thence east to said sewer in Steele Street.

Also that Y's be inserted in the present sewer in the alley between "J" Street and "I" Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1882, of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17th, 1900.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the construction of said sewers and shall constitute an assessment district, which shall be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 123", against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewers shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 2;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 3;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 4;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 5;

All in Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

All of the lots in blocks 4223, 4224, 4225, 4318, 4319 and 4320, all as shown on Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

A tract of land formerly included within the boundaries of North 13th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4220, of New Tacoma, W. T.; thence south along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet to the northerly boundary of the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street; thence westerly along the same 80 feet; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of block 4220, 120 feet; thence easterly 80 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land formerly included within the boundaries of North 13th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 4221, of New Tacoma, W. T.; thence south along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet to the northerly boundary of "K" Street; thence westerly along the same 14.8 feet to the east boundary of Steele Street; thence north along the same 133 feet; thence easterly 71.9 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land formerly included within the boundaries of North 13th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4224 of New Tacoma, W. T.; thence south along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet to the northerly boundary of the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street; thence westerly along the same 80 feet; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of block 4224, 120 feet; thence easterly 80 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land formerly included within the boundaries of North 13th Street, now vacated, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of block 4225, in New Tacoma, W. T.; thence south along the westerly boundary of the said block 120 feet to the northerly boundary of "N" Street; thence westerly along the same to the east boundary of Steele Street; thence north along the same to the south corner of block 4225; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the said block 86.85 feet; thence easterly 80 feet to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause plans to be filed by his clerk, and plans for said work, profiles, diagrams and estimates of cost, to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

And be it further resolved that Resolution No. 2872, adopted April 22nd, 1903, and Resolution No. 2830, adopted February 4th, 1903, be, and the same hereby are, readopted.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Hammond, Olson.

By Rolce.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Division Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Sprague Avenue to its intersection with 6th Avenue, and 6th Avenue, from its intersection with Division Avenue in Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington, to the west line produced of lot 9, block 1, in said addition, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1882, of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading said Division Avenue and 6th Avenue to the established grade, with roadway on Division Avenue sixty (60) feet in width and on 6th Avenue fifty (50) feet in width; PROVIDED, that the portion of roadways included within lines one foot outside of the outside rail of both street car tracks shall be graded by or at the expense of the Street Railway Company.

Also by constructing on each side of said roadways plant curb and gutter, to other with parking spaces on each side of said avenues to the respective southerly boundaries thereof, and to the sidewalk on northerly side of said avenues; and construction on the south side thereof, from the present cement walk on the south side of 6th Avenue to Sprague Avenue, a sidewalk of cement concrete six (6) feet in width; said sidewalk on the south side to be laid in continuation of the line of present sidewalk on 6th Avenue to the intersection with the sidewalk line in Division Avenue; thence to Sprague.

Also by constructing necessary cross walk at Sprague Avenue.

All of said work to be done and completed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 93", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 1;

All of the lots in block 2;

All in Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 7.5 feet south of the southwest corner of block 1, Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence west 30 feet; thence north 137.5 feet; thence east 80 feet; thence south 137.5 feet, to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 9, block 1, Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington; thence northeasterly parallel to Division Avenue to the west boundary of Sprague Avenue; thence south to the north boundary of Division Avenue; thence easterly along Division Avenue to the northern corner of block 1, Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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Washington; thence west along the north boundary of said block to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3: Hammond, Mohncke, Olson.

By Bellinham.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 23, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma, on the 3rd day of June, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, to-wit:

In the alley between South 9th Street and South 10th Street, from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to the center line of Pine Street; in the alley between South 10th Street and South 11th Street, from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to Pine Street, thence to North Street, Hellig's Addition, to a point twenty-five feet west of the east boundary of said Addition; in the alley between South 11th Street and South 12th Street, from a point fifteen feet east of Warner Street to the present sewer in Cedar Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewer be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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, approved June 17th, 1899.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the construction of said sewers and shall constitute an assessment district, which shall be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 138", against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewer shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 1; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 2; lots 7 and 8, in block 3; lots 1 and 2, in block 4; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 5; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 6; all in Hellig's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

All of the lots in blocks 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 60 and 61; all as shown on the map of Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma, and also upon the amendatory map of said Addition, in 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, profiles, diagrams and estimate of cost to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

And be it further resolved the Resolution No. 1389, adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 10th day of June, 1903, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Hammond, Olson.

By Hawley.

RESOLVED, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 10th day of July, 1903, ordering the improvement of "N" Street, from the center line of South 14th Street to the center line of South 16th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17th, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remittance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remittance has expired, NOW THEREFORE,

It is resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the

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contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2: Hammond, Olson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE.

By Bellinham.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 138, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1380, of the City of Tacoma, approved April 23rd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "N" Street, from the center line of South 14th Street to the center line of South 16th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Mohncke.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the North Springs Water Company, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington, its successors and assigns, the right to lay down, construct, maintain and operate water pipes in certain streets within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of supplying said City and its inhabitants with water.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Pensions & Incorporations Committee.

By Britton.

AN ORDINANCE giving the consent and approval of the City of Tacoma to the terms and conditions of the Tacoma Cataract Company to Dexter Horton & Company, trustee, of that certain franchise granted by the City of Tacoma by Ordinance No. 1364 to W. T. Baker, his heirs and assigns, which franchise has heretofore been duly assigned to and accepted by said Tacoma Cataract Company, and consenting to and approving of any other terms or conditions of said franchise Company, and consenting to and approving of any other terms or conditions of said franchise which said Tacoma Cataract Company may find it necessary to execute for the purpose of raising funds to carry on business under said franchise, and providing that this ordinance shall not become effective until such time as the American Trust Company, in writing, to be filed with the City Clerk, not to be released of any liability or responsibility its bond given by the Tacoma Cataract Company to the City of Tacoma for the performance of any contract of said Tacoma Cataract Company with the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, P. & C. Committee.

By Mohncke.

AN ORDINANCE amending section two of Ordinance No. 1364, entitled: "An ordinance granting to the City Park Railway Company the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a street railway within Point Defiance Park."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, P. & C. Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of July, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 138, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1380, of the City of Tacoma, approved April 23rd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section one of Ordinance No. 1364, of the City of Tacoma, and providing: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the

City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$18,355.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund."

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 3rd Street to South 4th Street, between blocks 218 and 219, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vesting a portion thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections one and two of ordinance No. 820, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the manner and form of making, approving, and filing plats of Additions to the City of Tacoma."

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending section four (as amended by Ordinance No. 1808) and section 19 (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1823 and 1874) of ordinance No. 1859, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1478, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1936 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of July, 1936, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 125, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1860, of the City of Tacoma, approved April 23rd, 1935, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1937 AN ORDINANCE amending section one of ordinance No. 1877, of the City of Tacoma, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the material and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$18,355.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1938 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the following named streets and portions of streets in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to-wit:

Both sides of Alder Street, from the center line of North 28th Street to the center line of North 27th Street;

Both sides of Lawrence Avenue, from the south line of North 28th Street to the center line of North 27th Street;

Both sides of Turner Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 25th Street;

Both sides of Puget Sound Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 25th Street;

Both sides of North 26th Street, from the east boundary line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 27th Street, from the center line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 29th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

The south side of North 26th Street, from the east boundary of the Bridge Addition to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue; vesting a special fund for the payment thereof, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1939

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track across the alley in block 62, across North 25th Street between blocks 62 and 63, and across the alley in block 55, all of said blocks being in Tyrod's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1940

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sprague Avenue from the north city curb line of Division Avenue to the north line of sections 1 and 2, town 12 N., range 3 E., in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

NEW BUSINESS.

Britton moved to reconsider the Report of the Sewerage & Drainage Committee on the Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works "Announcing having advertised for bids in Local Improvement District No. 125, and that no bids were received". Carried.

Britton moved to amend the Report by striking out the reference to the estimation of estimate. Carried.

Britton moved the adoption of the Report as amended. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

Council Chamber 2126 2nd St., Tacoma, Wash.

Council met in regular session. Present: Mr. Pettibone, President; Mr. Gribble, Mr. Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahancke, Olson, Rolce, Johnson, Snyder, and Macklin, Mr. President. Absent: Mr. Rowland, Martens.

On motion of Hammond the reading of the minutes were dispensed with, and the minutes if read.

PETITIONS.

The application of the Columbia Lumber Company, for license to sell lumber in block 7420, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The application of Baker & Block, for license to sell lumber in block 7420, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The petition of H. E. Brand, et al, for improvement of water main, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of water main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- H. E. Fitz, et al, extension along Adams Street, from 25th Street to 24th Street; Joseph A. Long, et al, extension to lots 11 & 12, block 12, in Westside Addition; A. C. Sherman, et al, extension to lots 9 & 10, block 1, Westside Addition; Fred Rolce, extension to lot C, block 4625, in South Side Addition; Harry Stone, et al, extension to 24th Street.

The petition of Thos. Bennett, et al, for the extension of electric line to Proctor Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of John Hugh Donald, et al, for extension of electric line to Washington Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of Jos. Cozza, et al, for street lamp at North 24th & "I" streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Joseph K. Borr, et al, to repair and open Union Avenue Bridge for public travel, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Sealey & Company, for permission to construct sidewalks in front of No. 1221, block 817, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of the Tacoma Red Cross Society, for the use of a room in the City Hall, free of charge, was received and referred to the Buildings & P. F. Committee.

HEARINGS OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing objections to and appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of "I" Street, from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele Street and North 21st Street, from the west curb line of Steele Street to the east curb line of Prospect Street District No. 56.

An appeal was taken therefrom by T. H. Reed, which was on motion referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee, and the hearing of the assessment roll deferred one week.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The communication, of Erikan & DeWolf, "Offering to paint fenders at street corners and put an advertisement on them", was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Com.

The communication, from the Associated Charities, "Relating to license fees for peddlers", was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The communication, from the Retail Grocers Protective Ass'n., "Relating to dogs", was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The communication, of Manning & Walker, "Relating to the Bridge over the Puyallup River at 1st Street", was received, and on motion of Olson a committee of three consisting of Olson, Hammond and Britton, was appointed to investigate and report to Council.

The communication, of the Mayor and Council of New Westminster, B. C., inviting the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tacoma to attend the exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society, Sept. 30th to October 2nd, 1904, was received and on motion of Britton the City Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the same, and extend the thanks of the City Council therefor.

The communication, of the League of American Municipalities extending an invitation to the officials to attend the Convention to be held at Baltimore, Maryland, Oct. 7-8 & 9, was received and on motion of Britton the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the same, and extend the thanks of Council therefor.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The Claim (\$2.00), of James A. Hunt, for license fee paid for the privilege of selling fountain pens, he having been arrested while working under a license, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

Sundry bills, and the pay-rolls for the month of August, were received and referred to the Finance Committee. On motion of Salmons the pay-rolls for August were ordered to be paid without further reference to Council when approved by the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, reported back an Ordinance "Reducing width of the alley, between blocks 318 & 319, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending Sections 1 & 2 of Ordinance No. 830, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Reducing the alley extending from South 17th St. to South 15th St., between blocks 1714 & 1715, to 20 feet in width, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back and Ordinance "Vacating all the Streets & Alleys as shown upon the official plat of Birmingham & Wallace's Addition to Tacoma, Wash." and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending section 10 of Ordinance No. 1640", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase supplies and materials to construct and build a pump house at South Tacoma, and appropriating \$1000.00 to pay for same", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Amending Section four (as amended by Ordinance No. 1598), and Section 19, (as amended by Ordinances 1622 & 1774) of Ordinance No. 1559, and recommended that it be amended by striking out Sec. 2, and as amended it pass.
Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommend their payment:

Nos. 18346 to 18362 inclusive, on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to \$1861.96
Nos. 18363 to 18389 inclusive, on General Expense Fund,	amounting to 275.21
Nos. 18390 to 18393 inclusive, on Park Fund,	amounting to 24.00
Nos. 18394 to 18400 inclusive, on Library Fund,	amounting to 487.37
	Total \$2648.54

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

THE PRIVILEGES, F. & C. COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Giving the consent and approval of the City to the mortgage of the Tacoma Cataract Company to Dexter, Horton & Co., of the W. T. Baker Franchise", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an Ordinance "Vacating all that portion of South 21st Street, Alaska Street and alley adjacent, to be used for location of reservoir", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of "R" Street, from South 14th Street to South 16th Street", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Reducing the width of alley, between blocks 2512 & 2513, to 20 feet", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back an Ordinance "Providing for the improvement of certain named streets, in Local Improvement District No. 82", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "For the proposed improvement of certain named streets by laying cement sidewalks, in Local Imp. District No. 94", and recommended that it be adopted.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution "For the proposed improvement of certain named streets by laying cement sidewalks, in Local Improvement District No. 95", and recommended that it be adopted.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Relating to attached petition of P. W. Mitchell, for the grading of "J" Street from South 48th St. to South 56th Street", and recommended that the petition be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing having advertised for bids for improvements proposed in Local Improvement District No. 55, without obtaining any bids", and recommended that the Commissioner be instructed to re-advertise for bids on or about February 1st, 1904.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Relating to the attached petition of R. D. Duff, et al, for the improvement of North 17th Street", and recommended that the petition be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of C. Zanner, et al, "For reduction of the width of alley, between blocks 1712 & 1713, 1812 & 1813, to 20 feet, and recommended that 7:00 o'clock October 7th, be the time set for hearing and determining the petition.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of George H. Stone, et al, "For the improvement of South "G" Street, between South 1st Street and 6th Avenue, by laying sidewalks of cement, concrete or stone; also that Council pass a resolution requiring owners of lots in blocks 13, 113 & 213 to park said street in front of said blocks", and recommended that the petition be denied.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of W. D. Robertson, et al, "To reduce width of alley, between blocks 1118 & 1119, to 20 feet", and recommended that 7:00 o'clock, Oct. 7th be the time set for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the plat of Pailles' Addition to Tacoma, and recommended that it be accepted. Also reported back the Claim, of T. H. Reed, "For an allowance for wooden sidewalks removed, and recommended that it be taken up when the assessment roll comes up for approval.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Report of the Fire Department, for July, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of the Washington Sanitary Fountain Company, "For privilege of erecting public fountains for the use of man and beast", and recommended that same be referred to the City Attorney for opinion.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Alfred Haid, for extension of water-main to Lots 1 & 2, block 211, Gogdon's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.
Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of A. F. Haef, for the extension of water-main to lot 12, block 8217, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of John Peterson, et al, for the extension of water-main into School Section 13, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension of 4 inch pipe as far as can be done for \$80.00, the petitioners to run pipe from that point at their own expense.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of J. M. Diley, et al, for the extension of electric lines to 3701 South Yakima Avenue, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of G. W. Lane, for the extension of electric lines to 1522 South 45th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension, provided the City can get permission to use the telephone poles to string wires on.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Petition, of Mrs. C. Behling, et al, for the extension of water-main to lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 4817, and lots 5 & 6, block 4818, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the Application, of George C. Bott, for Renewal of Liquor License on Lot 5, Block 1003, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Application, of Peter Sandberg, for Renewal of Liquor License on Lot 11, Block 1303, and by a majority report recommended that it be granted.

Mahnke moved as a substitute that it be not granted.

Britton moved that the Application be laid upon the table for one week. Lost upon roll call: Yeas 5. Nays 9. Absent 2: Donahue & Martenis.

The vote was then taken upon Mahnke's substitute, which was lost upon roll call: Yeas 6. Nays 8. Absent 2: Donahue and Martenis.

A vote was then taken upon the original motion to grant the license and was carried upon roll call: Yeas 9. Nays 6. Absent 2: Donahue and Martenis.

Also reported back the Petition, of Thomas D. Smith, for a permit to buy and sell land, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing having advertised for bids for improvements proposed in Local Improvement District No. 136, without obtaining any bids", and recommended that it be referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing having re-advertised for bids for construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 132, without success", and recommended that it be referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted.

THE LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE reported back the Report of the City Librarian, for the month of July, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES report that Ordinances Nos. 1902 to 1940 inclusive are correctly enrolled, and recommended that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Report, of the Police Department, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the City Librarian, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Library & P. E. Committee.

The Report, of the Pound Master, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, of the Building Inspector, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Buildings & P. P. Committee.

The Report, of the License Inspector, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

A Communication, from the Pound Master, "Relating to sale of red muley heifer, with bill attached for \$4.70 balance due to owner, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing that time has expired for filing remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 83, and that none have been filed", was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A Communication, from the City Attorney, "Relating to purchase of lots for use in swinging draw of Bridge over Puyallup River, at South 21st Street", was received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication, from the City Attorney, "Relating to the purchase of lots 2 & 3, block 63, Commencement Bay Addition", was received and on motion of Harmond authority was given to purchase two lots named at \$150. each.

The estimates, of the several City Departments, of the amounts required therefor, for the expenses of the year 1904, together with a Communication, from the City Controller, relating thereto, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that sidewalks of cement-concrete be constructed upon the streets and portions of streets hereinafter mentioned, in the City of Tacoma, and that the cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332, of the City of Tacoma:

On the easterly side of Tacoma Avenue, from South 1st Street to South 2nd Street;

The west side of "E" Street, from South 4th Street to South 5th Street;

The east side of "E" Street, from its intersection with Tacoma Avenue to the northerly curb line of South 4th Street;

The westerly side of St. Helens Avenue, from South 1st Street to South 9th Street, and the easterly side thereof, from Division Avenue to the south boundary of lot 6, block 247 Map of New Tacoma, W. T. and from the south boundary of lot 20, block 467, New Tacoma, to 6th Avenue; also from South 7th Street to South 9th Street;

Both sides of "D" Street, from South 7th Street to South 9th Street;

The westerly side of "C" Street, from Division Avenue to South 7th Street; the easterly side thereof from Division Avenue to South 2nd Street and from South 4th Street to the south boundary of lot 27, block 505, New Tacoma; and from South 7th Street to South 9th Street;

The southerly side of South 1st Street, from Tacoma Avenue to St. Helens Avenue;

Both sides of South 2nd Street, from Tacoma Avenue to top of present stairway between Tacoma Avenue and "C" Street; on north side of said street and to the same distance on the south side of said street;

Both sides of South 4th Street, from "E" Street to St. Helens Avenue and from the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to "C" Street.

The northerly side of 6th Avenue, from "E" Street to "C" Street; on the southerly side thereof, from "E" Street to Baker Street and from the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to "C" Street;

The northerly side of South 7th Street, from the alley between "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue to St. Helens Avenue, and from the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to "C" Street;

The southerly side of South 7th Street, from the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "E" Street to "C" Street;

On the northerly side of South 9th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to St. Helens Avenue;

On the westerly side of Baker Street, from "E" Street to St. Helens Avenue;

The above mentioned walks to be six feet in width, with the following exceptions:

On Tacoma Avenue, seven feet in width; on Baker Street, four feet in width; on "E" Street, from South 7th Street to South 9th Street, twelve feet in width; on the easterly side of St. Helens Avenue, from South 7th Street to South 9th Street, twelve feet in width; on the westerly side of St. Helens Avenue, from the southerly boundary, proposed, of lot 7, block 807, New Tacoma, to South 9th Street, twelve feet in width; from said lot boundary proposed to "D" Street, eight feet in width; and on the easterly side of "E" Street, twelve feet in width;

And be it further resolved, that plank walks be constructed on the following streets and portions of streets, in the City of Tacoma, and that the cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma:

On the easterly side of Tacoma Avenue, from South 2nd street to South 9th Street;
On the easterly side of St. Helens Avenue, from Lot 6, Block 207, Map of New Tacoma, W. T., to lot 21, Block 403, Map of New Tacoma, W. T., and also from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street;
On the easterly side of "C" Street, from South 2nd Street to South 4th Street; and from lot 28, block 805, New Tacoma, to South 7th Street;
On the easterly side of Baker Street, from South 7th Street to St. Helens Avenue.
On the northerly side of South 2nd Street, from "C" Street to the top of present stairway, and the stairway to be rebuilt from this point in a substantial manner to the center line of Cliff Avenue;
Both sides of South 4th Street, from St. Helens Avenue to the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street, and also from "C" Street to the westerly curb line of Cliff Avenue;
On the northerly side of South 5th Street, from "C" Street to the curb line of Cliff Avenue;
Both sides of 6th Avenue, from Tacoma Avenue to "E" Street; also, on the southerly side of 6th Avenue, from St. Helens Avenue to the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street;
Both sides of South 7th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to the alley between Tacoma Avenue and "E" Street; the northerly side thereof, from St. Helens Avenue to the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street; and both sides thereof, from "C" Street to the westerly curb line of Commerce Street;
The said plank walks to be constructed at the same widths as present walks.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no cement-concrete walks or portions thereof shall be relaid that are in good condition and at proper grade. The present cement walks which are not of sufficient width to conform to this resolution, shall be widened. Any plank walks that have been constructed throughout with new materials since the original improvement of the street and are now in good and safe condition for use, shall not be rebuilt, regardless of whether the same are in the limits hereinabove mentioned for cement walks.

PROVIDED, ALSO, that there be constructed in the street intersections comprised within the above district, necessary drains for storm water and inlets thereto, and cross walks of plank four feet in width; also that new curb and gutters of plank be constructed, excepting where the same are now in good condition and at the proper line and grade or are about to be renewed in other improvements; also that the parking spaces on each side of the said sidewalks, excepting those in deep fills, shall be filled to the proper elevation.

All of said work to be done and completed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by the said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 94", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 5, 7, 108, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 505, 510, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711 and 807; all as shown on Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3: Donahue, Martens, VonBoecklin By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that sidewalks of cement-concrete be laid upon the following named streets and portions of streets, in the City of Tacoma, and that the cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1882, of the City of Tacoma.

On the southerly or westerly side of Cliff Avenue, from North 3rd Street to North 7th Street;
Both sides of "C" Street, from North 4th Street to North 6th Street;
Both sides of "E" Street, from Cliff Avenue to North 6th Street;
Both sides of "E" Street, from Division Avenue to North 6th Street, excepting the north side thereof, from North 1st Street to North 2nd Street and both sides thereof from North 2nd Street to North 3rd Street;
Both sides of Tacoma Avenue, from Division Avenue to North 6th Street;

The westerly side of Division Avenue, from "A" Street to Tacoma Avenue;
Both sides of North 1st Street, from "E" Street to Tacoma Avenue;
The easterly side of North 2nd Street, from "E" Street to Tacoma Avenue;
Both sides of North 3rd Street, from Cliff Avenue to Tacoma Avenue;
Both sides of North 4th Street, from Cliff Avenue to Tacoma Avenue;
Both sides of North 5th Street, from "C" Street to Tacoma Avenue;
Both sides of North 6th Street, from Cliff Avenue to Tacoma Avenue. All of the above mentioned walks to be of cement concrete five (5) feet in width, except on Tacoma Avenue, where the same shall be seven (7) feet in width. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that where cement concrete walks are already laid, the balance of the block shall conform in width to the existing walks.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that upon portions of Tacoma Avenue where the average depth of filling necessary to support sidewalks exceeds six (6) feet in any block, the walks shall be constructed of plank of the same width as present walks. Also, that none of the present cement or brick walks in this district shall be relaid in this improvement, nor shall any plank walks be relaid with cement concrete that have been constructed throughout with new lumber since the original improvement of the street and are now in good and safe condition.

Also, that there be constructed in the street intersections comprised within the above district, the necessary drains for storm water, and inlets thereto; cross walks of plank four feet in width and new curb and gutters of plank, excepting where the latter are in good condition and at the proper line and grade, or are about to be renewed in other proposed improvements. Also, that parking spaces on each side of the above mentioned sidewalks, excepting those in deep fills, be filled to proper elevation.

The above improvements to be made and completed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 95", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3014, 3211, 3113, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512 and 3604; all as shown on Map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 4: Edition, Langdon, Martens, VonBoecklin. By Hawley.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 25th day of March, 1903, ordering the improvement of the graded portions of the following named streets lying between the center line of Division Avenue and the center line of South 8th Street, to-wit:

The westerly side of Tacoma Avenue; both sides of "G" Street; both sides of Yakima Avenue; both sides of "I" Street; both sides of "J" Street, and the easterly side of "K" Street and the graded portions of the following named streets lying between the center line of Tacoma Avenue and the center line of "E" Street, to-wit:

The southerly side of Division Avenue; both sides of South 1st Street; both sides of South 2nd Street; both sides of South 3rd Street; both sides of South 4th Street; both sides of South 5th Street; both sides of South 6th Street; both sides of South 7th Street, and the northerly side of South 8th Street, in the City of Tacoma, excepting therefrom, however, that portion of Yakima Avenue passing through Wright Park, the southerly side of Division Avenue abutting upon Wright Park, the westerly side of "G" Street abutting on Wright Park, the easterly side of "I" Street abutting on Wright Park, and the northerly side of 8th Avenue abutting on Wright Park; and the west side of Tacoma Avenue abutting on block 712, all as shown on the map of New Tacoma, W. T.; and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1882, approved June 17, 1903, 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said streets proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated cost and expense thereof, and also a general description

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By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the materials and supplies for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$1810.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

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

By Rolce.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections two and four of Ordinance No. 1064, entitled: "An ordinance to license, tax and regulate the painting, posting, sticking, stamping, tacking, exhibiting and distributing of advertising matter and providing penalties for the violation thereof".

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase of lots twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven, in block sixty-two, of Commencement Bay Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, according to the plat of said Addition as filed for record in the County Auditor's office of said County; and appropriating the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Puyallup Bridge Deposit Fund and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the General Fund in payment of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 7th Street, from the westerly curb line of "N" Street to the easterly curb line of Sprague Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE giving the consent and approval of the City of Tacoma to the mortgage of the Tacoma Cataract Company to Dexter Horton & Company, trustees, of that certain franchise granted by the City of Tacoma by Ordinance No. 1364 to W. F. Baker, his heirs and assigns, which franchise has heretofore been duly assigned to and accepted by said Tacoma Cataract Company, and consenting to and approving of any other mortgage or mortgages of said franchise which said Tacoma Cataract Company may find it necessary or expedient to execute for the purpose of raising funds to carry on business under said franchise, and providing that this ordinance shall not become effective until such time as the American Surety Company agrees in writing, to be filed with the City Clerk, not to be released of any liability as surety on its bond given by the Tacoma Cataract Company to the City of Tacoma for the performance of any contract of said Tacoma Cataract Company with the City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE vacating all that portion of South 21st Street lying between the eastern boundary of Alaska Street and the west boundary of the alley between Alaska Street and South "P" Street; and also all that portion of Alaska Street, lying between the southerly line, produced, of block one, of Hayden's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and the north line of lot four, produced, in block one, of Hayden's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "N" Street, from the center line of South 14th Street to the center line of South 16th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 25th Street to South 27th Street, between blocks 2812 and 2813 in Sahn's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and block 2814, in Reed's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the following named streets, to-wit: both sides of South 9th Street, from Pine Street to Union Avenue; both sides of South 10th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 11th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 12th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Adams Street and the north side of South 12th Street from Adams Street to Proctor Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment,

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upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1941 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 17th Street to South 16th Street between blocks 1714 and 1715, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 9. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1942 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 2nd Street to South 4th Street, between blocks 318 and 319, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1943 AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to purchase the necessary materials and supplies for, under and according to the provisions of the City Charter, and to construct and build, by day's labor, a pump house at South Tacoma, Washington, for the purpose of covering the pumping plant and machinery belonging to said City at said place; and appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1944 AN ORDINANCE amending section ten of Ordinance No. 1640, entitled: "An ordinance creating the office of Boiler Inspector, regulating the operation and inspection of steam boilers and steam generating apparatus, and the qualification and licensing of engineers in charge of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances Nos. 938 and 1506, and all ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1945 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 7th Street, from the westerly curb line of "N" Street to the easterly curb line of Sprague Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1946 AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase of lots twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven, in block sixty-two, of Commencement Bay Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, according to the plat of said Addition as filed for record in the County Auditor's office of said County; and appropriating the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Puyallup Bridge Deposit Fund and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the General Fund in payment of the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1947 AN ORDINANCE amending sections one and two of ordinance No. 130, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the manner and form of making, approving, and filing plats of Additions to the City of Tacoma."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1948 AN ORDINANCE vacating all of the streets and alleys shown upon the official plat of Birmingham and Wallace's Addition to the City of Tacoma, and vacating said plat, as the same is of record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 0. Absent 0.

1949 AN ORDINANCE amending section four (as amended by Ordinance No. 1403) and section 19 (as amended by ordinances Nos. 1622 and 1774) of ordinance No. 1419, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

Salmon moved that the bill of Frank A. Logan for \$321.00, be paid upon approval by the Finance Committee, without further reference to Council. Carried. On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: S. B. W. Duff, City Clerk.

Jesse J. ... President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m. Sept. 9, '08

Council met in regular session; Present 16: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Gihlott, Hammond, Hawley, Mahucke, Martenis, Olson, Roice, Salmonson, Snyder, Von Boecklin, Mr. President.

On motion of Britton the reading of the minutes were dispensed with and approved as if read.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for Renewal of Liquor License were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Fred Roeder, Lots 11 & 12, Block 803.
Columbia Brewing Company, Lot 3, Block 803.

The application, of John Hannah, for transfer of Liquor License, from Gus Greenfield, on Lot 26, Block 804, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following petitions, for the extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

Domenica Costanti, for extension to Lot 3, Block 19.
J. M. Hamey, for extension to Lot 12, Block 11, Hosmer's Addition.
Ralph M. Ruff, for extension to Lot 1, Block 24, Buckley's Addition.
A. L. Swenson, et al, extension along 47th St. to Washington Ave. & along Washington Avenue to 45th Street.
Luella McKenney, for extension to Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, Block 15, Monticello Park Addition.

The following petitions, for extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

F. E. Burke, for extension to 902 Lawrence Avenue.
Fredrick Schaefer, et al, for extension to 508 South 31st.
Nathan W. Hynes, for extension to 3414 North 7th Street.
Sam'l. Martin, et al, for extension to 710 East 37th Street.

The petition, of James McCormack, to purify City water at North 6th & "H" Sts. was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Eugene Carr, et al, to remodel and repair stairs from foot of Cove Street to waterfront, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of L. V. Stanton, for vacation of plat of Runge's 1st Add'n. to Tacoma, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of M. J. McLeod, et al, for extension of Pound limits, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The petition, of Silvian Shoe Company, for change of four inch water-main, in East 28th Street from East "B" Street to Pacific Avenue, to a six inch main, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time to which was deferred the hearing of appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of "I" Street from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele Street, and North 21st St. from the west curb line of Steele St. to the east curb line of Prospect. Local Improvement District No. 52 together with the Claim of W. H. Reed for allowance for wooden sidewalks removed from front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 3517; the same were taken up for hearing.

Hawley moved that the Claim be disallowed, and assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed, and that the City Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of "I" Street from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele Street, and North 21st St. from the west curb line of Steele St. to the east curb line of Prospect. Local Improvement District No. 52 together with the Claim of W. H. Reed for allowance for wooden sidewalks removed from front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 3517; the same were taken up for hearing.

The following remonstrances were filed and separately considered, of which only Hammond overruled:

Henry S. Reed, et al, Joshua Pierce, J. C. White, Joshua Pierce, G. W. Fowler, F. W. Piche, Joshua Pierce, G. W. Fowler, Joseph Ruff, G. W. Fowler, Geo. Reiff.
Upon motion of Mayor the assessment and assessment roll, after due deliberation, was approved and confirmed, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of L. M. Felt, et al, to reduce the width of the alley between Blocks 208 & 210 to Twenty 2nd Street, 20 feet on each side of the alley, the petition was referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee for remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Mahucke the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Ellen W. L. Stroth, et al, for the vacation of certain portions of North 7th, North 8th, North 9th & North "E" Streets, the petition was brought up for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given, as required by law, and on motion of Mahucke the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication, from the Tacoma Cataract Company, relating to furnishing electric power to operate wells at South Tacoma, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Com.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Sundry bills were received, from the City Controller, and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Providing for the improvement of certain named streets in Local Improvement District No. 62, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Reducing the width of alley, between Blocks 247 & 251B, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "providing for the improvement of "N" Street, from South 14th Street to South 16th Street," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "vacating all that portion of South 21st Street, Alaska Street and alley adjacent, to be used for location of Reservoir," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Giving the consent and approval of the City to the mortgage of the Tacoma Cataract Company to Dexter Horton & Company, of the W. T. Baker Franchise," and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls and recommended their payment:

Nos. 18487 to 18493 inclusive	on Water & Light	Salary Fund	amounting to \$	644.27
Nos. 18400 to 18413 inclusive	on Water & Light		amounting to	427.77
Nos. 18454 to 18460	on Salary Fund		amounting to	1382.00
Nos. 18414 to 18448	on General Expense Fund		amounting to	8178.00
No. 18474	on Park Fund		amounting to	800.00
No. 18449	on Park Fund		amounting to	11.25
No. 18475	on Library Fund		amounting to	476.67
Nos. 18450 to 18453	on Library Fund		amounting to	49.00
No. 18476	on Bicycle Road Fund		amounting to	46.10
			Total	\$24,020.00

And recommended the passage of the following resolution:

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

Adopted.

Also reported, We, your Committee on Finance beg to report that at the close of business on the 31st day of August, we counted the cash and checked the securities in the hands of the City Treasurer as follows:

CASH

Cash in Vaults	\$221,100.00	
Cash in Office	4,953.00	
Total cash on hand		\$226,053.00

SECURITIES OF SINKING FUND.

Funding Bonds of 1900.....	35,000.00	
Water and Light Bonds of 1893...	16,000.00	
Premium paid on same.....	1,052.00	
Warrants of School District 10...	25,047.21	
Accrued interest paid on same	27.93	
Total Sinking Fund Investment		\$77,127.14

SECURITIES OF INTEREST FUND

Funding Bonds of 1891.....	\$20,000.00
Premium paid on same.....	2,400.00
Water and Light Bonds of 1893....	8,000.00
Premium paid on same.....	425.00
Total Interest Fund Investment	\$30,825.00

and found the same to agree with the books of the City Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward I. Salmon
 E. A. Roice
 O. Duevel (Finance Committee.)
 B. Olson
 John Donahue

Above report received, and ordered placed on file.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Providing for the improvement of certain named streets in Local Improvement District No. 53", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance "Vacating a portion of No. 10th Street lying between blocks 3911 & 4011, 4010 and a line extending to the southerly line of "E" Street", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution, "Fixing lines for sidewalks and parking on North 5th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to "L" Street", and recommended that it be amended to read from Tacoma Avenue to Division Avenue, and adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Hornesey & DeWolf, "Offering to paint fenders at street corners and put an advertisement on them", and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Annie E. Tucker, et al., "For permission to lay sidewalks same distance from property line as upon North 5th Street & Yakima Avenue, and recommended that it be filed.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Seeley & Company, "For permission to construct sidewalks in front of lots 1 & 2, block 807", and recommended "That the prayer of the petition be granted, as to the proposed arrangement of walk on St. Helens Avenue and "D" Street; that they be permitted to lay a six-foot cement sidewalk from the north end of the area in front of the Hyson Apartment to the proposed walk in St. Helens Avenue, the remainder of the sidewalk on "D" Street to be twelve feet in width."

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Samuel E. Wilkins, et al., "To clear the brush from East "H" Street, from South 37th Street to South 64th Street", and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Joseph B. Dorr, et al., "To repair and open Union Avenue Bridge for public travel", and recommended that it be referred to the Finance Committee; also recommended that the Engineer procure estimate of cost of same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the protest, of W. H. Reed, against assessment on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 3817 No. "I" Street, and recommended that the Rolls be confirmed notwithstanding the protest.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance "Authorizing the construction of water-mains in certain streets, and appropriating \$1810. to pay for the same", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Daniel Eldred, for extension of water-main to lot 9, block 8124, and lot 1, block 8125, and recommended that it be granted and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John Hugh Donald, et al., for extension of electric lines to Washington Avenue, and recommended that it be filed.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Jos. Cozza et al., for street lamp at South 14th & "I" Streets, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to install lamp.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Thos. Bennett, et al., for extension of electric lines to Proctor Avenue, and recommended that it be referred to the Light Department.

Adopted.

On motion of Olson the petition, of H. Kirchner, et al., was ordered taken from the file and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of Olsen & Block, for Renewal of Liquor License, on lot 4, block 911, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of the Columbia Brewing Company, for Liquor License, on lot 6, block 7420, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Pound Master, relating to sale of red muley heifer, with bill attached for \$4.70, balance due to owner, and recommended that the proper officer be instructed to draw warrant in favor of F. A. Bowers covering the above amount, and the City Treasurer instructed to pay the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of the Pound Master for August, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of the Police Department for August, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of the License Inspector for August, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE to whom was referred the communication of Hanning & Walker, relating to the Puyallup Bridge over 21st Street, reported as follows: "After investigating the facts we find it inadvisable to further delay the building of the bridge and would recommend that the communication be placed on file". Hammond moved as a substitute that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested and instructed to defer the awarding of contracts for building the Puyallup River Bridge until further orders of the Council, and that the matter of the Communication be referred to a Committee of the Whole, to be considered Monday evening, September 14th, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock. Carried on roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for the month of August, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, of the Fire Department, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Report, of the Health Department, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee.

The Report, of the Harbor Master, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Harbor & Waterfront Committee.

A Communication, from the City Treasurer, relating to attached communications from Baker, Ayling & Company, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for improvements in Local Improvement District No. 70, and that no bids were obtained, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having awarded contract for electric power for pumping wells at South Tacoma to T. R. & P. Company, and asking ratification of the same, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A Communication, from the City Attorney, relating to petition of Washington Sanitary Fountain Company, for privilege of erecting public fountains, was received and on motion of Britton petition was denied.

A Communication, from the 2nd Asst. City Attorney, approving deed, (attached) of Frederick L. Denman and Fanny S. Denman, was received and on motion of Hann and the deed was accepted and ordered to be filed with the City Controller, and the City Attorney instructed to notify the Park Commissioners thereof.

A Communication, from the Mayor, vetoing an ordinance increasing salary of City Attorney's stenographer, was received. Police moved that the Ordinance be passed over the Mayor's veto. Lost on roll call: Yeas 7, Nays 9.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION
 11-29-03
 By Olson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that resolution No. 2209, passed by the City Council of said City on the 6th day of October, 1903, which said resolution approves the form of contract entered into between the City of Tacoma and A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name and style of Edison Water Works, be and the same hereby is rescinded and held for naught.

On motion of Olson adopted.

By Olson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that all petitions for the extensions of water-mains shall hereafter be referred directly by the Council to the City Engineer's office; and all petitions for the extension of electric light poles and wires shall be referred to the City Electrician's office; and the City Clerk shall transmit said petitions to their respective offices as soon as practicable after their introduction in the Council; and the said City Engineer and City Electrician shall forthwith make their estimates on said petitions and deliver the same to the Fire and Water Committee, so that said Committee may be able to act on said petitions at their next meeting subsequent to the date of reference.

On motion of Olson adopted.

By Hartenis.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in North 5th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to "L" Street, the road-way, parking and sidewalks shall conform to the following widths:

Road-ways to be thirty feet wide;

Sidewalks, when constructed of cement, or other fire proof material, shall be five feet in width, except in blocks where a portion or all of the sidewalk has already been constructed, at a width of six feet, and in said blocks the same shall be of the uniform width of six feet.

The parking shall be twenty-five feet wide from the property line to the gutter line, and the inside line of sidewalk shall be twelve feet from the property line.

Britton moved to refer to Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to report to Council. Motion lost.

Olson moved that the Resolution be re-committed to the Streets & Alleys Committee, and Engineer instructed to prepare plat of North 5th Street, from Cliff Ave. to Division Ave. Carried.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Olson.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma by resolution No. 2927, recorded in Vol. 13, page 519, of the records of said City Council, did enact that a written notice, in accordance with section two of ordinance No. 1336 should be served on A. H. Bowman, the Edison Water Works, Calvin and A. C. Phillips, doing business as the Edison Water Works, notifying each and all of said parties that said City elected to terminate the contract entered into under and according to the provisions of said ordinance No. 1336 thirty days after the service of said notice.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 25th day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the following named streets, to-wit: the south side of South 8th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Tacoma Avenue; both sides of South 9th Street from "J" Street to Tacoma Avenue; both sides of South 10th Street, from "K" Street to Tacoma Avenue; the north side of South 11th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to the West boundary of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; the west side of Tacoma Avenue, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "G" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of Yakima Avenue, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "I" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "J" Street from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "K" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "L" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "N" Street from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of Ainsworth Avenue, from South 8th Street to the south boundary of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; the east side of Sprague Avenue from South 8th Street to the south line of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T., in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1802 of the City of Tacoma, approved January 15th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Salmon.

AN ORDINANCE levying the annual tax for the payment of interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, and for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1904; and for the ultimate redemption of the bonded indebtedness of said City; and appropriating the same to certain funds.

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

By Hammond.

AN ORDINANCE amending section five of ordinance No. 1544, entitled: "An ordinance to license theatrical shows, circuses, menageries and other exhibitions and places of public amusement, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1077, 1203, 1548 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

By Duevel.

AN ORDINANCE defining the limits within which no saloon shall be licensed by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1005, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "I" Street, from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele Street, and North 21st Street, from the west curb line of Steele Street to the east curb line of Prospect Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1862 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 9, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma by resolution No. 2927, recorded in Vol. 13, page 519, of the records of said City Council, did enact that a written notice, in accordance with section two of ordinance No. 1336 should be served on A. H. Bowman, the Edison Water Works, Calvin and A. C. Phillips, doing business as the Edison Water Works, notifying each and all of said parties that said City elected to terminate the contract entered into under and according to the provisions of said ordinance No. 1336, thirty days after the service of said notice.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 25th day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the following named streets, to-wit: The south side of South 8th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Tacoma Avenue; both sides of South 9th Street from "J" Street to Tacoma Avenue; both sides of South 10th Street, from "K" Street to Tacoma Avenue; the north side of South 11th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to the West boundary of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; the west side of Tacoma Avenue, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "G" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of Yakima Avenue, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "I" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "J" Street from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "K" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "L" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "N" Street from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of Ainsworth Avenue, from South 8th Street to the south boundary of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; the east side of Sprague Avenue from South 8th Street to the south line of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T., in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1802 of the City of Tacoma, approved January 15th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "I" Street, from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele Street, and North 21st Street, from the west curb line of Steele Street to the east curb line of Prospect Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1862 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 9, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the materials and equipment for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$1810.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the water and light fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the graded portions of the following named streets lying between the center line of Division Avenue and the center line of South 8th Street, to-wit: The westerly side of Tacoma Avenue; both sides of "G" Street; both sides of Yakima Avenue; both sides of "I" Street; both sides of "J" Street, and the easterly side of "K" Street; and the graded portions of the following named streets lying between the center line of Tacoma Avenue and the center line of "K" Street, to-wit: the southerly side of Division Avenue; both sides of South 1st Street, both sides of South 2nd Street; both sides of South 3rd Street; both sides of South 4th Street; both sides of South 5th Street; both sides of South 6th Street; both sides of South 7th Street, and the northerly side of South 8th Street, in the City of Tacoma, excepting therefrom, however, that portion of Yakima Avenue passing through Wright Park, the south side of Division Avenue abutting upon Wright Park; the westerly side of "G" Street abutting on Wright Park, the easterly side of "I" Street abutting on Wright Park; and the northerly side of 8th Avenue abutting on Wright Park, and the west side of Tacoma Avenue abutting on block 712, all as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of North 10th Street, as the same appears upon the recorded plat of the Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to the City of Tacoma, lying between blocks thirty-nine hundred and eleven (3911) and block forty hundred and eleven (4011), from the northerly line of Tacoma Avenue to a boundary formed by the prolongation southeasterly in a right line of the northerly line of said block forty hundred and eleven (4011); and that portion of North Tenth Street lying between Block No. forty hundred and ten (4010) and a line drawn parallel to, and distant fifty feet westerly from, the east boundary of said Addition, extending from the southerly line of "E" Street to a boundary formed by the prolongation in a right line of the southerly line of said block forty hundred and ten (4010), in said Tacoma Mill Company's Addition.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1911 WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma by resolution No. 2927, recorded in Vol. 11, page 519, of the records of said City Council, did enact that a written notice, in accordance with section two of Ordinance No. 1336 should be served on A. H. Bowman, the Edison Water Works, Calvin and A. C. Phillips, doing business as the Edison Water Works, notifying said and all of said parties that said City elected to terminate the contract entered into under and according to the provisions of said ordinance No. 1336, thirty days after the service of said notice.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

1910 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 25th day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the following named streets, to-wit: The north side of South 8th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Tacoma Avenue; both sides of South 9th Street, from "M" Street to Tacoma Avenue; both sides of South 10th Street, from "K" Street to Tacoma Avenue; the north side of South 11th Street, from Tacoma Avenue to the west boundary of Thompson's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; the west side of Tacoma Avenue, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "G" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of Yakima Avenue, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "I" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "J" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "K" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "L" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of "N" Street, from South 8th Street to South 11th Street; both sides of Almsworth Avenue, from South 8th Street to the south boundary of Almsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; the east side of Sprague Avenue from South 8th Street to the south line of Almsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T., in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1302 of the City of Tacoma, approved January 15th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

1911 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "I" Street, from the northerly curb line of Division Avenue to the east curb line of Steele Street, and North 21st Street, from the west curb line of Steele Street to the east curb line of Prospect Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 9, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

1912 AN ORDINANCE giving the consent and approval of the City of Tacoma to the mortgage of the Tacoma Cataract Company to Dexter Horton & Company, trustees, of that certain franchise granted by the City of Tacoma by Ordinance No. 1304 to W. T. Baker, his heirs and assigns, which franchise has heretofore been duly assigned to and accepted by said Tacoma Cataract Company, and consenting to and approving of any other mortgage or mortgages of said franchise

which said Tacoma Cataract Company may find it necessary or expedient to execute for the purpose of raising funds to carry on business under said franchise, and providing that this ordinance shall not become effective until such time as the American Surety Company agrees in writing, to be filed with the City Clerk, not to be released of any liability, and that its bond given by the Tacoma Cataract Company to the City of Tacoma for the performance of any contract of said Tacoma Cataract Company with the City of Tacoma.

ORDINANCE 1912 Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE vacating all that portion of South 21st Street lying between the eastern boundary of Alaska Street and the west boundary of the alley between Alaska Street and South "P" Street; and also all that portion of Alaska Street, lying between the southerly line produced, of block one, of Hayden's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and the north line of lot four, produced, in block one, of Hayden's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington.

ORDINANCE 1912 Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the following named streets, to-wit: Both sides of South 9th Street, from Pine Street to Union Avenue; both sides of South 10th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 11th Street, from Pine Street to Lawrence Street; both sides of South 12th Street, from Sprague Avenue to Ada Street, and the north side of South 12th Street, from Ada Street to Proctor Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

ORDINANCE 1912 Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "M" Street, from the center line of South 14th Street to the center line of South 16th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

ORDINANCE 1912 Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 25th Street to South 27th Street between blocks 2512 and 2513 in Sahn's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and block 2513, in Reed's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

ORDINANCE 1912 Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

NEW BUSINESS.

Olson moved that the City Clerk be instructed to request the Charter of Commerce to officially inform the City Council as to the desire of that body to regard to change of name in Puyallup River Bridge in accordance with request of Manning & Walker. Carried.

1903. Hammond moved that Council take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M. September 15th. Carried.

W. T. Baker President of City Council.

Attest: J. B. C. City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7:45 o'clock p.m., Sept. 14, 1903.

Council reconvened at 7:45 o'clock p.m. The President not being present the Clerk called the Council to order, and upon roll call found that a quorum was present as follows:

Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Mortens, Olson, Roice, Salmson, Snyder. Absent: VanBoecklin, Mr. President.

Giblett moved that Britton be elected President, pro tem. Carried.

The following communication was received, from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, and referred to a Committee of the Whole:

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14, 1903.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Tacoma,

Gentlemen--

In response to your invitation of the 10th requesting our views in writing in regard to the proposed change in the plans of the Puyallup Bridge, we desire to state:

We respectfully urge that the proposition contained in the communication of Manning & Walker be accepted. We also urge that an effort be made to the end that the Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma-Eastern and any other steam and electric railways that may desire to cross on the bridge, join in the proposition and put up the additional money necessary to make the bridge suitable for their purposes, and also that if any steam or street railway company in the future desires to use the bridge that they may be granted the right to do so upon paying their proportion of the cost. We further urge that action in this matter be as expeditious as possible.

Very truly,

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce,

W. E. Bronson, President.

J. S. Whitehouse, Secretary.

On motion of Giblett Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the communication of Manning & Walker, relating to the bridge over the Puyallup River, and also the communication of the Chamber of Commerce & Board of Trade, relating to the same matter.

The Committee of the Whole arose at 9:15 p.m., and reported having had under consideration the above named communications; and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to re-advertise for bids for building of bridge over the Puyallup River, under certain plans and specifications, and that the communications be placed on file.

Conrad moved the adoption of the Committee's report. Motion lost on roll call: Yeas 7: Bellingham, Britton, Donahue, Mahncke, Olson, Roice, Salmson. Nays 7: Conrad, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mortens, Snyder.

Hammond moved that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with N. P. Railway & Power, Tacoma-Eastern Railway Company, Tacoma Railway & Power Company, and E. J. Felt, and ascertain to what extent they are willing to contribute, respectively, to a fund for the building of a bridge across the Puyallup River at South 31st Street, to be used jointly by the City of Tacoma, and report to the City Council at its next regular session, on or before the 15th of October, 1903. Carried upon roll call: Yeas 8: Conrad, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mortens, Roice, Snyder. Nays 0: Bellingham, Britton, Donahue, Mahncke, VanBoecklin, Mr. President.

On motion of the Council appointed the following Committee: Hammond, Olson and

W. E. Bronson.

W. B. Woodruff
City Clerk

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., September 14, 1903.

The President being absent Council was called to order by the Clerk, and the roll was called with the following result: Present 13: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Duvel,

Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Mortens, Olson, Roice, Salmson, Snyder. Absent 0: Donahue, VanBoecklin, Mr. President.

On motion of Giblett, Hammond was elected to act as President pro tem.

Giblett moved that the minutes be dispensed with and that they stand approved as if read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following petitions, for the extension of water-mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

Henry Gehring, extension to Lot 1, Block 7, Vanuser's Addition.
L. H. Whitney, extension 140 feet to Lots 9 & 10, Block "B", Vanuser's Addition.

The following petition, for extension of electric lines, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

T. J. Howell, et al, extension to 4619 South Pacific Avenue.
Cooper-Mentzer Lumber Co., extension to No. 31st & Lawrence Streets.
W. E. Herbert, extension to 2707 North 7th Street.
R. W. Wilkinson, et al, extension to 2115 North 11th Street.

The petition, of M. J. Rausch, et al, for street lamp at North 31st and Tacoma Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of J. F. Tompkins, et al, for street lamp at South 18th and 19th Streets, and one at South 26th & East "F" Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of T. H. Reap, et al, for removal of street lamp from corner of South 31st & "C" Streets to South "I" Street, between 28th and 29th Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of J. C. F. Johnson, et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 1924 & 1925, to 20 feet, and vacate 10 feet on each side thereof, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of E. C. Jackson, for privilege of constructing a sewer at private expense, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The petition, of Mrs. F. L. Gilderman, for Council to order delivery and payment of her deceased husband's warrant for salary to her, was received and, on motion of Hammond, granted.

The petition, of A. N. Swann, et al, for extension of water-main along South 18th Street, from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, was received, and, on motion of Olson, granted.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being a time set for hearing of appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of grading the alley between "F" Street and Tacoma Avenue, from westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in Council District No. 59, 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 the said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Hawley it was 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 and determining the petition of Tom and Mrs. F. et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 1924 & 1925 to 20 feet, and vacate 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against same, although due notice had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

President of City Council, pro tem.

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Council Chamber 7:45 o'clock p.m., Sept. 14, 1903.

Council reconvened at 7:45 o'clock p.m. The President not being present the Clerk called the Council to order, and upon roll call found that a quorum was present as follows:

Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Euevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salmson, Snyder. Absent: VanBoecklin, Mr. President.

Giblett moved that Britton be elected President, pro tem. Carried.

The following communication was received, from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, and referred to a Committee of the Whole:

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14, 1903.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Gentlemen:-

In response to your invitation of the 10th requesting our views in writing in regard to the proposed change in the plans of the Puyallup Bridge, we desire to state:

To respectfully urge that the proposition contained in the communication of Manning & Walker be accepted. We also urge that an effort be made to the end that the Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma-Eastern and any other steam and electric railways that may desire to cross on the Bridge, join in the proposition and put up the additional money necessary to make the bridge suitable for their purposes, and also that if any steam or street railway company in the future desires to use the bridge that they may be granted the right to do so upon paying their proportion of the cost. We further urge that action in this matter be as expeditious as possible.

Very truly,

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce,

W. E. Prosser, President.

J. S. Whitthouse, Secretary.

On motion of Giblett Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the communication of Manning & Walker, relating to the bridge over the Puyallup River, and also the communication of the Chamber of Commerce & Board of Trade, relating to the same matter.

The Committee of the Whole arose at 9:15 p.m., and reported having had under consideration the above named communications; and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to re-advertise for bids for building of bridge over the Puyallup River, under subject clear and specifications, and that the communications be placed on file.

Wilson moved the adoption of the Committee's report. Motion lost on roll call:

Yeas 7: Bellingham, Britton, Donahue, Mahncke, Olson, Roice, Salmson. Nays 7: Conrad, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Martens, Snyder.

Resolved that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with N. P. Rail Road Company, Tacoma-Eastern Railway Company, Tacoma Railway & Power Company, and E. J. Felt and ascertain to what extent they are willing to contribute, respectively, to a fund for the construction of a bridge across the Puyallup River at South 41st Street, to be used jointly by the City of Tacoma, and report to the City Council at its next regular session, on or before the 15th day of October, 1903. Carried upon roll call: Yeas 8: Conrad, Euevel, Giblett, Hammond, Martens, Roice, Snyder. Nays 0: Bellingham, Britton, Donahue, Mahncke, VanBoecklin, Mr. President.

The Council of the Council appointed the following Committee: Hammond, Olson and

W. E. Prosser, President of City Council, pro tem.

Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., September 15, 1903.

The President being absent Council was called to order by the Clerk, and the roll was called with the following result. Present 13: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Giblett,

Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salmson, Snyder. Absent 0: Donahue, VanBoecklin, Mr. President.

On motion of Giblett, Hammond was elected to act as President pro tem.

Giblett moved that the minutes be dispensed with and that they stand approved as read.

Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following petitions, for the extension of water-mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

A. N. Swain, et al., extension 140 feet to Lots 9 & 10, Block 17, City of Tacoma. Henry Gehring, extension to Lot 1, Block 7, Vanusen's Addition. L. H. Whitney, extension 140 feet to Lots 9 & 10, Block 17, City of Tacoma.

The following petitions, for extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

F. J. Howell, et al., extension to 4619 South Pacific Avenue. Coopers-Ventzer Lumber Co., extension to No. 34th & Lawrence Streets. W. E. Herbert, extension to 2707 North 7th Street. R. W. Wilkinson, et al., extension to 27th North 11th Street.

The petition of M. J. Keneside, et al., for street lamp at North 11th and Tacoma Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of F. M. Toppens, et al., for street lamp at South 11th and Pacific Avenue, and one at South 6th & East 11th Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of T. H. Reap, et al., for removal of street lamp from corner of North 21st & "C" Streets to South "D" Street, between 28th and 29th Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition of J. C. F. Johnson, et al., to reduce width of alley, between blocks 1924 & 1925, to 20 feet, and vacate 10 feet on each side thereof, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition of D. C. Jackson, for privilege of constructing a sewer at private expense, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The petition of Mrs. F. L. Gildeppin, for Council to order delivery and payment of her deceased husband's warrant for salary to her, was received and, on motion of Giblett, granted.

The petition of A. N. Swain, et al., for extension of water-main along South 18th Street, from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, was received, and, on motion of Giblett, granted.

HEARING OF APPEALS & RECOMMENDATIONS.

This being the time set for hearing of appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of grading the alley between "B" Street and Tacoma Avenue, from westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in local Parkway District No. 59, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment and assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of the said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Hawley it was 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 and determining the petition of Mrs. F. L. Gildeppin, et al., to reduce width of alley, between blocks 1924 & 1925 to 20 feet, and vacate 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no objection on record against same, although due notice had been given as required by law, and on motion of Hawley the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

Repairing Bridge No. 7.....	300.00	
" " 8.....	6,000.00	
" " 11.....	3,000.00	
" " 12.....	800.00	
" " 13.....	7,500.00	
" " 14.....	100.00	
" " 15.....	100.00	
" " 19.....	550.00	
" " 22.....	3,600.00	
" " 25.....	400.00	
" " 45th Street.....	250.00	23,460.00

The total amount of the foregoing reductions is \$199,450.00, which leaves the amount required for all purposes for the year \$647,354.

To meet this expenditure the controller estimates the revenue of the City on the basis of 14 mills for taxes at \$681,723.10, but this includes an increase from the licenses of \$20,000, upon his recommendation that the saloon license be raised to \$1,000. Without this increase it appears that the committee is allowing about \$5,000 more than the estimated revenue. He believes the city will make up this by receiving more than the controller has estimated and therefore recommend that the tax levy be fixed at 14 mills and apportioned to the different funds as recommended by the controller.

We further recommend that the city clerk be instructed to notify the heads of the various departments of the changes that have been made in the estimates submitted by them.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward I. Salmonson
 C. G. Britton / Finance Committee.
 O. Ruevel
 R. Olson

Adopted.

THE TRAFFIC & ALLEY COMMITTEE reported back a resolution, "Fixing lines for side-walks and parking on North 8th Street, from Idecum Avenue to "B" Street", and recommended that it be adopted as amended.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of L. V. Stavton, for location of plat of Runges' lot 12, block 11, and recommended that October 21st, at 7:30 o'clock be the time set for hearing and defending the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing advertising for bids for improvements in Local Improvement District No. 70, and that no bids were obtained, and recommended that when the Commissioner is assured that he will receive bids for this improvement that he re-advertise.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Fixing and regulating the width of roadways, sidewalks and parking spaces on certain streets and portions of streets", and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the Report of the Fire Department, for 1924, 1925, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of the Stilson Shoe Company, for change of four inch water-main in East 26th Street from East "B" Street to Pacific Avenue, to a six inch main and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to change the pipe to 6" iron, if in stock, if not to 8" in wood.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of H. E. Brand, et al, for enlargement of water-main, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of F. F. Seltzer, et al, for enlargement of water-main at South 45th & "B" streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of James McCormack, to purify city water at North 45th & "B" streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of H. E. Ritz, et al, for extension of water-main along Adams Street, from 6th Avenue to 12th Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John Gibbons, et al, for extension of water-main to Lots 24, 25 & 26, Block 48, Smith & Fire's Addition, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of H. C. Church, et al, for extension of water-main to Lot 2, Block 2, Herd's Addition, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. M. Swain, et al, for extension of water-main along "A" Street, from 26th Street to 32nd Street, and recommended that it be denied, as subject is covered by another petition.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Perry Stone, et al, for extension of water-main to 5410 Junett Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of the University of Puget Sound, for extension of a 6" water-main along 8th Avenue, from Grant Avenue to Trafton Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension of 6" pipe from present 6" main on Grant Ave along 6th Avenue to Ferry Street, and install apparatus where recommended by Chief of Fire Department.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of A. C. Sherman, et al, for extension of water-main to Lots 9 & 10, Block 2, Votaw's 2nd Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 8" pipe as far as 1" pipe runs, then put in 1" pipe to Lot 9.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Ralph H. Huff, for extension of a water-main to Lot 1, Block 24, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Fred Price, for extension of water-main to Lot 6, Block 4622 in South Side Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. H. Haney, for extension of water-main to Lot 12, Block 11, Hoger's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. J. Sutter, et al, for extension of electric lines, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to build the line provided the poles of the Tacoma E. & P. Co. can be used.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Andrew Johnson, for extension of electric lines to Lots 8 & 6, Block 48, Coulter's Addition, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of A. Whaley, et al, for extension of electric lines of Cheyenne Street & North 49th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to install same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of F. F. Burke, for extension of electric lines to 902 Lawrence Avenue, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Friedrich Schaefer, et al, for extension of electric lines to 508 South 31st Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Nathan W. Payne, for extension of electric lines to 3414 North 7th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application, of John Funnell, for transfer of liquor license, from Gus Greenfield, on Lot 20, Block 204, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Fred Becker, for renewal of liquor license on Lots 11 & 12, Block 803, 111 South 9th Street, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of Columbia Brewing Company, for renewal of liquor license on Lot 3, Block 803, 505 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim, of James J. Hart, for license fee paid for the privilege of selling fountain pens; he having been arrested while working under a license, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of the Police Department, relative to the arrest of a dog, and recommended that the dog catcher's salary be reduced to \$100 per month, and he be allowed 25c for every un-licensed dog caught at the house, and that the dog catcher and his assistant be retained for 6 months of each year, and that the mayor officer prepare an ordinance providing for the same. Adopted on roll call: Yeas 7. Nays 6.

On motion a re-consideration of the vote was ordered, and on motion of Britton the communication was re-committed to the Police & License Committee for further consideration.

Also reported back an ordinance amending section five of Ordinance No. 1844, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The undersigned, your committee especially appointed to confer with persons and corporations likely to be concerned in the construction of the proposed bridge over the Puyallup River, begs leave to report as follows:

We have received no proposition that leads us to hope for any immediate aid to the city in the premises, and do not advise farther delay for the purpose of securing such aid.

Nevertheless, we are unanimously of the opinion that it will be unwise to construct a bridge sufficient merely for use by teams and wagons, and that the best interest of the city requires a bridge large enough and strong enough for the passage of street cars carrying passengers and freight, wherefore:

Your committee urgently recommends:

(1) That a sufficient sum be added to that already appropriated to secure the construction of a bridge sufficient for use by street railways, pedestrians and teams, to-wit: A sum not to exceed \$1,000.

(2) That the City Engineer be instructed to at once prepare such general specifications for such a bridge as will enable bridge builders to bid upon a contract for construction of the bridge and so will allow of such bridge builders basing their bids upon their own plans to be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works at the time the bids are made; and

(3) That the City Attorney be requested to prepare such resolutions, ordinances, orders or laws as may be proper or necessary to be prepared, adopted, or passed by the Council to the end that this recommendation may be carried out without unnecessary delay.

T. W. Hammond
E. Olson
Edward I. Salmon.

Written moved that the Report be amended by adding the following words: "And that any street car company securing trackage over said bridge shall pay a reasonable compensation for the use of the bridge."

Resolution of Salmon, as amended, adopted on roll call: Yeas 11: Bellingham, Conrad, Howell, Whitt, Hammond, Hawley, Mahucke, Martens, Olson, Salmon, Snyder, Yeas 2: Britton, Nelson. Absent 3: Donahue, VonEecklin, Mr. President.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Report of the City Treasurer, for August, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Communication of the Chief of Police, asking for increase of three Patrolmen, was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

The Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, giving estimate of the cost for the proposed widening of Laurence Street, between South 54th & 58th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for construction of a bridge across Puyallup River at South 21st Street, and no bids received, was received and ordered placed on file.

The Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for construction of a sewer in Local Improvement District No. 84, and no bids received, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 24th day of July, 1903, ordering the improvement of North Five Street, from the center line of North 16th Street to the center line of North 17th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining lots and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1889, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the making of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the cost of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, the estimated cost and expense thereof, and also a general description sufficient for identification, of the property to be changed with the expense of making said improvement; and

WHEREAS, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no proposition for said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially benefitted for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing a proposition has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that all work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let a contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1889.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 13. Absent 3: Donahue, VonEecklin, Mr. President.

By Olson.

2951.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer and he hereby is instructed to at once prepare general specifications for a wooden draw bridge across the Puyallup River in South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, which specifications shall be for a bridge 24 feet in width and of sufficient strength so that said bridge may be used for street railway, pedestrian and team traffic; said specifications shall furnish the general plan for said bridge and be of such a nature that when bids are called for by the Commissioner of Public Works the bidders will be able to furnish detailed plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge;

And be it further resolved that immediately upon the filing of said plans in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the building of said bridge, and to require the bidders to furnish with their bid detail plans and specifications and to award the contract to the successful bidder.

Adopted.

By Hawley.

2952.

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 repair the wooden draw bridge in the district bounded by Duane Avenue on the West; and North 11th Street on the North; and North 1st Street on the East; and North 14th Street on the South, at an expense not to exceed the hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 3: Donahue, VonEecklin, Mr. President.

By Duvel.

A Resolution rescinding permission given to J. W. Hopkins and John H. Johnson, et al, to lay sidewalks 12 feet from the property line.

On motion of Hawley referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Hawley.

A Resolution for proposed improvement of the following named streets:

Both sides of Prospect Street, from 6th Avenue to East 14th Street;

Both sides of Five Street, from 6th Avenue to North 6th Street;

Both sides of Oakes Street, from South 6th Street to North 6th Street;

Both sides of Anderson Street, from 6th Avenue to North 6th Street;

by laying cement sidewalks.

On motion of Hawley referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Martens.

2953.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in the city of Tacoma, from Tacoma Avenue to Division Avenue, the roadway, parking and sidewalks shall be laid out as follows: sidewalks when constructed of concrete, or other material, shall be five feet in width, except in blocks where a portion or all of the sidewalk has already been constructed, at a width of six feet, and in such blocks the sidewalk shall be uniform width of six feet. The parking shall be ten feet wide from the curb line to the outside curb line, and the outside line of the sidewalks shall be six feet from the property line, except on the South side from Tacoma Avenue to Division Avenue, where the outside line of the sidewalks shall be thirty feet and six inches from the curb line.

Duvel moved to amend the Resolution by making the roadway forty feet instead of a fifty feet. Lost on roll call: Yeas 4. Nays 9. Absent 3: Donahue, VonEecklin, Mr. President.

On motion of Mahucke the Resolution as above recited was adopted on roll call: Yeas 11. Nays 4. Absent 3: Donahue, VonEecklin, Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 31st day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the alley between "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue, from the westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1912 of the City of Tacoma, approved July 9th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Wilson.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars from the General Fund to be expended in addition to the amount already appropriated by Ordinance No. 1909 for the construction of a draw bridge across the Puyallup River in South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma Pierce County, Washington.

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

By Wilson.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 1866, of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a contract with A. E. Bowman, doing business under the name of Edison Water Works, giving unto the said Bowman a revocable license to use the water mains and pipes to supply water to the inhabitants within that part of the City of Tacoma generally known as South Tacoma, and prescribing the terms and conditions and the method of terminating said license."

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

By Wilson.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the award made by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of September, 1903, in favor of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the supplying of electric power to operate wells at South Tacoma, and authorizing and directing said Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with said Tacoma Railway & Power Company for such power.

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

By Carroll.

AN ORDINANCE amending section four of Ordinance No. 1550 (as amended by Ordinance No. 1496), entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1470, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase of lots two and three, in block sixty-three (63), in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, according to the plat of said addition as filed for record in the office of the County Auditor of said County; and appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the General Fund to pay for the same.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North Five Street, from the center line of North 10th Street to the center line of North 17th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of improvement bonds against the same.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma, on the 31st day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the alley between "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue, from the westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1912 of the City of Tacoma, approved July 9th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys

collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 10th Street, from the center line of North 10th Street to the center line of North 17th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Building Committee.

AN ORDINANCE levying the annual tax for the payment of interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, and for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1904; and for the ultimate redemption of the bonded indebtedness of said City; and appropriating the same to certain funds.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section five of Ordinance No. 1411, entitled: "An ordinance to license theatrical shows, circuses, carnivals and other exhibitions and amusements, and repealing Ordinance Nos. 1077, 1202, 1268 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 31st day of August, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the alley between "E" Street and Tacoma Avenue, from the westerly curb line of North 3rd Street to the easterly curb line of North 4th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1912 of the City of Tacoma, approved July 9th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Year 1904.

1958

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the ground portions of the following named streets lying between the center line of Division Avenue and the center line of 6th Street, to-wit: The westerly side of Tacoma Avenue; both sides of "B" Street; both sides of Yakim Avenue; both sides of "I" Street; both sides of "J" Street, and the easterly side of "K" Street; and the ground portions of the following named streets lying between the center line of Tacoma Avenue and the center line of "B" Street, to-wit: The easterly side of Division Avenue; both sides of South 1st Street, both sides of North 1st Street; both sides of South 2nd Street; both sides of South 3rd Street; both sides of South 4th Street; both sides of South 5th Street; both sides of South 6th Street; both sides of South 7th Street, and the northern side of North 8th Street, in the City of Tacoma, excepting therefore, however, that portion of North 8th Street passing through Wright Park, the south side of Division Avenue abutting on Wright Park, the westerly side of "G" Street abutting on Wright Park, the easterly side of "H" Street abutting on Wright Park; and the northern side of 6th Street abutting on Wright Park, and the west side of Tacoma Avenue abutting on Block 712, and a portion of the block, and creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Year 1904.

1959

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct and lay down, by days work, and to purchase the materials and labor for (under and according to the provisions of the City Charter) water mains in certain streets in the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of \$2400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, from the Water and Light Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Year 1904.

1960

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of North 15th Street, as the same is shown upon the recorded plat of the Tacoma Mill Company's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Block No. 1, Block thirty-nine hundred and eleven (3911) and block forty hundred and eleven (4011), the easterly line of Tacoma Avenue to a boundary formed by the plat of said addition, and that the easterly line of the northern line of said block forty hundred and eleven (4011) in a right line to the northern line of said block forty hundred and eleven (4011), and that portion of North 10th Street lying between Block No. forty hundred and eleven (4011) and Block No. forty hundred and eleven (4011), and distant fifty feet westerly from the easterly line of said block forty hundred and eleven (4011), and distant fifty feet westerly from the easterly line of said block forty hundred and eleven (4011), and extending from the northern line of "E" Street to a boundary formed by the plat of said addition, and that the southerly line of said block forty hundred and eleven (4011), in said Tacoma Mill Company's Addition.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Year 1904.

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NEW BUSINESS.

Hawley moved that the petition of G. L. Hagen, et al., for the improvement of South 7th Street, between Sprague and State Streets, together with the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works relating thereto, be taken from the files and re-committed to the Streets & Alleys Committee. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

W. H. Hammond
President of City Council, pro tem.

Attest: J. P. Smith
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., Sept. 23, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 14: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Duvel, Giblett, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salmon, Snyder, Mr. President. Absent 2: Hammond, Von Boehlin.

Duvel moved that the minutes of the previous session be corrected by inserting the roll call upon the report of the Police & License Committee, relating to the communication from the Retail Grocers Protective Association, concerning the license fee to be charged for dogs. Carried.

On motion of Giblett the minutes were approved as corrected.

P E T I T I O N S.

The application of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, for renewal of liquor license on Lots 1 & 2, Block 1895, was received and referred to the Police & License Com.

The application of A. H. Warden, for license as Stationary Engineer, of 4th Class, was received, and on motion of Duvel, granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue license for same when approved by the Examining Board.

The following applications, for renewal of license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and, on motion of Duvel, granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board:

- E. D. Vandall, for renewal of 2nd Class.
- S. E. Smith, for renewal of 4th Class.

The following petitions, for street lamps, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- A. U. Persing, et al, corner of Birmingham & South 58th Streets.
- Th. Hoyer, et al, corner North 5th & 11th Streets.
- W. A. Pomeroy, et al, corner of North 8th Street & Grant Avenue.
- Chas. D. Atkins, et al, " of South 58th Street & Puget Sound Avenue.

The following petitions, for the extension of electric lines to various residences, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- White Shield Home, et al, for extension to 4006 North Baltimore St.
- Mrs. A. Anderson, et al, for extension to 2150 So. "K" & 23rd Sts.
- Charles Harry, for extension to 4610 Cove Street.

The petition of J. Fitzsimmons, et al, for extension of water-main to Block 7910, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

C L A I M S & B I L L S.

Drafty bills, were received, from the City Controller, and referred to the Finance Committee.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, providing for the improvement of North 5th Street, from North 10th Street to North 17th Street, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, levying the annual tax for interest on bonds and for other municipal purposes, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, for reducing the width of alley between blocks 3718 & 3719 to 20 feet, and vacating a part thereof, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the petitioners have failed to improve the alley as directed by the City Engineer. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE report having examined and approved the following bills, and recommend their payment:

Nos. 19549 to 19552 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	1,272.00
Nos. 19553 to 19574 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	4,161.32
Nos. 19575 to 19576	on Park Fund	amounting to	20.00
Nos. 19577 to 19580	on Library Fund,	amounting to	31.22
			Total \$4,484.54

And recommend the passage of 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 Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for month ending August 31st, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of the City Treasurer, for August, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file. Duvel moved to re-consider the report of the Finance Committee on the tax levy for the year 1904. Carried.

Adopted.

Duvel moved that an additional reduction be made in the water department and \$3000. be made in the Light Department on the estimates of the said departments for the tax levy of 1904, and that the recommendations of the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Chief of Police, raising the wages \$5.00 per month for each employee in said departments, be concurred in, and that the Building & License Inspector's salary be raised from \$1000. per annum to \$1200. per annum, and that the salary of the City Librarian be raised from \$75.00 per month to \$85. per month. Lost upon roll call: Yeas 7: Conrad, Duvel, Giblett, Hawley, Roice, Snyder, Mr. President. Nays 7: Bellingham, Britton, Donahue, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Salmon.

Salmon moved the adoption of the original report of the Finance Committee, levying the tax levy for the year 1904. Carried upon roll call: Yeas 8: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Donahue, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Salmon. Nays 8: Duvel, Giblett, Hawley, Roice, Snyder, Mr. President.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, granting a franchise to Joachim Olsen to construct and maintain water-works in addition to Tacoma, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, providing for the improvement of 13th Street to So. 11th Street, between blocks 1349 & 1351 to 20 feet in width, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, appropriating \$2,000. additional from the General Fund to be expended upon the Puyallup River Bridge, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing width of the alley, between blocks 1608 & 1619, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, providing for the purchase of Lots 2 & 3, Block 67 of Commencement Bay Addition, and appropriating \$300. to pay for the same, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a Resolution, rescinding permission given to J. H. Johnson and John H. Johnson, et al, to lay sidewalks 12 feet from the property line, and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution, for proposed improvement of certain named streets by laying cement sidewalks, and recommended that it be adopted as amended.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. C. Johnson, et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 1924 & 1925, to 20 feet, and vacate 10 feet on each side thereof, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, Oct. 28th, be the time set for hearing and determining same.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for construction of sidewalks in local improved district 84, and no bids received, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of the Puget Sound Savings Bank, relating to construction and destruction of sidewalks in front of lots 10, 11 & 12, block 812, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim (\$36.00), of W. H. Reed, for sidewalks destroyed in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, block 8517, with a majority report recommending that it be denied, and a minority report recommending that it be granted.

Hawley moved that the majority report be adopted.

Wahneke moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted.

Giblett moved as a substitute to the substitute that it be re-committed to the Streets & Alleys Committee. Carried.

Johnson moved that the communication of the Puget Sound Savings Bank, relating to an allowance for wooden sidewalks, be taken from file and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee. Carried.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, repealing Ordinance 1336; revoking contract made with A. L. Bowen, under name of Edison Water Works, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of A. L. Swanson, et al, for extension of water-main along 47th Street to Washington Ave. & along Washington Ave. to 45th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of L. H. Whitney, for extension of water-main 140 feet to Lots 9 & 10, Block "B" Reeves' Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 2" pipe.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Joseph A. Long, et al, for extension of water-main to Lots 11 & 12, Block 11, in Wintermute's part Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Luella McKenney, for extension of water-main to Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, Block 15, Monticello Park Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension, and the petitioners required to pay for two services.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of F. C. Lowell, et al, for extension of electric lines to 4619 South Yakima Avenue, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of R. F. Wilkinson, et al, for extension of electric lines to 1715 North Fifth Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. F. Herbert, for extension of electric lines to 2707 North 7th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Casper-Mentzer Lumber Co., for extension of electric lines to North 5th & Lawrence Streets, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension to the Folt Mill.

Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of the Tacoma Red Cross Society, requesting the use of a room in the City Hall, free of charge, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back the application, of R. C. Kennedy, for liquor license, on Lot 2, Block 9, Mechanics Add'n., and recommended that it be NOT granted.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of D. C. Jackson, for privilege of constructing a sewer at private expense, and recommended that it be granted, but that the work be done as directed by the City Engineer.

Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE, reported back the claim (\$100.), of Olson M. Shaw, for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that it be denied and placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim, of Mrs. Kate L. Hammond, for \$1,000. damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that it be denied and placed on file.

Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, amending section four of Ordinance No. 1559 (as amended by Ordinance 1568), and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Chief of Police, asking for increase of three patrolmen, and recommended that request be granted, and the proper officer be instructed to draw an ordinance covering same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of F. E. Brackett, asking that David Sweden's name be dropped from the City pay roll on account of the non-payment of a grocery bill for \$21.75 of two years standing, and recommended that the request of the petitioner be granted unless the bill be paid within 30 days.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication, from the City Treasurer, asking permission to employ an extra clerk for the next three months, was received, and, on motion of Britton, concurred in, and the City Treasurer authorized to employ an additional clerk for a period of ninety days.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting having advertised for bids for the improvement of South 7th Street, Local Improvement District No. 97, no bids obtained, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the bad condition of the roof of the City Market Building, and recommending that it be repaired, was received, and, on motion of Olson, the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to repair the roof at an expense not to exceed \$252.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 96, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 123, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that sidewalks of concrete five (5) feet in width be constructed upon the following named streets and that plan, curb and gutters be constructed on each side thereof, with necessary cross walk and water drains at intersecting streets, and improving all parking spaces, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining lots and parcels of land, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, of the City of Tacoma:

- Both sides of Prospect Street, from 6th Avenue to North 8th Street;
- Both sides of Fifth Street, from 6th Avenue to North 8th Street;
- Both sides of Oakes Street, from South 8th Street to North 8th Street;
- Both sides of Anderson Street, from South 8th Street to North 8th Street;
- East side of Pine Street, from South 8th Street to North 8th Street.

All of said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said proposed improvement, and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 86", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 1,2,3,4 and 5, all in Hawkins' Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
- All of the lots in blocks 2,3,4,5,9 and 10; all in Firdale's Addition to New Tacoma.
- All of the lots in blocks 3 and 4, as shown on the map of Orchard's 8th Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.
- All of the lots in blocks 1 and 2, in Kennedy's Addition to Tacoma, Washington, and also as shown upon Rearrangement of Block 2, of Kennedy's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, map and estimate of the entire cost of making said improvement to be made and filed in his office, and to give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

And be it further resolved, that Resolution No. 2922, dated August 5th, 1903, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that East 26th Street, from a point 291.7 feet west of the center line of East "C" Street to the westerly curb line of East "I" Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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.

Said improvement shall consist of paving the roadway of said street with 4" plank 56 feet in width and constructing new curb and gutter of plank on each side thereof, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 75", against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

The east 6.7 feet of Lot 5, and Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Block 7617;

The east 6.7 feet of Lot 5, and Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Block 7618;

All of the lots in blocks 7619 and 7620;

All in Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition to Tacoma, Washington Territory.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

And be it further resolved, that Resolution No. 2916, adopted July 29th, 1903, relating to the above mentioned improvement, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 24th day of August, 1903, ordering the improvement of Division Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Sprague Avenue to its intersection with 6th Avenue; and 6th Avenue, from its intersection with Division Avenue in Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington, to the west line, produced, of lot 9, block 1, in said Addition, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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, 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrance has expired, WIT, TESTIFIED,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Daevel.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the action of the City Council on the 12th day of August, 1903, granting the petitions of J. L. Hopkins and John H. Johnson, et al, wherein said petitions requested the City Council to grant them permission to leave twelve feet of parking between the property line and the inside line of sidewalk upon North 3rd Street, from "I" Street to the alley between "I" and "J" Streets, and also North 11th Street and North 12th Street in front of blocks 4116 and 4117, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Pacific Avenue, from the limits of the present wood block paving in the intersection of South 7th Street to the limits of same in South 17th Street, produced, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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.

Said improvement shall consist of removing the dirt block pavement now in place on said street and laying on the original concrete foundation thereof a pavement of bitum., asphalt, Warren Bros. Bitulithic macadam, or dirt blocks; proposals to be limited to all the styles mentioned, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 57, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 703, 704, 903, 904, 904, 1003, 1103, 1104, 1203, 1303, 1304, 1403, 1502, 1503, 1504 and 1604.

A tract of land comprising all that portion of Jefferson Avenue, now vacated, extending from Pacific Avenue to South 15th Street, abutting upon block 1502 and 1503 aforesaid.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east boundary line of Pacific Avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of South 17th Street produced; running thence northerly along the said boundary of Pacific Avenue to the southerly corner of Block 1502 aforesaid; thence northeasterly along the easterly boundary of said block to a point one hundred and fifty feet distant from the said boundary of Pacific Avenue, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly parallel to Pacific Avenue to the said center line of South 17th Street; thence westerly along same to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary of Pacific Avenue 635 feet northerly from the center line of South 9th Street; thence easterly at right angles to Pacific Avenue 150 feet; thence southerly five feet to the northerly boundary of South 7th Street; thence westerly along same to said boundary of Pacific Avenue; thence northerly along same five feet to place of beginning.

All of the above lots, blocks, and parcels of land and streets being as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by the City Charter.

And be it further resolved that Resolution No. 1286, adopted April 6th, 1903, relating to the above mentioned improvement, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE.

By SALMON.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring from the Water & Light Fund to the General Expense Fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Sprague Avenue to its intersection with 6th Avenue; and 6th Avenue, from its intersection with Division Avenue in Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington, to the west line, produced, of lot nine, block one, in said addition, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of

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local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Snyder.

AN ORDINANCE amending section nineteen (as amended by Ordinances Nos. 1622 and 1744) of Ordinance No. 1559, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Officials, E. & S. Committee.

By Hawley.

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 benefitted by the improvement of South 9th Street (formerly Alder Street), from Pine Street to Union Avenue (formerly Poplar Street), in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to the extent of their proportionate 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 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, 1933.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE vacating the alley extending from South 30th Street to South 31st Street, between blocks 8068 and 8105, in Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 1896, of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a contract with A. H. Bowman, being engineer under the name of Edison Water Works, giving unto the said Bowman a revocable license to use the water mains and pipes and to supply water to the inhabitants within that part of the City of Tacoma generally known as South Tacoma, and prescribing the terms and conditions and the method of terminating said license."

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase of lots two and three, in block sixty-three (63), of Commencement Bay Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, according to the plat of said addition as filed for record in the office of the County Auditor of said County; and appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the General Fund in payment of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 15th Street to South 16th Street, between blocks 1519 and 1519, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars from the General Fund to be expended in addition to the amount already appropriated by Ordinance No. 1859 for the construction of a draw bridge across the Puyallup River in South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 13th Street to South 14th Street between blocks 1290 and 1291, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE granting to Joachim Olsen, his associates and assigns the right, privilege and authority to erect, construct and maintain water works in that part of the City of Tacoma, in Pierce County and State of Washington, described as being all of the streets and alleys in Ineffiance Park Addition to said City of Tacoma lying east of and including Frace Avenue in said Addition to supply adjacent property and the inhabitants thereof with pure fresh water, and prescribing the terms, conditions and limitations under which such right, privilege and authority shall be exercised.

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

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE No. 1761

AN ORDINANCE levying the annual tax for the payment of interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, and for general municipal purposes of said City, for the fiscal year 1934; and for the ultimate redemption of the bonded indebtedness of said City and appropriating the same to certain funds.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

ORDINANCE No. 1762

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North Five Street, from the center line of North 10th Street to the center line of North 17th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. B. ...
President of City Council.

Attest:

J. B. ...
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock P.M., Sept. 11, 1933.

Council met in regular session; Present 15: Fellingman, Britten, Conrad, ...
President. Absent 1: Snyder.

On motion of Conrad the reading of the minutes were dispensed with, and approved if read.

P E T I T I O N S.

The application, of H. F. Fermsen, for liquor license, on Lot 1, Block 1, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, for renewal of liquor license, on Lot 5, Block 1204, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The application, of R. Frey, for transfer of liquor license, from Lot 10, Block 704, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following petitions, for the extension of water mains, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Ole P. Sevastad, for extension to Lot 10, Block 2910, Tacoma Land Company's 2d Add.
- John E. Rose, for extension to Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Ineffiance Addition.
- Leonard Anderson, et al, for extension to Lot 14, Block 3, Ineffiance Addition.
- Leonard Cite, et al, for extension to 6644 Warner Street.
- C. G. Sutherland, et al, for extension into School Section 26.
- Mrs. Cain, et al, for extension to 2034 Hillison Street.
- H. C. Ferland, et al, for extension to Alana Avenue.

The following petitions, for the extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- J. A. Hitch, et al, for extension to 4001 North "F" Street.
- Geo. H. Waters, for extension to 4110 North Ferdinand Street.
- Ellis L. Johnson, for extension to 4800 McBride Street.
- John H. Geare, et al, for extension to 5402 South "I" Street.

The petition, of John H. Geare, et al, for a street lamp at Lot 14th & "I" Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

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The petition, of John A. Parker, for privilege of grading North 17th Street, between Prospect & Oakes Streets, at private expense, was received and referred to the Streets & Alley Committee.

The petition, of Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, to abate an alleged nuisance at 2545 South 7th Street, was received and referred to the Health & Hospital Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of J. H. Read, et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 924 & 925, 1024 & 1025, so as to reduce its width to 20 feet, and vacating ten (10) feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice had been given, as required by law, and on motion of Giblett, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of John Hartman, et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 1820 & 1821, 1920 & 1921, 2020 & 2021, so as to reduce its width to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice had been given, as required by law, and on motion of Giblett, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The communication, of E. C. Grims, relating to the proposed erection of an Armory at the intersection of 1st and 2nd Streets, was received, and on motion of Britton the Mayor is directed to invite the Army Commission, the County Commissioners and the Board of Commerce to meet with the City Council, at the Council Chamber, at 8 p.m., Friday, October 15, 1909.

The communication, of the P. R. Railway Company, accepting conditions and providing for the installation of No. 1893, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The communication, of the Tacoma Cataract Company, offering to furnish electric power for pumping wells at South Tacoma for city uses, free of charge, was received, and on motion of Giblett, ordered to be placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Ordinary bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE ALLEY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, reducing alley from South 13th Street to South 14th Street, between blocks 1320 & 1321, to 20 feet in width, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance, providing for the purchase of lots 2 & 3, block 63 of Lawrence Park Bay Addition, and appropriating \$300. to pay for the same, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance, appropriating \$1,000.00 additional from the General Fund to be expended upon the Puyallup River Bridge, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance, granting a franchise to Joachim Olsen to construct and maintain water-works in Telfance Park Addition to Tacoma, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
The motion of Giblett an ordinance, amending Section Five of Ordinance No. 1544, was referred to the Ordinance Committee and referred to the Police & License Committee.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:

From 1894 to 1899 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$ 601.04
From 1899 to 1908 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	4260.15
From 1894 to 1908 inclusive,	on Park Fund,	amounting to	619.84
From 1897 to 1901 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to	24.50
		Total	\$5,505.53

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

Adopted.

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Also reported back an ordinance, appropriating and transferring \$30,000. from the Water & Light Fund to the General Expense Fund, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE PRIVATE BOLE, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, granting to North Springs Water Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate water pipes in the City of Tacoma, and recommended that it be referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley, between blocks 2832 & 2833, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, making a new assessment for the improvement of South 9th Street, from Pine Street to Union Avenue, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, providing for the improvement of Alder Street, from Sprague Avenue to its intersection with 6th Avenue; and 6th Avenue, from its intersection with Division Avenue to lot 9, block 1, First Addition, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution, for the proposed improvement of Pacific Avenue, from 7th Street to 17th Street, and rescinding Resolution No. 1896, and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having advertised for bids for the improvement of South 7th Street, local improvement District No. 77, and no bids obtained, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the improvement of South 7th Street, accompanied by three other communications relating thereto, and recommended that it be referred to the Legal Department.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from Joseph Pierce, relating to width of State Street, between 6th Avenue & 8th Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, and estimate of the cost for the proposed grading of Lawrence Street, between South 14th & 15th Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Bureau Carr, et al, to remodel and repair stairs from foot of Gale Street to waterfront, and recommended that \$100. be appropriated from the General Fund for remodeling the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim, of W. H. Road, for sidewalk destroyed in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, block 2517, and on motion of Hawley it was denied, and ordered to be placed on file.

Also reported back a communication, from the Paget Sound Savings Bank, relating to construction and destruction of sidewalks in front of lots 10, 11 & 12, block 317, and on motion of Hawley ordered to be placed on file.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, approving and confirming the award to T. R. & P. Company of a contract for supplying electric power to pump wells at South Tacoma, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed, and contract not ratified.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of W. A. Poreroy, et al, for a street lamp at corner of North 8th Street & Grant Avenue, and recommended that it be granted, provided circuit is not already loaded.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs. A. Anderson, et al, for extension of electric lines to various residences, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John Brett, et al, for extension of water main along Life Street, from 50th Street to 48th Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions, for street lamps, and recommended that they be placed on file:

- A. H. Persing, et al, at corner of 11th & 12th Streets.
- M. E. Mylin, et al, at intersection of South 50th & Astor Streets.
- Chas. D. Atkins, et al, at corner of South 38th St. & Puget Sound Avenue.
- Wm. Hoyer, et al, at corner of North 11th & 11th Streets.
- R. D. Holcomb, et al, at corner of 58th & Hood Streets.
- E. Petersen, et al, at corner of South 10th & Prospect Streets.
- A. E. Hess, et al, at corner of South 18th & Yakima Avenues.
- James S. Jesse, et al, at corner of 21st and 22nd Streets.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Tacoma Cataract Company, relating to furnishing electric power to operate wells at South Tacoma, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

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Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having awarded contract for electric power for pumping wells at South Tacoma to T. R. & P. Company, and asking ratification of same, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported as follows: "Your committee had under consideration an ordinance ratifying award of contract to Tacoma Railway & Power Company to supply current for South Tacoma Wells, and communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relating thereto, also a communication from Tacoma Cataract Company.

As your Committee on Fire & Water, respectfully recommend that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids for electric current to operate the wells at South Tacoma under two separate propositions. First: - For the current delivered at the wells at South Tacoma. Second: - For current delivered at power station of bidder."

- B. Olson
E. A. Rolce
John Donahue
G. W. Britton
O. Duvell
Hawley
E. I. Salmson.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, for licensing, regulating and governing the sale and disposition of intoxicating liquors, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Also reported an ordinance, licensing and regulating bill posting and distribution of advertising matter, fixing a penalty for violation, and repealing Ordinance 1064, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, defining limits within which no saloon shall be licensed in the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1005, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Company, for removal of liquor license, on lots 1 & 2, Block 1806, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the License Inspector, relating to liquor licenses, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of R. E. Ruff, et al, for closing family entrances to saloons and hotels in saloons, and, on motion of Salmson, it was re-committed to the Police & License Committee.

Also reported back a communication, from the Retail Grocers Protective Ass'n., relating to dogs, and recommended the adoption of its report as rendered Sept. 16th, 1903, viz: That the dog catcher's salary be reduced to \$40.00 per month and he be allowed 25cts for every un-licensed dog delivered at the Pound; and that the dog catcher and his assistant be retained for six months of each year, and that the proper officer prepare an ordinance providing for the same.

Minority dissenting offered the following minority report as a substitute, and recommended its adoption:

Your Committee on Police & License, having had under consideration the communication from the Retail Grocers Protective Association, dated August 29th, 1903, relating to the dog catching at large within the limits of the City of Tacoma, respectfully recommend: That the dog catcher's salary be reduced to \$40.00 per month; and that he be allowed twenty-five cents for every un-licensed dog delivered at the City Pound; and that the dog catcher and his assistant be retained for six months of each year;

That before any compensation shall be paid to the dog catcher on the twenty-five cent basis above mentioned, the said dog catcher shall be required to present to the Chief of Police the ears of each and every dog killed by the Pound Master, and the certificate of the Pound Master as to the number of un-licensed dogs delivered by said dog catcher to said Pound Master which have been redeemed or sold, as his voucher therefor. That the proper officer of said City of Tacoma be instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the above.

Adopted.

On motion of Duvell the majority report was adopted on roll call. Yeas 8. Nays 7.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITAL COMMITTEE reported back the report, of the Health Department, for August, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 63, and enclosing copy of one remonstrance against same, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

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RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION By Hawley.

2958.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Pacific Avenue, from the limits of the present wood block paving in the intersection of South 7th Street to the limits of same in South 17th Street, produced, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefitted thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1274 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of resurfacing the said pavement now in place on said street and laying on the original concrete foundation thereof a surface of brick, asphalt, barren iron, litholithic, or granite, or fire blocks; proposals to be limited on all the styles mentioned, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 87, against which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 703, 704, 803, 804, 904, 1003, 1103, 1104, 1203, 1204, 1303, 1304, 1403, 1503, 1504 and 1604.

A tract of land comprising all that portion of Jefferson Avenue, now vacated, extending from Pacific Avenue to South 15th Street, abutting upon blocks 1502 and 1602 aforesaid.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east boundary line of Pacific Avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of South 17th Street produced; running thence northerly along the said boundary of Pacific Avenue to the northeast corner of Block 1502 aforesaid; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said block to a point one hundred and fifty feet distant from the center line of Pacific Avenue, measured at right angles thereto; thence westerly parallel to Pacific Avenue to the center line of South 17th Street; thence westerly along same to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary of Pacific Avenue 685 feet northerly from the center line of South 9th Street; thence easterly at right angles to Pacific Avenue 150 feet; thence southerly five feet to the northerly boundary of South 7th Street; thence westerly along same to said boundary of Pacific Avenue; thence northerly along same five feet to place of beginning.

All of the above lots, blocks, and parcels of land and streets hereinafter mentioned are in the City of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to make a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be sent to the Public Office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

And be it further resolved that Resolution No. 2957, adopted April 1st, 1903, relating to the above mentioned improvement, be and it is hereby is rescinded.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

RESOLUTION By Bellingham.

2959.

WHEREAS certain pieces of statutory were, on the 16th day of September, 1903, entered in the custom house of the United States at Tacoma, which statutory has been imported for the sole use of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Tacoma, and is to be used solely for public purposes and benefit; and

WHEREAS SAID UNITED STATES requires that a bond should be executed in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) by the Mayor of said City, whereby said City obligator itself that said statutory shall not be assessed or used for any other than a public purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a bond running to the United States in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), conditioned that said statutory shall not be sold or used for any other than a public purpose; and that said statutory shall be sold or used for any other than a public purpose, then said bond shall be enforceable.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION By Conrad.

2960.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA that the employment of three additional patrolmen for service upon the public streets and alleys are hereby authorized.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for terminating, revoking and giving notice of said termination and revocation of any license, permit or privilege purporting to be given by the City of Tacoma by an alleged ordinance No. 1336, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a contract with A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of Edison Water Works, giving unto the said Bowman a revocable license to use the water mains and pipes and to supply water to the inhabitants within that part of the City of Tacoma generally known as South Tacoma, and prescribing the terms and conditions and the method of terminating said license," and by a certain written instrument executed by said City and one A. H. Bowman by Calvin Phillips, his agent, on the 11th day of October, 1898, or by any act of said City whereby any person, firm or corporation has been using the streets and alleys of said City within the territory mentioned in section one of said Ordinance No. 1336 for laying down and operating water pipes.

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

By Nelson.

AN ORDINANCE licensing and regulating the business of bill posters and distributors of advertising matter; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1064, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

By Perkins.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing, regulating and restraining the selling and giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1157 and 1500.

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

By Corrad.

AN ORDINANCE amending section sixteen of Ordinance No. 1550, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1470, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of North 7th Street, North 8th Street, North 9th Street and North 10th Street, in the town of New Tacoma, W. T.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating the alley extending from South 16th Street to South 17th Street between blocks 2224 and 2225, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 18th Street to South 19th Street between blocks 2224 and 2225, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 4th Street to North 6th Street, between blocks 2418, 2419, 2518 and 2519, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, install and operate a gas track along Ninth Street and across 22nd Street in City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Com.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for terminating, revoking and giving notice of said termination and revocation of any license, permit or privilege purporting to be given by the City of Tacoma, by an alleged Ordinance No. 1336, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a contract with A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of Edison Water Works, giving unto the said Bowman a revocable license to use the water mains and pipes and to supply water to the inhabitants within that part of the City of Tacoma generally known as South Tacoma, and prescribing the terms and conditions and the method of terminating said license," and by a certain written instrument executed by said City and one A. H. Bowman by Calvin Phillips, his agent, on the 11th day of October, 1898, or by any act of said City whereby any person, firm or corporation has been using the streets and alleys of said City within the territory mentioned in section one of said Ordinance No. 1336 for laying down and operating water pipes.

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

AN ORDINANCE licensing and regulating the business of bill poster and distributors of advertising matter; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1064, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE defining the limits within which no saloon shall be licensed by the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1066, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Sprague Avenue to its intersection with 6th Avenue and Division Street, to its intersection with Division Avenue in Division Avenue & Hillside to Tacoma, including to the west line, produced, of lot nine, block one, in said addition, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, on the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issue of local improvement bonds equal to the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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 South 2d Street (formerly Water Street), from Pine Street to Union Avenue (formerly Poplar Street), in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to the extent of their proportionate part of the cost and expense 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 such improvements in cities and towns, and declaring an emergency," approved March 24th, 1902.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 8th Street to North 9th Street, between blocks 2332 and 2333, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring from the Water & Light fund to the General Expense Fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for terminating, revoking and giving notice of said termination and revocation of any license, permit or privilege purporting to be given by the City of Tacoma by an alleged ordinance No. 1336, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a contract with A. H. Bowman, doing business under the name of Edison Water Works, giving unto the said Bowman a revocable license to use the water mains and pipes and to supply water to the inhabitants within that part of the City of Tacoma generally known as South Tacoma, and prescribing the terms and conditions and the method of terminating said license," and by a certain written instrument executed by said City and one A. H. Bowman by Calvin Phillips, his agent, on the 11th day of October, 1898, or by any act of said City whereby any person, firm or corporation has been using the streets and alleys of said City within the territory mentioned in section one of said Ordinance No. 1336 for laying down and operating water pipes.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed Yeas 14, Nays 0. Adopted.

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1964 AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase of lots two and three, in block sixty-three (63), of Commencement Bay Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, according to the plat of said addition as filed for record in the office of the County Auditor of said County; and appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the General Fund in payment of the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1.

1965 AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars from the General Fund to be expended in addition to the amount already appropriated by ordinance No. 1859 for the construction of a draw bridge across the Puyallup River in South 21st Street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 2. Absent 1.

1966 AN ORDINANCE amending section four of Ordinance No. 1559 (as amended by Ordinance No. 1898), entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 10. Nays 4. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, between blocks 1220 and 1221, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 1. Absent 1.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolved that one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Chief of Police to attend the convention of Police Chiefs, to be held at San Francisco, California. Carried.

The City Council adjourned.

T. Hammond President of City Council. pro temp.

A. B. MacDonell City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., October 7, 1903.

The President being absent Council was called to order by the Clerk, and the roll was called with the following results: Present. Bellingham, Conrad, Donahue, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salmon, Snyder, VonBoecklin, Absent: Britton, Mr. President.

On motion of Roice, Hammond was elected to act as President, pro tem.

On motion of Bellingham the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and approved as if read.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following petitions, for liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., on Lot 8, Block 1506. Michael Shea, on Lot 1, Block 8, McCoy's Add'n.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., on Lot 1, Block 1105. Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., on Lot 1, Block 11. Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., on Lot 7, Block 1103.

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The following petitions, to establish sidewalk lines, were received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee:

John H. Johnson, et al, on North 11th Street, between Tacoma Avenue & "E" Street, 12 feet from the property line.

John H. Johnson, et al, on North 12th Street, between "G" and "E" Streets, 12 feet from the property line.

The petition of E. R. Nork, et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 368 & 369, to 20 feet, and vacate a portion thereof, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Geo. E. Griffith, et al, for extension of water-main to Center Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of B. I. Walrath, et al, for extension of water-main to Lot 32, Block 5, Griggs & Hewitt's Addition, was received, and, on motion of Olson, granted subject to petitioners dig and fill the trench.

The petition, of M. C. Lyon, for privilege of grading the West 1/2 of State Street, between South 8th and South 10th Streets; and the North 1/2 of South 10th Street, between State & Trafton Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of H. E. Ritz, et al, for construction of a sewer, from North 6th & "K" Streets to North 7th Street, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Com.

The petition, of the Home Land & Imp. Co., et al, for grading South 9th Street, between South "M" Street & Sprague Avenue, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of the Home Land & Imp. Co., et al, for grading South "O" Street, between South 8th & South 9th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Com.

The petition, of W. C. Erdley, trustee, et al, to vacate a certain described portion of South 10th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of A. F. Wilbur, et al, for extension of electric lines to West 30th Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of E. I. Ebertsch, et al, for reducing the width of the alley between Blocks 1118 & 1119 to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Duvel, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of C. Tanner, et al, for reducing the width of alley between Blocks 1712 & 1713, 1812 & 1813 to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Giblett, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 127, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Olson 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 approving and confirming the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement by laying cement sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 52, the appeal therefrom, by M. C. Lyon, was taken into consideration, and after due deliberation, upon motion by Hawley, it was 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 according to the terms and conditions contained in the following:

R E S O L U T I O N

By Hawley. WHEREAS, the assessment roll charging the cost and expense of that certain local improvement in Local Improvement District No. 52, of the City of Tacoma, came on regularly for hearing at this time; and

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WHEREAS, it appears that lot one, in block one, in Lyon's First Addition to Tacoma, is charged the sum of \$57.50 as its proportionate part of the cost and expense of said local improvement, the same being assessment No. 1117 upon said roll; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the assessed value of said lot for the purpose of general taxation is the sum of \$100. only; and said charge above mentioned exceeds fifty per cent thereof in the sum of \$7.50, on account of which the owner of said lot, to-wit: M. C. Lyon has objected to said assessment and assessment roll, with other objections stated in his written objections filed with the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma on the 30th day of September, 1902; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council that said assessment roll is in all things regular except as to said \$7.50 over charge mentioned, there being no other parties or persons filing objections against said assessment and assessment roll other than said M. C. Lyon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed to correct the assessment upon said lot one, block one, in Lyon's First Addition to Tacoma, being assessment No. 1117 upon said roll, by reducing said assessment from \$57.50 to \$50.00, being fifty per cent of the total assessed value of said lot, and the amount in which said lot is benefited, in the opinion of this Council, and sale note thereof upon said assessment roll;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there be paid from the General Expense Fund into Local Improvement Fund, District No. 52, being the special fund created for the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, the said sum of \$7.50, to make up the deficiency caused by said reduction and correction.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said assessment and assessment roll, as corrected, be in all things confirmed, and the proper officers of the said City of Tacoma, are hereby directed to prepare an ordinance in the usual form therefor.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the objections of M. C. Lyon to said assessment and assessment roll are hereby over-ruled, except as to said \$7.50 above mentioned.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14, Nays 0, Absent 2: Britton, Mr. President.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The communication, of C. A. Wolbert, offering to pay \$150. to satisfy and settle City's claim against certain described property, was received and referred to the Claim Com.

The communication, of John M. Boyle, offering to pay one half the amount of the City taxes, for the year 1893, on certain described property, in full settlement of same, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

Pay rolls for the month of September, from the City Controller, were received and, upon motion of Salmons, were ordered to be paid upon approval by the Finance Committee without further reference to Council.

Sundry bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Com

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, appropriating and transferring \$50,000. from the Water & Light Fund to the General Expense Fund, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, making a new assessment for the improvement of North 5th Street, from Pine Street to Union Avenue, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, providing for the improvement of Division Avenue, from Sprague Avenue to its intersection with 6th Avenue; and 6th Avenue, from its intersection with Division Avenue to Lot 9, Block 1, Division Addition, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing width of the alley, between blocks 1518 & 1519, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing the width of alley, between Blocks 3832 & 3833, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their payment:

Nos. 18687 to 18692 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$11,745.61
Nos. 18692 to 18720 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	1,729.85
Nos. 18721 to 18722	on Library Fund,	amounting to	43.39
		Total	\$13,523.85

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And recommended the passage of the following resolution:

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

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, vacating certain portions of North 7th, North 8th, North 9th Street, and North "E" Street, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 65, and enclosing copy of one remonstrance against same, and recommended that the improvement be made notwithstanding the remonstrance, and it be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John A. Parker, for privilege of grading North 17th Street, between Prospect & Oakes Streets, at private expense, and recommended that it be granted providing the petitioners pay for setting grade stakes.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition, of Mrs. Cain, et al, for extension of water-main to 3024 Wilson Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of T. B. Reap, et al, for removal of street lamp from corner of South 21st & "J" Street, to South "I" Street, between 25th & 27th Streets, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions, for extension of water-main, and recommended that they be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension:

John B. Rose,	extension to Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Tinsdale's Add'n.
M. C. Parland, et al,	extension to Alaska Avenue.
J. Fitzsimmons, et al,	extension to Block 7910.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Leonard Anderson, et al, for extension of water-main to Lot 14, Block 3, Buckley's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4" pipe to Lot 14, Block 3.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. A. Fitch, et al, for extension of electric lines to 4302 South "J" Street, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions, for extension of electric lines, and recommended that they be placed on file:

Geo. H. Waters,	extension to 4110 North Ferdinand Street.
Elias P. Johnson,	extension to 4809 Pacific Street.

Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE reported back the reports, of the Building Inspector, for the months of April, May, June, July and August, and recommended that they be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. L. Johnson, for the removal of certain buildings situated at the foot of McCarter Street, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, providing for licensing and regulating the selling and giving away of malt and spirituous liquors, and repealing Ordinance Nos. 1157 & 1566, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license, on Lot 5, Block 1504, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of R. Frey, for transfer of liquor license, from Fred Zange, on Lot 10, Block 704, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS & SALARIES COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance, amending Section 19 (as amended by Ordinance 1637 & 1744) of Ordinance No. 1480 and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and recommended that it pass.

On motion of Salmons the Ordinance was amended to make the salary of Inspector of Public per month \$90.00.

On motion of Conrad, the recommendation of the Committee that the Ordinance pass as amended, was adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 1480, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special Committee appointed to obtain information as to the best material that can be used for the paving of Pacific Avenue, from South 7th Street to South 17th Street, reported progress, and asked for an extension of time for one week, which was granted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The Financial Statement, from the City Controller, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, from the City Treasurer, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, from the Health Department, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Health & Hospital Committee.

The Report, from the Police Department, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, from the Fire Department, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The Report, from the License Inspector, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Report, from the Building Inspector, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Building & Public Property Committee.

The Report, from the City Librarian, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Library & Public Education Committee.

The Report, from the Pound Master, for the month of September, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, rescinding the creation of Sewer District No. 26, as created March 5th, 1903; and re-creating the same within new boundaries, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

The Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 141, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing having obtained a bid of \$266. for putting new roof on City Market House, was received and referred to the Building & Public Property Committee.

The Communication, from the Park Commissioners, inviting Council to set a time to visit and inspect Point Defiance Park with regard to changing street car trackage, was received, and on motion of Conrad accepted, Council agreeing to meet the Park Commissioners, at 9th & "C" Streets, at two o'clock, p.m., October 12th, to accompany them to Point Defiance Park for the purpose stated.

The Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to attached copy of a letter from Wm. H. Estell, Immigrant Inspector, was received, and on motion of Von-Rosen the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to have the partition built, and rent the room.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that that certain resolution numbered 2285, adopted on the 16th day of September, 1903, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in North 5th Street, from Duina Avenue to Division Avenue, the roadway, parking and sidewalks shall conform to the following widths: sidewalks when constructed of concrete, or other fire proof material, shall be five feet in width, except in blocks where a portion or all of the side walk has already been constructed, at a width of six feet, and in said block the same shall be of uniform width of six feet. The parking shall be twenty-five feet wide from the property line to the outside curb line, and the outside line of the sidewalks shall be eighteen feet from the property line.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 11. Nays 1. Absent 4.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of September, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Division Avenue, North 8th Street, North 7th Street, Sixth Avenue, South 7th Street and South 8th Street, between Sprague Avenue and Adams Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1864 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 2nd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the taxes collected upon said assessment.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of September, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 127, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1858, of the City of Tacoma, passed March 5th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the money collected upon said assessment.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 1932 of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 26, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1903, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same."

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE amending section one of Ordinance No. 684, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the manner of collecting and removing garbage and refuse, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Health & Hospital Committee.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of Lawrence Street shown upon the plat of Lookout Park Addition to Tacoma which abuts upon block 16 of said Addition, and which lies between the south boundary of South 54th Street and the north boundary of South 16th Street, and east of the east line of said Lawrence Street in Ponticello Park Addition, produced northerly.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 25th Street to the North line of Smith & Fife's Addition, between blocks 1820 and 1821, 1920 and 1921, and 2020 and 2021, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Salmons.

AN ORDINANCE providing for licensing, regulating and restraining the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors; revoking the same, prescribing the limits within which licenses for the sale of any such liquors shall be granted; and repealing Ordinance No. 1187, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of September, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of Division Avenue, North 8th Street, North 7th Street, Sixth Avenue, South 7th Street and South 8th Street, between Sprague Avenue and Adams Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1860 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 2nd, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of September, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 127, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1828, of the City of Tacoma, approved March 8th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 1932 of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 36, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1903, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

1465 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of September, 1902, for the cost of the improvement of Division Avenue, North 9th Street, North 7th Street, Sixth Avenue, South 7th Street and South 8th Street, between Sprague Avenue and Adams Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1860 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 2nd, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1469 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of September, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 127, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1828, of the City of Tacoma, approved March 8th, 1902, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1470 AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 1932 of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 36, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of March, 1902, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1471 AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Division Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Sprague Avenue to its intersection with 6th Avenue; and 6th Avenue, from its intersection with Division Avenue in Division Avenue Addition to Tacoma, Washington, to the west line, produced, of lot nine, block one, in said addition, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1472 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 benefitted by the improvement of South 9th Street (formerly Alder Street), from Pine Street to Union Avenue (formerly Poplar Street), in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to the extent of their proportionate 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 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, 1902.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1473 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to North 14th Street, between blocks 1518 and 1519, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

1474 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 9th Street to North 9th Street, between blocks 3832 and 3833, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 10 feet in width and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring from the Water & Light Fund to the General Expense Fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and failed to pass upon roll call:

Yeas 7: Bellingham, Donahue, Mahnicke, Olson, Polce, Salmon, VonFoedlin. Nays 0: Conrad, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Martens, Snyder. Absent 2: Britton, Jr. President.

On motion Council adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m. October 14, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 15: Bellingham, Britton, Conrad, Inovel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Poice, Salmson, Snyder, Vonboecklin,
Mr. President. Absent 1: Donahue.

On motion of Giblett the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and approved as if read.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on Lot 1, Block 1604.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on Lot 1, Block 1310.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on Lot 6, Block 903.
Columbia Brewing Company, renewal on Lot 2, Block 11.

The following applications, for license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and, on motion of Britton, granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same, when approved by the Examining Board:

J. H. Beckman, for license of 1st Class.
John Cadron, for license of 1st Class.

The following applications, for renewal of license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and, on motion of Bellingham, granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same, when approved by the Examining Board:

Jacob Schindler, for renewal of license of 2nd Class.
C. P. Stewart, for renewal of license of 1st Class.
W. M. Moore, for renewal of license of 1st Class.
Frank Littler, for renewal of license of 1st Class.
H. W. Dunnings, for renewal of license of 4th Class.
F. Dietrich, for renewal of license of 2nd Class.
W. P. Young, for renewal of license of 4th Class.
A. D. Baker, for renewal of license of 2nd Class.
S. B. Johnson, for renewal of license of 1st Class.
W. L. Windlay, for renewal of license of 4th Class.
Chas. Schuffert, for renewal of license of 2nd Class.

The petition, of C. C. Dunn, et al, for extension of electric light lines to various residences, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of M. W. Dudgeon, et al, for extension of electric lines to various residences, was received, and Olson moved that the extension be built without further reference to the committee as follows: Beginning at North 24th Street, extending north on North Proctor Street to North 26th Street; thence east on North 26th Street to Puget Sound Avenue; thence north on Puget Sound Avenue to the West Mill located on the water-front near North 33th Street and Puget Sound Avenue. Carried.

The petition, of W. Sierle, for extension of water-main into School Section 10, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Beale Foster, et al, for the improvement of the roadway on Part "H" Street, between South 37th & South 44th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Chas. A. Read, et al, to be supplied with water in School Section 36, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of A. E. Peterson, et al, that a certain described district be eliminated from the Pound limits, was received and referred to the Police & License Com.

The petition, of W. M. Wright, et al, for the establishment of grades on certain named streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Geo. M. Hellar, et al, asking Council to establish a uniform system for parking sidewalk lines, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Com.

The petition, of A. Marqu, et al, to grant a liquor license to H. J. Hermanson, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The remonstrance, of J. O. Purkey, et al, against granting a liquor license at corner of Wilkeson & Center Streets, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The communication, of Albert Hunt, Mayor of Spokane, Washington, inviting the Mayor and Council to visit the Falls County Fair, was received, and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge same, and extend thanks of Council.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

The supplemental pay-roll, for the month of September, from the City Controller, was received, and, on motion of Salter, ordered to be paid upon approval of the Finance Committee, with its number reference to Council.

Spenny bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The claim, of W. H. Fabrick, for wooden sidewalk torn up to lay cement, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

The claim, of Alice Hamilton, for damages alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee reported back an ordinance, vacating the alley extending from South 20th to 21st Streets, between blocks 8000 and 8105, and recommended that it pass.

The Finance Committee reported back a communication, from E. C. Crosby & Co., relating to a tax receipt on the same block, and recommended that the proper officer be directed to cancel the receipt and the roll described in the within communication, for the reason that said tax has been paid.

The Finance Committee reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommended their payment:

Dec. 1902 to 1903 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$2,079.69
Dec. 1902 to 1903 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	2,625.10
Dec. 1902 to 1903 inclusive,	on Park Fund,	amounting to	6.00
Dec. 1902 to 1903 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to	65.68
		Total	\$4,776.47

and recommended the passage of the following resolution:
 That the bills and 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.

The Finance Committee reported back a communication, from the City Treasurer, relating to attached communication from the Bank of Tacoma, and recommended that the City do not pay the same until judgment has been obtained by the City.

The Finance Committee reported back the report, of the City Treasurer for September, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

The Finance Committee reported back the report, of the City Controller for September, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

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The Finance Committee reported back an ordinance, authorizing the City to purchase the right to lay down and operate a spur line on the 12th Street, and recommended that it pass.

The Finance Committee reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley, between blocks 1618 & 1619, to 20 feet, and recommended that it pass.

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The Finance Committee reported back an ordinance, vacating the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between blocks 11 & 127, to 20 feet in width, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back the petition, of M. C. Lyon, for privilege of grading the West 1-2 of State Street, between South 8th & South 10th Streets; and North 1/2 of South 19th Street, between State and Traitor Streets, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of W. C. Bardsley, Trustee, et al, to vacate a certain described portion of South 10th Street, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, November 11th, be the time set for hearing and determining same.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of E. E. York, et al, to reduce width of alley, between blocks 3618 & 3619, to 20 feet, and vacate a portion thereof, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, November 11th, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of John H. Johnson, et al, to establish sidewalk lines on North 12th Street, between "G" and "K" Streets, 12 feet from the property line, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of John H. Johnson, et al, to establish sidewalk lines on North 11th Street, between Tacoma Avenue & "K" Street, 12 feet from the property line, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Home Land & Improvement Co. et al, for grading South 9th Street, between South "M" Street & Sprague Avenue, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Home Land & Improvement Co. et al, for grading South "O" Street, between South 8th and South 9th Streets, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted. Also reported back the plat of the Wapato Half Acre Tracts, and recommended that it be accepted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back the Report of the Fire Department, for September, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of N. W. Jadsedge, et al, for street lamp at North 11th & Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of C. W. Johnson, et al, for removal of street lamp from South "J" & 21st Streets to South 21st & "M" Streets, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Wheeler Bros. et al, requesting a reduction in price charged for street lamps on Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be denied.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Sam'l. Martin, et al, for extension of electric lines, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of John I. Goore, et al, for extension of electric lines to various residences, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension to South 54th and "I" Streets.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Henry Kirchner, et al, for extension of water-main to lot 1, block 4, Harris Addition, and recommended that it be granted and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension; the petitioners to make up the deficiency of \$16.00 over the estimate.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of Geo. E. Griffith, et al, for extension of water-main to Center Street, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of C. S. Gifford, et al, for a street lamp at Cedar & North 8th Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of J. C. Kinney, et al, for street lamp on Perry Street, between 12th & 13th Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. Also reported back the petition, of J. E. Newton, et al, for a street lamp at South 8th & Cedar Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted. THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back the following applications, for renewal of liquor license, and recommended that they be granted:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.,	for renewal on lot 7, block 113.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.,	for renewal on lot 1, block 110.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.,	for renewal on lot 1, block 11.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of J. J. Hermesen, for liquor license, on Lot 1, block 4, and recommended that it be NOT granted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Board Master, for September, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the Report, of the Police Department, for September, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the Report, of the License Inspector, for September, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back an ordinance, amending Section five of Ordinance No. 1544, with a full report recommending that the ordinance pass, and the minority report recommending that it do not pass. The minority report was adopted upon roll call: Yeas 9: Bellingham, Britton, Galloway, Harbo, Harlan, Olson, Salmson, Vonhoecklin, Mr. President. Nays 6: Adams, Galloway, Harbo, Harlan, Police, Mayor. Aye: 1: Donahue.

Also reported back the petition, of H. B. Ritz, et al, for construction of sewer from North 4th and "Z" Streets to North 7th Street, and recommended that it be referred, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to create a report.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, rescinding the order for sewer Inspector No. 36, as created March 5th, 1903; and re-creating the same with new boundaries, and recommended that it be concurred in.

Also reported back the communication, of J. A. Wolbert, offering to pay \$100.00 to settle title claim against certain described property, and recommended that the proper officers be authorized to accept \$150.00, offered, and endorse such a warrant sold by city against this street fund that same is received in full payment of the said property, amounting to \$1271.00.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department, relating to purchase of new fire engine, was received, and, on motion of Olson concurred in, and the proper officers authorized to make the purchase.

Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing expiration of the term of the license for improvements in Local Improvement District No. 136, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Request from the Park Commissioner, requesting that City Engineer be authorized to purchase material for laying water pipe in Wright Park, and furnish an estimate of the cost of the work; also survey and set stakes for the boundary between the present ground and park, was received and referred to the Building & Park Commission.

Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to increasing the width of the sidewalk on 17th Street, was received and referred to the Streets and Parks Commission.

Communication, from the City Attorney, relating to L. M. Larsen's claim of \$750.00, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the roadway on 17th Street, was received and referred to the Streets and Parks Commission.

Communication, from the City Engineer, relating to the authority to destroy the ballots of the 1903 election, was received, and, on motion of Britton concurred in, the Clerk authorized to destroy the same.

Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition for a sewer from North 14th and 15th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets and Parks Commission.

Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition for a sewer from North 14th and 15th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets and Parks Commission.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bellingham.

RESOLUTION No. 2968

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 36, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of October, 1903, sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid down upon the following described lines, to-wit: Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of South 19th Street and the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street; thence southerly in said alley to a point 10 feet north of South 21st Street;

Beginning at a point in "J" Street ten feet north of the south line, produced, of lot thirteen, block seventeen, Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T.; thence southerly in "J" Street to South 23rd Street; thence westerly in South 23rd Street to the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street;

Beginning at a point in the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street, fifteen feet south of South 21st Street; thence southerly in said alley to the present sewer manhole in the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street fifteen feet south of South 23rd Street;

Beginning at a point in the intersection of South 20th Street and the alley between "K" Street and "L" Street; thence southerly in said alley to South 23rd Street; thence easterly in South 23rd Street to the above mentioned sewer in the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1362 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17th, 1899.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the construction of said sewers and shall constitute an assessment District, to be known as Local Improvement District No. 136, against which the cost and expense of construction said sewers shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- All of the lots in blocks 1, 2, 5 and 6, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 17, All of the lots in blocks 18, 19, 20 and 21, All as shown on map of Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T. All of the lots in blocks 1919 and 2019, All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by the Clerk and plans and estimates of cost of the same to be filed, and generally to proceed with said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Salmson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the proper officers to draw warrants upon the General Expense Fund in favor of the Water and Light Fund, for the payment of the Water and Light furnished the City; appropriating the same from the General Expense Fund, and authorizing the City Treasurer to pay the same.

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

By Salmson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the proper officers to draw warrants upon the Water and Light Fund to cover the interest upon one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) of bonds issued for the purchase of the Water and Light plant; appropriating the same from the Water and Light Fund and authorizing and filing with the City Treasurer to pay the same.

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

By Salmson.

AN ORDINANCE transferring from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma to the General Expense Fund the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), for the payment of General Expense bills of the said City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE requiring the alley extending from South 17th Street to South 19th Street, between blocks 1712 and 1713, and 1812 and 1817, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

AN ORDINANCE requiring the alley extending from South 11th Street to South 12th Street, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., between blocks 1118 and 1119, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

AN ORDINANCE requiring the alley extending from South 10th Street to South 11th Street, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

AN ORDINANCE amending section ten of Ordinance No. 1558, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the appointment and employment of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 117, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, construct, operate and maintain a street crossing Avenue A across 2nd Street in City of Tacoma, Washington.

AN ORDINANCE requiring the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

AN ORDINANCE requiring the alley extending from South 16th Street to South 17th Street, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

AN ORDINANCE requiring the alley extending from South 18th Street to South 19th Street, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the Water and Light Fund to the General Expense Fund the sum of \$20,000.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the purchase of water rights in that part of the City of Tacoma, Washington, within the described as being all of the Streets and alleys extending from the City of Tacoma, east of and including the line of the City of Tacoma, and the terms, conditions and limitations under which such rights shall be purchased.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating from the Water and Light Fund to the General Expense Fund the sum of \$20,000.

ORDINANCE No. 1977

AN ORDINANCE vacating the alley extending from South 30th Street to South 31st Street, between blocks 8006 and 8105, in Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 1. Absent 2.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Hawley, the petition, of John Pratt, et al, for extension of water-main along Fife Street, from 56th Street to 45th Street, was ordered to be taken from the file and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

On motion of Conrad the Ordinance "Amending Section 9 (as amended by Ordinance 1622 & 1744) of Ordinance No. 1559 and repealing Ordinance No. 176" was taken from the file and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

Salmon moved that the order of business be reverted to Claims & Bills. Carried.

Salmon moved that Wm. Packler's bill for expenses, of trip to San Francisco to attend the Chiefs of Police Convention, in the sum of \$100., to be paid upon approval by the Finance Committee without further reference to Council. Carried.

Giblett moved the reconsideration of the vote on an ordinance "Appropriating and transferring \$20,000. from the Water & Light Fund to the General Expense Fund". Carried.

On motion of Giblett the aforesaid Ordinance was passed upon roll call: Yeas 9. Nays 4. Absent 3: Bonahue, Fievel, Mahneck.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: J. B. C. City Clerk.

President of City Council

OCT 21 1903

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., October 21, 1903.

The President being absent Council was called to order by the Clerk, and upon roll-call it was found that a quorum was present as follows: Ballinham, Britton, Conrad, Fievel, Giblett, Hawley, Mahneck, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salmon, Snyder, VanBoecklin.

Absent 2: Hammond, Mr. President.

Upon motion of Salmon, Britton was unanimously elected to act as President. Motion carried.

Martens moved suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor licenses, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. renewal on Lots 1 & 2, Block 10.
Olympia Brewing Co. renewal on Lot 9, Block 17.
C. M. Sanders. renewal on Lot 2, Block 4.
Williams & Co., renewal on Lot 24, Block 1104.
E. Grey, renewal on Lot 16, Block 704.

The following petitions, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Geo. P. Wright, et al, for extension along Grant Avenue to Block 933.
Chas. B. Atkins, et al, for extension along Puget Sound Ave. to Lot 18, Block 12, West's Prairie Addition.
M. C. Duren, et al, for extension into School Section 36.
John Pratt, for extension to Lot 1, Block 3, Buckley's Add'n.
W. G. VanBuren, et al, for extension to Block 36, School Section 16.

The following petitions, for extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Wm. Bradford, et al, extension to 3116 North 27th Street.
- W. J. Kelly, et al, extension to 2302 Alameda Avenue.
- John Ward, extension to 4035 South "J" Street.
- John Ward, extension to 332 North Steele Street.

The following petitions, for street lamp, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Wm. Wallace Brown, et al, at South 10th & "H" Streets.
- Wm. Wallace Brown, et al, at North 6th & 15th Streets.
- Wm. Wallace Brown, et al, at South 18th & "H" Streets.

The petition, of Wm. Wallace Brown, et al, for a fire hydrant, at corner South 60th & "H" Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Ross H. Baker, for the vacation of a described portion of Alameda Avenue, in Alameda Addition, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of the James P. Co., et al, for repair of East 25th Street, between "H" & "I" Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of W. J. Lamar, for the repair of 110, paid for a license to operate a motor vehicle, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The petition, of Jay Rubin, et al, to vacate strip of land on east side of Alameda Avenue, between 10th & 11th Streets, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

TRIALS OF APPEALS & PETITIONS.

At this time the case for hearing and determining a petition of L. Y. Stayton for the title of Alameda Avenue in its first Addition to Tacoma, the same was brought on for hearing and tried by a reconvened court of W. H. Moore, et al, against the same, and upon trial of said case this matter was referred one week, and both petition and reconvened court referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS.

The report, of Wm. Wallace Brown, relating to an open ditch west of State Street, in Alameda Addition, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The report, of Wm. Wallace Brown, protesting against the passage of Ordinance 18862, relating to a dog catcher, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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The claim, (\$21.05), of J. J. Bishop, balance due him from sale of an impounded heifer, was received and referred to Claims Committee.

Salmson moved that the bill of E. A. Keasal (\$7568.40) be paid upon approval by the Finance Committee without further reference to Council. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, amending Section 16 of Ordinance 1559, and recommended that it be referred to the Finance Committee to report as to whether there are funds to pay the salaries if raised.

Conrad moved as a substitute that the ordinance pass. Lost.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was then adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley, between blocks 1618 & 1619, to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley, between blocks 1620 & 1621, to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing the alley extending from South 14th Street to South 15th Street, between blocks 1422 & 1423, to 12 feet in width, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, licensing and regulating bill posting, and distribution of advertising matter, fixing a penalty for violation, and repealing Ordinance 18861, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, vacating certain portions of North 7th, North 8th, North 9th Street and North "E" Street, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

On motion of Hawley the vote upon the Committee's report upon this ordinance was re-considered and the ordinance re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, report having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls and recommend their payment:

Nos. 18797 to 18803 inclusive,	on Water & Light Salary Fund,	amounting to \$ 6,171.21
Nos. 18807 to 18820 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to 2,648.51
Nos. 18785 to 18796 inclusive,	on Salary Fund,	amounting to 11,482.76
Nos. 18 21 to 18854 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to 672.00
Nos. 18804 to 18863	on Park Salary Fund,	amounting to 12,711.00
Nos. 18855 to 18856	on Park Fund,	amounting to 645.00
No. 18805	on Library Salary Fund,	amounting to 20,000.00
Nos. 18857 to 18861 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to 1,000.00
No. 18806	on Bicycle Road Salary Fund,	amounting to 21,000.00
No. 18862	on Harbor Fund,	amounting to 2,000.00
	Total,	\$75,684.40

And recommended the passage of 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 FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to buy, own, maintain and operate water pipes in the City of Tacoma, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John H. Moore, et al, for a street lamp at South 54th & "I" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. J. Higginway, et al, for extension of water main along Alaska Avenue, a distance of 1,000 feet, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of A. Siegle, for extension of water into School Section 16, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension, the petitioner to pay \$10.00 towards expense. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. M. Stephens, et al, for street lamp at South 59th & East "H" Street, and one at South 64th & East "H" Street, and recommended that one lamp be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to place it at 59th or 60th Street and East "H" Street at his discretion. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Chas. A. Peas, et al, to be supplied with water in School Section 36, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the petition, of C. O. Sutherland, et al, for extension of water into School Section 36, and recommended that it be granted and Commissioner or Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Duevel moved as a substitute that the petition be referred back to the Fire & Water Committee, no more offers obtained. LOST.

In motion of Olson the report of the Committee was then adopted.

THE STREET & ALLEYS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, providing for the construction of sidewalks on public streets, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to increasing clearance on the piers in City Bridge No. 17, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works notify the U. S. F. that in as much as the City has recently spent some money on repair of this bridge, that if they need more clearance they will have to make it at their own expense.

Also reported back the petition, of W. M. Wright, et al, for the establishment of paces on certain named streets, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the petition, of John Brotz, et al, for the extension of water into Fire Street, from 56th Street to 48th Street, and recommended that it be referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the roadway at intersection of Duvallup Avenue & River Street, and recommended that the appropriation of 1907, be made from the General Fund, or as much thereof as needed to build a new concrete bridge.

Olson moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee to investigate and report whether there is sufficient funds to meet the appropriation. Carried.

HARBOR AND WATER FRONT COMMITTEE, reported back the reports, of the Harbor and Water Front of July, August and September, and recommended that they be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND MONEY COMMITTEE, reported back the report of the Building Department for September, 1907, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that a new roof has been put on City Market house, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to put a new shingle roof on the building.

Also reported back a communication, from W. H. Sturis, offering to pay \$1.00 per month for a certain piece of land owned by the City near the Macra Cemetery, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back a communication, from E. Meeker, relating to quarters for the City Engineer, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE PACIFIC BREWING & MALTING CO., reported back the application of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license, Block 190, and recommended that it be granted.

Also reported back the application, of Erich Siburg, for license to sell beer, Block 190, and recommended that it be granted.

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Also reported back the application, of the Columbia Brewing Co., for renewal of license, Block 11, and recommended that it be granted.

Also reported back a communication, from John M. Boyle, offering to pay for the year 1907, a certain described property, and recommended that \$100. be accepted in full settlement of the same.

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THE OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES & SALARIES COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, amending Section 19 (as amended by Ordinance 1622 & 1744) of Ordinance No. 1550 and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and recommended that the ordinance be amended making the salary of Foreman of mains \$85. per month, and that it pass as amended.

Duevel moved that the ordinance be referred to the Finance Committee to investigate and ascertain if there be sufficient funds to pay the advance in wages. Carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee appointed to investigate modern pavements as laid in the leading cities of the world, beg leave to report that we have corresponded and have such correspondence in our hands from the authorities of such cities; and, from the information gathered by us, we deem it advisable that bids be received to improve Pacific Avenue to include asphalt, brick, fir blocks and Warren Brothers Bituminous Macadam paving, being the pavements named by this Council in the resolution authorizing the improvement of said Avenue, adopted by this Council on the ---day of-----, 1907.

And we further recommend that this Committee be continued in force until the said bids have been opened; and that at that time, or before the contract on said pavement is awarded, this Committee shall confer with the property holders and make proper recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

August VonBoecklin,
Edward L. Salmons,
John Donahue.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 40, and reciting boundaries thereof, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

A Communication, from the City Attorney, relating to communication of the City Engineers concerning need of a drive-way to Point Barlow Park, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting permission to employ an extra clerk in the Light & Water Department, at \$75. per month, was received.

Olson moved that it be concurred in, and the Commissioner of Public Works given authority to employ the extra clerk asked for.

Snyder moved as a substitute that it be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation to ascertain if there be sufficient funds in the treasury to meet the obligation. Carried.

Olson moved the re-consideration of the vote just taken. Carried.

Snyder moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation to ascertain if there be sufficient funds in the treasury to meet the obligation. Lost upon roll call: Yeas 4: Duevel, Siblett, Reice, Snyder. Nays 10: Bellinham, Britton, Borstad, Donahue, Hawley, Mahneck, Mortens, Olson, Salmons, VonBoecklin. Absent 2: Burdard, Sr. President.

Olson moved that it be concurred in, and the Commissioner of Public Works given authority to employ the extra clerk asked for. Carried.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to overloaded electric lines in Masco Library circuit, and recommending provisions to be made to remedy same, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By VonBoecklin.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby instructed to construct and build, by day's labor, an addition to the present quarantine station or pest house, which said addition shall be used as a fumigating room, and also to paint the same. And he is further instructed to purchase for said quarantine station five metal three-quarter beds, together with mattresses and covers for the same, and three locks, at an expense not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Adopted.

By Belmont.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage Ordinance No. 1, passed by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of October, 1903...

Resolved that the present sewer manhole in the center of the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street, where the same is intersected by North 7th Street, be extended...

That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewer be assessed upon the adjacent lots and parcels of land...

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the construction of said sewer...

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and map to be made of the said proposed improvement...

Approved: Belmont Mayor. Abbott City Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that hereafter all expenditures for the operation of the regular operating expenses of the City shall be referred to the Finance Committee...

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMISSIONERS.

Resolved that the Northern Pacific Railway Company be granted the right to lay down tracks on the block bounded by North 11th Street, North 12th Street and the Pacific Avenue in the City of Tacoma.

REPEALING OF ORDINANCES.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 1, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of October, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 2, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of October, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 3, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of October, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 4, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of October, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 5, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of October, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 6, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of October, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 7, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of October, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved that Ordinance No. 8, passed by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 19th day of October, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Hawley moved the re-consideration of the vote of Council upon the report of the Finance, Employees & Salaries Committee on the ordinance "Amending section 14 (as amended by Ordinance 1622 & 1744) of ordinance No. 1550 and repealing Ordinance No. 1477".

Duevel raised the point of order that to do so would be in conflict with the resolution (Adopted.) "Directing that hereafter all expenditures and disbursements of the City, outside of regular operating expenses, shall be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and recommendation before being acted upon by the Council."

Whereupon the President, pro tem, (Britton) decided the point of order well taken.

Hawley then appealed from the decision of the President, pro tem, (Britton), and the appeal was sustained by the Council.

On motion of Salmson the said Ordinance was referred to the City Attorney for correction.

On motion Council adjourned.

T. H. Hammond
President of City Council

Attest: F. B. Woodruff
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., October 28, 1903.

The President being absent Council was called to order by the Clerk, and upon roll-call it was found that a quorum was present as follows: Bellingham, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salmson, Snyder, VonKoecklin.

Absent 2: Britton, Mr. President.

On motion of Hawley, Hammond was unanimously elected to act as President, pro tem.

Giblett moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for renewal of license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and, on motion of Duevel, granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue license for same when approved by the Examining Board:

- James B. Agner, for renewal of license of 1st Class.
Thomas Wood, for renewal of license of 1st Class.
John McLeod, for renewal of license of 2nd Class.
Herbert C. Hard, for renewal of license of 4th Class.
Jay W. Polley, for renewal of license of 4th Class.
A. N. Hopkins, for renewal of license of 4th Class.

The petition, of Fred Harkins, et al, for extension of water-main to Lots 3, 4 & 5, Blocks 6 & 7, VanDusen's Addition, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Mrs. J. J. Cowan, for extension to 5220 South "O" Street.
Robt. Stevens, et al, for extension to 1224 Perry Street.
Edward Otto, for extension to 5019 South "J" Street.

The petition, of R. E. Anderson & Co., et al, for reduction of width of alley, between blocks 3824 & 3825, to 20 feet, and vacate a part thereof, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Chas. Drury, to cancel sewer certificate on record against certain lots in Block E-32, Ainsworth Addition, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition, of G. J. Brochtel, to reduce width of alley, between Blocks 2510 & 2511, to 20 Feet and vacate a part thereof, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of J. C. Tennis, et al, for the Engineer to set stakes for the purpose of enabling the petitioners to dig a drain ditch at their own expense, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & DEMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of J. C. F. Johnson, et al, to reduce the width of Alley, between Blocks 1924 & 1925, to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no real resistance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given, as required by law, and on motion of Hawley the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication, from J. H. Kohrer, inviting Mayor & Council to open the Tacoma Bowling Parlors, at 1126 Commerce Street, at 8 o'clock p.m., October 31st, 1903, was received, and on motion of Olson the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge same, with thanks of Council.

A communication, from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, relating to placing electric lights on 11th Street Bridge and St. Paul Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

undry bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance vacating certain portions of Block 2510, North 5th Street, North 6th Street and North "E" Street, and recommended that it pass.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended their passage:

For 1894 to 1907 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$9,331.39
For 1878 to 1894 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	561.66
For 1895 to 1907 inclusive,	on Park Fund,	amounting to	35.47
For 1895 to 1907 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to	43.70
For 1895 to 1907 inclusive,	on Pub. Bldg. Fund,	amounting to	399.50
	Total,		\$10,371.72

It is recommended that the passage of the following resolution:
Resolved, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers be and are hereby ordered to pay the same on proper funds for payment of the same.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, transferring from the Water & Light Fund \$2500. to the Sewerage & Drainage Fund, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported as follows:---
The Finance Committee, would most respectfully report that we have examined the accounts, reports, bills and vouchers with accrued interest, in the hands of the City Controller, and find:

Month	May	June	July	August	September
LIBRARY FUND	17,724.77	17,604.98	\$13,500.75	\$13,779.77	\$13,640.38
GENERAL FUND	1,416.74	1,197.50	13,511.97	22,123.02	17,798.13
PUBLIC BLDG. FUND	4,400.00	10,731.54	5,370.14	12,169.54	10,742.36
STREETS & ALLEYS FUND	1,111.00	1,410.05	1,493.20	1,253.94	1,030.50

LIBRARY FUND	247.23	1,228.56	868.84	586.54	1,010.94
GENERAL FUND	5,739.66	32.27	.....	.....	150.00
BICYCLE ROAD FUND	102.00	205.10	213.10	91.15	48.10
INTEREST FUND	54,500.00	.....	27,325.00	.....	16,500.00
SINKING FUND	.....	.....	9,980.30	17,043.00	.....
PLUMBERS' LICENSE FUND	.....	8.63	.....	.....	.....
PUBLIC LIB. BLDG. FUND	28.80	3,444.67	134.81	.....	.....
PUYALLUP BRIDGE FUND	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00
REDEMPTION FUND	91.79	45.88	38.35	.....	210.18
PACIFIC AVENUE FUND	.....	674.73	.....	.....	.....
LIGHT DEPOSIT FUND	236.50	233.75	264.50	169.30	301.10
STREETS FUND					49.17
South 8th Street,	2,587.42	.....	.....	.....	.....
25th Street	232.88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Avenue	1,316.77	.....	.....	301.47	.....
Oak Street	690.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
North 36th Street	88.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
West "D" Street	570.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Avenue	3,762.37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alder Street	115.60	.....	.....	.....	87.00
Butler & Bessie	.....	.....	267.96	322.97	.....
East "D" Street	.....	.....	.....	108.47	.....
"N" Street	.....	.....	.....	2,119.76	.....
Tacoma Avenue	.....	.....	.....	41.30	.....
South 34th Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LOCAL SEWER IMP. FUND					
District 2	.....	737.07	.....	.....	.....
12	750.00	.....	.....	.....	24.71
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	.....	797.71	.....	.....	124.51
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	1,600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	.....	.....	97.55	.....	6,370.80
58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	.....	1,440.17	.....	.....	.....
67	.....	467.90	.....	.....	2,548.10
71	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,804.10
73	.....	.....	.....	507.60	.....
74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LOCAL SEWER IMP. FUND					
District 106	.....	175.26	.....	.....	.....
107	.....	170.62	.....	.....	10.84
110	.....	.....	.....	174.47	.....
113	.....	.....	.....	1,174.43	102.75
115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
119	125.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	.....	900.90	.....	.....	1,868.10
128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	.....	79.20	.....	.....	613.60
130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,651.20
133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total cancellation	\$118,866.85	\$54,711.51	\$73,170.50	\$71,977.74	\$35,016.82

Respectfully submitted,
Edward I. Salmson
E. A. Poice
B. Olson.

O. Inouel
John Donahue
Finance Committee.

On motion of Salmson the Report was accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

THE PRIVATE FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to N. P. Railway Company to construct and operate a spur track across and along Union Avenue, North 79th Street, and alley in Block 72, Byrd's Addition, and recommended that it pass.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, vacating that portion of Lawrence Street which lies between South 54th Street and South 56th Street, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing the width of alley between Blocks 1024 & 1025, 1024 & 923, to 20 feet and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back the remonstrance of W. R. Hoene, et al, against granting the petition of L. Y. Stayton for vacation of plat of Runge's 1st Addition, and recommended that it be placed on file, the matter in the same being provided for in recommendation made upon the original petition.

Also reported back the petition, of L. Y. Stayton, for vacation of plat of Runge's 1st Addition to Tacoma, and recommended that it be granted, excepting as to the streets lying on the out boundaries of said addition, as shown on plat of same, namely: Pacific Avenue, "B" Street, South 50th Street and South 52nd Street, and we recommend the vacation of "C" Street from the south boundary of South 50th Street to the north boundary of South 52nd Street and also the alleys between blocks 1 & 2, & 3 & 4, respectively, within the limits mentioned for "C" Street. Also that the proper ordinance be prepared, covering the vacation as amended hereby.

Also reported back the petition, of Tanager Mfg. Co., et al, for repair of East 25th Street, from "L" to "M" Street, and recommended that an improvement district be made from Pacific Avenue to East "L" on South 25th Street, and on East "M" from the North line of 25th to the south line of 24th Street, the improvement to consist of planking the same 24 feet wide.

Also reported back the petition, of Jay Maskin, et al, to vacate strip of land on east side of Lawrence Street, in front of Block 8, Lockout Park Addition, and recommended that the same be vacated November 1st, be the time set for hearing and determining same.

Also reported back the petition, of Geo. V. Keller, et al, asking Council to establish uniform rules for parking sidewalk lines, and recommended that it be denied.

Also reported back the petition, of John C. Baker, for the vacation of a described portion of Sprague Avenue, in Ainsworth's Addition, and recommended that it be denied.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of E. N. Bradfield, et al, for extension of electric lines to North 8th & Cedar Streets for street lamp purposes, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to install same.

Also reported back the petition, of G. C. Rynn, et al, for extension of electric lines to various residences, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Also reported back the petition, of John Pratt, for extension of electric lines to 2nd and 3rd Streets, and recommended that it be granted.

Also reported back the petition, of Charles Atkins, et al, for extension of water-main from South Avenue to Lot 14, Block 12, Hunt's Prairie Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Also reported back the petition, of John Pratt, et al, for extension of water-main from 5th Street to 4th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4" wood pipe to 52nd Street, and the petitioners to dig and fill the trench.

Also reported back the petition, of John Pratt, for extension of water-main to Lot 14, Block 12, Hunt's Prairie Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Also reported back the petition, of Geo. P. Wright, et al, for extension of water-main from 5th Street to 4th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 4" pipe.

Also reported back the petition, of G. C. Rynn, et al, for extension of electric lines to various residences, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Also reported back the petition, of W. B. Clifford, et al, for a street lamp at No. 1024 & 923, and recommended that it be placed on file on account of circuit being loaded.

Also reported back the petition, of Wm. Carroll, et al, for street lamp at South 18th & "G" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file on account of circuit being loaded.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs. Pauline Storey, et al, for street lamp at South 10th & "I" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file on account of circuit being loaded.

Also reported back the petition, of W. P. VanBuren, et al, for extension of water-main to Block 30, School Section 16, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension using 2" pipe on 13rd Street.

Also reported back the Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to over loaded electric lines in Mason Library circuit, and recommending provisions to be made to remedy same, and recommended that it be concurred in, and the proper officers instructed to draw an ordinance covering same.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, providing for licensing and regulating the selling and disposing of malt and spirituous liquors, and repealing Ordinance No. 1157, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back the following applications, for renewal of liquor licenses, and recommended that they be granted:

- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on Lots 1 & 2, Block 10.
- Olympia Brewing Co., renewal on Lot 4, Block #03.
- Williams & Co., renewal on Lot 24, Block 1104.
- O. M. Sanders, renewal on Lot 8, Block 4.
- R. Frey, renewal on Lot 16, Block 704.

Also reported back the petition, of W. J. Reader, for the return of \$10, paid for a license to peddle fish, and recommended that it be granted, and the City Treasurer instructed to refund the money.

Also reported back the petition, of M. J. McLeod, et al, for extension of pound limits, and recommended that it be granted, and the proper officer to be instructed to draw ordinance covering the same.

Also reported back the petition, of A. E. Peterson, et al, that a certain described district be eliminated from the Pound limits, and recommended that it be placed on file.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE, reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the creation of Sewerage District No. 40, and reciting boundaries thereof, and recommended that it be placed on file.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE, reported back the claim, (\$60.50), of W. H. Furbrick, for wood on sidewalk torn up to lay cement, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the claim, of Mary T. Geiger, for 50% of cost of wooden sidewalk torn up in front of Block 1013, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the claim, (\$21.05), of J. H. Bishop, balance due him from sale of an impounded heifer, and recommended that it be allowed, and the proper officers be instructed to pay the same.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE, reported back the report, of the Health Department for September, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A Communication, from the Mayor, announcing the resignation of City Attorney Reynolds, and the appointment of E. N. Parker instead, to take effect November 1st, 1903, was received, and ordered to be placed on file.

A Communication, from the City Treasurer, asking instructions as to refunding \$50.00 fee for a boxing contest which was prohibited by the Mayor, was received, and on motion of Giblett the proper officers were instructed to refund the money as requested.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the cost of placing a street lamp at either South 60th & E at "H" Streets, or South 59th & East "H" Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to accompanying claims by Dick Link and A. I. Link, for an allowance for wooden sidewalk torn up to lay cement walk in front of lot 4, Block 9, Fisdale's Addition, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the expiration of time for filing remonstrance against proposed improvements in Local Improvement District No. 75, and that none have been filed, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication, from Councilman Britton, asking leave of absence for 30 days, was received, upon motion of Salmons, granted.

BRIEF HEADING OF ORDINANCES.

By Snyder.

An ordinance amending section six of Ordinance No. 1544, entitled: "An ordinance regulating theatrical shows, circuses, menageries and other exhibitions, and places of public amusement, and repeal of Ordinances Nos. 1,077, 1,203, 1,348, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 1906.

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

By Snyder.

An ordinance amending section three of Ordinance No. 136, entitled: "An ordinance imposing and regulating license on billiard tables, pigeon hole or Jenny Lind tables, croquet tables, bowling alleys, and shooting galleries."

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

BRIEF HEADING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, construct, operate a spur track across and along Union Avenue, North 39th Street and the block bounded by Fred's Addition to T come.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance to transfer from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma to the general fund the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), for the payment of bonds issued by the City of Tacoma.

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

An ordinance providing for licensing, regulating and restraining the selling, giving and receiving of stimulants, wines, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors; and defining the limits within which licenses for the sale of any such liquors may be granted, and repealing Ordinance No. 1157, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

An ordinance widening the alley extending from South 8th Street to South 11th Street, between the lots numbered 22, 24 and 26, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet wide, and widening a public thoroughfare.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance widening a portion of Lawrence Street shown upon the plat of Lookout Hill, and widening a portion of Block 16 of said Addition, and which lies between the lots numbered 10 and 12, and the north boundary of South 56th Street, and widening a portion of Lawrence Street in Ventrella's Addition, produced northerly and westerly.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

BRIEF HEADING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance widening a portion of North 7th Street, North 8th Street, North 9th Street, and North 10th Street, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

NEW BUSINESS.

Hawley moved to re-consider the vote upon the resolution "directing that hereafter all expenditures and disbursements of the City, outside of regular operating expenses, shall be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and recommendation before being acted upon by the Council". Carried.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution Donahue moved as a substitute to lay the resolution upon the table for one week. Lost on roll call: Yeas 7, Bellingham, Donahue, Mahneke, Olson, Poice, Salmons, VonRoeklin. Nays 7, Conrad, Dnevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Martenis, Snyder. Absent 2: Britton and Mr. President.

The vote upon the original question was then taken, with the result that the resolution failed to be adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

President of City Council,

Attest: J. B. W. Smith City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., Nov. 4, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 13: Bellingham, Conrad, Dnevel, Giblett, Hawley, Mahneke, Martenis, Olson, Poice, Salmons, Snyder, VonRoeklin, Mr. President. Absent 3: Britton, Donahue, Hammond.

Conrad moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal on lot 1, Block 1101.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal on Lot 4, Block 1002.
Columbia Brewing Co., for renewal on Lot 1, Block 7402.

The following petitions, for extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- W. A. Sævi, et al, for extension to 3315 South 11th Street.
O. Swanson, for extension to 1116 North 12th Street.

The following petitions, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Fred Yorktheimer, et al, for extension along South Puget Sound Avenue.
J. B. Reed, for extension to Block 26, Section 16.

The petition, of the Home Land & Improvement Co., for construction of a sewer on South "N" & "O" Streets, between 8th & 11th Streets, was received and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance, from Thomas Williams, et al, against granting a liquor license in or near Bismark, was received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

This being the time set for hearing objections to and appeals from the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 134, and it appearing that a remonstrance against the same had been filed with the City Clerk by Henry J. Morris, et al, on motion of Snyder the hearing was deferred for one week, and the assessment and assessment roll, together with the remonstrance, was referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication, from the Tacoma Humane Society, relating to legislation on dog catching and dog catchers, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

CLAIMS - BILLS.

Money bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Pay rolls, for the month of October, were received, and, on motion of Salmson, ordered to be paid upon approval of the Finance Committee without any further reference to Council.

The claim, of E. M. Shannon, for alleged over-charge for water consumed during month of October, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

The claim, of \$10.00 of Gottlieb Jaeger, for alleged over-charge for water during month of October, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, repealing Ordinance 1336, revoking contract made with A. H. Bowman, under name of Edison Water Works, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. the right to lay down and operate a spur track along Winthrop Avenue, and across 22nd St., and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, transferring from the Water & Light Fund \$2500. to the General Expense Fund, and recommended that it pass.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommended their payment:

for 1902 to 1903 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$1,093.79
for 1904 to 1905 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	326.87
for 1906 to 1907 inclusive,	on Park Fund,	amounting to	114.15
for 1908 to 1909 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to	72.87
for 1910	on Bicycle Road Fund,	amounting to	2.25
Total - - -			\$1,519.93

Also recommended that passage of the following resolution:

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

Also reported back an ordinance, authorizing warrants to be drawn upon the Water & Light Fund to cover interest upon \$1,750,000. of bonds issued for the purchase of Water & Light Plant, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, authorizing warrants to be drawn upon the General Expense Fund in favor of the Water & Light Fund for the payment of Water & Light furnished by the same, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, amending Section 19 (as amended by Ordinance 1622 & 1623) relating to the Police & License Committee, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, amending Section 19 of Ordinance 1453, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also reported back a substitute that the ordinance do pass. Lost on roll call: Yeas 6: Bellingham, Bingham, Snyder. Nays 6: Bellingham, Wahnecke, Martens, Bingham, VonRoeklin. Absent 4: Britton, Bonahue, Hammond, VonRoeklin.

Also reported back the report of the Committee's report. Lost upon roll call: Yeas 6: Bellingham, Bingham, Martens, Olson, Salmson, Mr. President. Nays 6: Conrad, Buevel, Bingham, VonRoeklin. Absent 4: Britton, Bonahue, Hammond, VonRoeklin.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, reducing alley from No. 2540 to 2541, between Blocks 3530 & 3531, and 3630 & 3631, to 20 feet in width, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also reported back the petition, of E. E. Anderson & Co., et al, for reduction of width of alley, between Blocks 3824 & 3825, to 20 feet, and vacate a part thereof, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock December 2nd, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of G. J. Brechtel, to reduce width of alley, between Blocks 2510 & 2511, to 20 feet and vacate a part thereof, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, December 2nd, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of Fred Harkins, et al, for extension of water-main to Lots 3, 4 & 5, Blocks 6 & 7, VanDusen's Addition, and recommended that it be denied, as a petition has been granted recently for an extension of water-main on South "J".

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of A. F. Wilbur, et al, for extension of electric lines to East 30th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to build the line.

Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 992, as amended by Ordinance No. 1325, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Park Commissioners, requesting that City Engineer be directed to run lines and set stakes for laying water pipe in Wright Park, and furnish an estimate of cost for consummation of the work; also survey and set stakes for the boundaries of Norton Monument Grounds and Ferry Park, and recommended that the City Engineer set stakes defining lines of Norton Monument and Ferry Place, and that an estimate be made covering cost of laying mains in Wright Park and report said estimate back to Council.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Retail Grocers' Protective Ass'n., relating to building a City Market at 15th & Dock Streets, and recommended that it be referred to the City Engineer, with request for estimate of cost of a City Dock and building on City property bordering on channel at 15th Street.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 136, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1544, as amended by Ordinance No. 1908, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Associated Charities, relating to license fees for peddling, and recommended that the same be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of E. D. Duff, et al, for closing family entrance to saloons and booths in saloons, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE, reported back a petition, from J. C. Pannin, et al, for the Engineer to set stakes for the purpose of enabling the petitioners to dig a drain ditch at their own expense, and recommended that it be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to set the stakes for same.

Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE, reported back a communication, from the City Attorney, relating to I. M. Larsen's claim of \$4,675., with a letter from Walter Lovaday offering to settle for \$750.00, and recommended that \$150.00 be allowed in full settlement of the above claim, and the proper officers be instructed to draw warrant for same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the claim (\$1000.), of Alice Hamilton, for damages alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report, from the Police Department, for the month of October, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The report, from the City Librarian, for the month of October, 1903, was received and referred to the Library & Public Education Committee.

The report, from the Building Inspector, for the month of October, 1903, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

The report, from the License Inspector, for the month of October, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The report, from the Pound Master, for the month of October, 1903, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, enclosing copy of letters from Anderson, Ford & Company, offering to rent room No. 407, City Hall, at \$12.00 per month, was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

A communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, conveying copies of letters from H. H. Morley and A. J. Coffee Company, relating to the purchase of a new circuit storage battery switch box, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 23rd day of December, 1902, ordering the improvement of East 26th Street, from a point 221.7 feet west of the center line of East "C" Street to the westerly curb line of East "D" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1382, approved June 17th, 1900; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated 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 no person has claimed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement, nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382.

Approved and passed: Mayor E. Hanson. Absent E.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South "O" Street, from the westerly curb line of East "C" Street to the northerly curb line of South 11th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that a roadway forty (40) feet in width, with sidewalks on each side twenty (20) feet in width on each side thereof, and constructing the same, together with the necessary cross streets and improvements, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the roadway lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the making of said improvement, and that the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested, and that the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested, and that the time for making and filing remonstrances has expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

Approved and passed: Mayor E. Hanson. Absent E.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Mahneke.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track across and along North Thirty-eighth Street and Puget Sound Avenue in Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Com.

By Dievel.

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of Inspector of Licenses of Stationary Engineers and defining his duties.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 19th Street to the northerly boundary of Smith & Fife's Addition to Tacoma, between Blocks 1924 and 1925, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By VonBoecklin.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections one and two of Ordinance No. 1360, 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 1,046, 1,073, 1,191, 1,233 and 1,252."

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East 26th Street, from a point 221.7 feet west of the center line of East "C" Street to the westerly curb line of East "D" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local bonds against the same.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing that the City of Tacoma, by its Mayor and its City Clerk, quit-claim to the Tacoma Mill Company, a corporation, all right, title and interest in and to that part of North Tenth Street declared vacated by Ordinance No. 1900, passed September 16th, 1903.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section six of Ordinance No. 1544, entitled: "An ordinance to license theatrical shows, circuses, menageries and other exhibitions, and places of public amusement, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1,077, 1,203, 1,243, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 1906.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending section three of Ordinance No. 136, entitled: "An ordinance imposing and regulating license on billiard tables, pigeon hole or Jenny Lind tables, bagatelle tables, bowling alleys, and shooting galleries."

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 20 of Ordinance No. 999, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty," as amended by Ordinance No. 1325.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the proper officers to draw warrants upon the General Expense Fund in favor of the Water and Light Fund, for the payment of the Water and Light bills due the City; appropriating the same from the General Expense Fund, and authorizing the City Treasurer to pay the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the proper officers to draw warrants upon the Water & Light Fund to cover the interest upon one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) of bonds issued for the purchase of the Water & Light plant; appropriating the same from the Water & Light Fund and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to pay the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East 26th Street, from a point 221.7 feet west of the center line of East "C" Street to the westerly curb line of East "D" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing that the City of Tacoma, by its Mayor and its Board of Public Works, acquire to the Tacoma Mill Company, a corporation, all right, title and interest in and to a part of North Tenth Street declared vacated by Ordinance No. 1960, passed September 23rd, 1903.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE transferring from the Water and Light Fund of the City of Tacoma to the General Expense Fund the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), for the payment of general expense bills of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 1730, of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make a contract with A. H. Bowman, under the name of Edison Water Works, giving unto the said Bowman a revocable license to use the water mains and pipes and to supply water to the inhabitants within that part of the City of Tacoma generally known as South Tacoma, and prescribing the terms and conditions and the method of procuring said license," approved September 23rd, 1898.

Read the 3rd time in full, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of East 26th Street, from a point 221.7 feet west of the center line of East "C" Street to the westerly curb line of East "D" Street in the City of Tacoma, Washington, creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local bonds against the same.

Read the 2nd time by title, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing that the City of Tacoma, by its Mayor and its Board of Public Works, acquire to the Tacoma Mill Company, a corporation, all right, title and interest in and to a part of North Tenth Street declared vacated by Ordinance No. 1960, passed September 23rd, 1903.

Read the 2nd time by title, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, and to use, a street car track along Winter Avenue and across 22nd Street in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending section nineteen (as amended by Ordinances Nos. 1622 and 1744) of the City Code, by adding an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 1576, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the City of Tacoma to employ employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, and passed: Yeas 5. Nays 7. Absent 4.

NEW BUSINESS.

Hawley moved the re-consideration of the vote Upon the Resolution for the proposed improvement of South "O" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 47. Carried.

Upon motion of Hawley the Resolution was referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: J. B. Wood City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., November 11, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 14: Ballinghoo, Conrad, Donahue, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Vabnecke, Martenis, Olson, Toice, Salmaon, Snyder, VonBoecklin. Mr. President - nt. Absent 2: Britton, Hawley.

Conrad moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The application, of William Bradley, for renewal of liquor license, on lot 2, Block 705, was received and referred to Police & License Committee.

The following applications, for renewal of license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and on motion of Duvel, granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board.

- John Kettleman, for renewal of license of 3rd Class.
A. H. Nelson, for renewal of license of 2nd Class.
E. A. McCrea, for renewal of license of 3rd Class.
H. A. Smith, for renewal of license of 2nd Class.
J. A. Regan, for renewal of license of 1st Class.

The petition, of John Burnett, for extension of water-main, to Lots 17 & 18, Block 22, Glendale Addition, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Ole E. Gravstad, for extension of water-main, to lot 17, Block 8816, Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition, was received, and having been considered by the Fire & Water Committee, on motion of Olson it was granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

The petition, of J. A. McAnally, et al, for removal of street lamp from Thompson Avenue & 36th Street to corner of Yakima Avenue & 36th Street, was received, and having been considered by Fire & Water Committee, on motion of Olson, it was granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to move the lamp.

The following petitions, for extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- G. D. Littocoy, et al, for extension to 1324 South 11th Street.
John Peterson, et al, for extension to 109 East 26th Street.
J. B. Reed, for extension to Block "6", School Section 16.

The petition, of Robt. Winzate, et al, for re-installment of street lamp, on west side of "C" Street, between South 2nd Street & Division Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Chas. A. Sake, et al, for a street lamp, at corner of South 2nd & East "C" Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of G. G. Lowe, for permission to settle a sewer assessment, against lot 1, Block 3533, for the face amount, without interest, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition, of Thomas Turner, et al, for the fixing of grade upon Grant Avenue, between South 4th Street & South 6th Street, and the privilege of grading same at private expense, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMITTANCES.

At the time to which was referred the hearing of appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 134, and the City Council, after due and deliberate consideration by the City Council, and on motion of Giblett, 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 approving and confirming the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

At the time set for hearing of appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Pike Street, from the center line of South 8th Street to the center line of South 10th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 85, and it being the intention of the City Council, after due and deliberate consideration of the same, and after the deliberation and consideration of the said assessment and assessment roll, and on motion of Giblett, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

At the time set for hearing and determining the petition of F. E. York, et al for the vacating of a portion of the center line of South 10th Street, and vacate 10 feet on each side of the center line of the same, and there being no remonstrances against the same, and on motion of Giblett, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm the same, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

At the time set for hearing and determining the petition of W. C. Bardsley, for the vacating of a portion of the center line of South 10th Street, and vacate 10 feet on each side of the center line of the same, and there being no remonstrances against the same, and on motion of Giblett, it was decided and determined to approve and confirm the same, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls, and recommended their payment:

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THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, authorizing warrants to be drawn upon the Water & Light Fund to cover interest upon \$1,750,000, of bonds issued for the purchase of Water & Light Plant, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, amending Section Three of Ordinance No. 176, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, authorizing warrants to be drawn upon the General Expense Fund in favor of the Water & Light Fund for the payment of Water & Light furnished City, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, vacating that portion of Lawrence Street, which lies between South 54th Street and South 56th Street, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down and operate a spur track along Winthrop Avenue, and across 42nd Street, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, amending Section Six of Ordinance No. 184, as amended by Ordinance No. 1906, and recommended that it pass.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls, and recommended their payment:

Table with 4 columns: Bill No., Description, Fund, and Amount. Includes items like Nos. 19009 to 19017 inclusive on Water & Light Salary Fund, Nos. 18945 to 18963 inclusive on Water & Light Fund, etc.

and recommended the passage of 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.

Also reported back the petition, of Chas. Drury, to cancel power certificate on record against certain lots in Block 3432, Alameda Addition, and recommended that the City Controller be instructed to cancel the taxes on the records of his office, inasmuch as the deeds given Mr. Drury by Treasurer Cole recite that the said in mentioned certificates were surrendered to him.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, granting a franchise to the N. P. Railway Company to lay down and operate a spur track across and along North 38th Street & Puget Sound Avenue, in Byrd's Addition, and recommended that it pass.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley between Blocks 1118 & 1119, to 20 feet and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley between Blocks 741 & 742, 3518 & 3519, to 10 feet, and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back a resolution, for the proposed improvement of South 10th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 97, and recommended that it be adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of Fred Yorkheimer, for extension of water-main, to lot 13, Block 10, Macanic's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension with 12 inch pipe.

Also reported back the petition, of Edward Otto, for the extension of electric lines to 5019 South "J" Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to have the extension made.

Also reported back the petition, of Thos. Dalaney, et al, for a fire hydrant at corner South 60th & "J" Streets, and recommended that it be granted, and Commissioner of Public Works authorized to have the hydrant installed.

The reporter back the petition, of J. B. Lead, for extension of water-main, to block 11, section 16, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

The reporter back the petition, of G. Swanson, for extension of electric lines, to 111 North 12th Street, and recommended that it be denied, owing to excessive cost.

The reporter back the petition, of T. A. Sudd, et al, for extension of electric lines, to 111 North 12th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to have the extension made.

The reporter back the communication, of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., enclosing copy of letter from Saunders, Ward & Co. offering to lease room 407 referred to in the communication, be rented to the applicants, Saunders, Ward & Co., for \$15. per month.

The reporter back the report, of the Building Inspector, for October, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

The reporter back the following applications for renewal of licenses, and recommended that they be granted:

- John G. Lewis & Melling Co. renewal on lot 1, Block 1101.
- John G. Lewis & Melling Co. renewal on lot 1, Block 903.
- John G. Lewis & Melling Co. renewal on lot 1, Block 7423.

The reporter back the report, of the Police Department, for October, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

The reporter back the report, of the Board of Health, for October, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

The reporter back the report, of the License Inspector, for October, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

The reporter back the report, of the License Inspector, regarding sections One & Two of Ordinance No. 1260, and recommended that it be placed on file.

The reporter back the remonstrance, of Henry J. Morris, against the proposed local improvement district No. 134, and recommended that it be placed on file.

The reporter back the report, of the Fire Department, for October, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

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RESOLUTIONS.

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A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing the award to Tacoma Railway & Power Company, of contract for furnishing electric power to lamp calls at South Tacoma, and requesting ratification of the same", was received, and on motion of [Name] concurred in, and the proper officers were instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same. Carried on roll call: Yeas 14: Fellingham, Conrad, Monahan, Dravel, Giblett, Hammond, Mahneke, Martens, Olson, Boice, Salmons, Snyder, VonKoecklin, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2: Britton, Hawley. The communication was then ordered to be placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South "B" Street, from the southerly curb line of South 8th Street to the northerly curb line of South 11th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of grading a roadway forty (40) feet in width, with parking and sidewalk spaces twenty (20) feet in width on each side thereof, and constructing curbs and gutters of plank on each side of said roadway, together with the necessary curbs, walks and storm drains; said improvement not to include the laying down of any sidewalks.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 97", a district which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 829 and 830, in Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in Blocks 829, 830, 929 and 930, in Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Fellingham.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Section District No. 43, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of November, 1902, a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe be constructed and laid down upon the roll wing described lines:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in the intersection of South "B" Street and the alley between "H" Street and "O" Street; thence southerly in said alley to the south boundary of Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

That the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1282, of the City of Tacoma.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by the construction of said sewer and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 143", a district which the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 828 and 829, in Woodruff Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in Block 829, in Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in Blocks 828, 829, 928, 929, 1108 and 1129, all in Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that all of the above mentioned lots which lie within the limits of South 12th Street as the same is proposed to be extended, shall not be assessed for the cost of said sewer unless the proposed extension of South 12th Street be definitely abandoned before the filing of the assessment roll of said district.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the award made by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 29th day of July, 1907, ordering the improvement of South "D" Street, from the center line of said street to the center line of South 52nd Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and providing for the payment thereof by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of this State relating to special assessments, and Ordinance No. 1370, approved June 17th, 1900; and

That the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram and estimate of the improvement to be made by the City Engineer, which have been filed in the office of the City Engineer for the inspection of all persons interested; and

That the Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the proposed improvement, diagram and estimate to be published daily for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and provided for the fact of said street proposed to be improved, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with estimated cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, and that the City Engineer, at the expense of making such improvements;

That the City Engineer has caused since the last publication of said notice, and all persons interested in said improvement have been filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the City Engineer has caused since the last publication of said notice, and all persons interested in said improvement have been filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the City Engineer has caused since the last publication of said notice, and all persons interested in said improvement have been filed in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works;

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

By Hawley.

By Olson.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the award made by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 11th day of November, 1903, in favor of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the supplying of electric power to operate works at South Tacoma, and authorizing and directing said Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with said Tacoma Railway & Power Company for such power

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating all of the streets and alleys shown upon the official plat of Runges' 1st Addition to the City of Tacoma, and vacating said plot, as the same is of record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, excepting therefrom, however, the following described streets shown upon said map or plat, to-wit, South 50th Street, South 52nd Street, Pacific Avenue and "D" Street.

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

By VonRoeklin.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track across Steele Street, as shown on the plat of Steele's 2d Second Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee.

By Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section sixteen of Ordinance No. 1569, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 10th day of October, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in local improvement District No. 134, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1371, of said City of Tacoma, approved August 6th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "D" Street, from the center line of said street to the center line of South 52nd Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing that the City of Tacoma, by its Mayor and City Clerk, quit-claim to the Tacoma Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, all its right, title, and interest in and to those parts of North Tenth Street, North Eleventh Street, North Twelfth Street, and North Thirteenth Street, in the City of Tacoma, declared vacated by Ordinance No. 1700, passed December 19th, 1902.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections one and two of Ordinance No. 1904, 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 1,046, 1,073, 1,101, 1,123 and 1,202."

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 14th Street to North 16th Street, between Blocks 3412, 3419, 3518 and 3519, as shown on map of VonRoeklin, N. P. 1st 2d Block, in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

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

Ordinance reducing the alley extending from South 11th Street to South 12th Street to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

The Council on this subject, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee reports on the petition of the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the right to lay down, and operate a spur track across and along North Thirty-eighth Street and Puget Street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The Council on this subject, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Finance Committee reports on the improvement of South "C" Street, from the center line to the center line of South 24th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, and on the improvement of the street thence by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local bonds therefor.

The Council on this subject, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

The Finance Committee reports on Ordinance No. 156, entitled: "An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 155, relating to billiard tables, pinon balls or Jenny Lind tables, baggards, and machine tables, and machine tables."

The Council on this subject, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

The Finance Committee reports on the petition of Lawrence Street shown upon the plat of Hookout Addition, and which lies between the center line of South 56th Street, and the north boundary of South 56th Street, and east boundary of the street shown in the plat of Hookout Addition, produced northerly.

The Council on this subject, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 3.

The Judiciary Committee reports on the petition of the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the right to lay down, and operate a spur track across and along North Twenty-ninth Avenue and across 2nd Street in City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

The Council on this subject, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

The Finance Committee reports on the petition of the City of Tacoma to draw warrants upon the General Expense Fund, for the payment of the water and light furnish

ment bills, and authorizing the City Treasurer to draw warrants upon the General Expense Fund, and authorizing the City Treasurer to draw warrants upon the

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W. Hammond
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock, p.m., November 18, 1903.

The President being absent, Council was called to order by the Clerk, and upon roll call it was found that a quorum was present as follows: Hellinham, Conrad, Giblett, Hammond, Mahneke, Martens, Olson, Roice, Salmons, Snyder. Absent 5: Britten, Monahan, Hawley, VonKoecklin, Mr. President.

On motion of Roice, Hammond was unanimously elected to act as President, pro tem. Giblett moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received, and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on Lots 1 & 2, Block 7520.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on Lots 2 & 3, block 15.

The petition, of W. J. Lindsey, for extension of water-main to Lots 14, 15, 16, in Block 1, Tisdale & Hawk's Addition, was received, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of the Hawley Foundry & Machine Works, for a refund of \$7.15, alleged to be an over-charge for water, in month of October, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of S. Olsen, et al. for a Street Lamp, at South "N" & 23rd Streets, and one at South Ainsworth & 23rd Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of James Foran, et al. for extension of electric lines, to 2544 So. "L" Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Mrs. J. W. Stewart, et al. for a Street Lamp, at corner of Proctor Avenue & 26th Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of the Tacoma Meat Co., for improvement of street, beginning at a point near office of St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, to the east side of Packing House of Tacoma Meat Company, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Conrad Dahl, et al. for reducing width of alley, between Blocks 1512 & 1513, to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The remonstrance, of John Madsen, et al. against moving the Street Lamp, from corner 38th Street and Thompson Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

C O M M U N I C A T I O N S.

A Communication, from the Chamber of Commerce & Board of Trade, inviting a committee of three from Council to meet at Chamber of Commerce at 4 P.M., November 20th, to consult concerning exhibits at St. Louis, 1904, was received, and on motion of Giblett was concurred in.

C L A I M S & B I L L S.

Sundry bills, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

At this juncture of the proceedings President Jones arrived and took the Chair.

R E P O R T S O F S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley, between Blocks 3418 & 3419, 3518 & 3519, to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

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Also reported back an ordinance, reducing the width of alley, between Blocks 1024 & 1025, 924 & 925, to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley, between Blocks 1118 & 1119, to 20 feet and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.
Also reported back an ordinance, authorizing and directing proper officers to quit-claim certain described portions of North 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th Streets, to Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported having examined and approved the following bills and pay rolls, and recommended their payment:

For 1903	on Water & Light Salary Fund,	amounting to	\$ 65.00
For 1903 to 1-0-07, inclusive,	Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	7,077.36
For 1903 to 7-1-07, inclusive,	General Expense Fund,	amounting to	2,941.16
For 1903 to 1-1-07, inclusive,	Park Fund,	amounting to	284.15
For 1903	Library Fund,	amounting to	4.40
Total--		\$10,372.07	

and recommended the passage of the following resolution:
That the above bills and pay rolls be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers be directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same.

Adopted.
Also reported back the petition, of H. W. Rowe, for permission to settle a sewer main on lot 1, Block 2532, for the face amount, without interest, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of Beale Foster, et al, for the improvement of the roadway on East "M" Street, between South 37th & South 64th Sts., and recommended that \$2500 be appropriated for the improvement as asked for by the petitioners.

Adopted.
Also reported back the petition, of J. M. Lewis, et al, for the construction of cross streets between 1st and 2nd Avenues, and recommended that an improvement district be formed, and the work be assessed to property owners, with the exception of advertising and signposting.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Thomas Turner, et al, for the fixing of grade high on 1st Avenue, between North Street and 1st Street, and the privilege of grading same to the grade of the city, and recommended that it be granted, and the engineer instructed to set the grade on the same.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of L. Peterson, et al, for laying a cinder path, between East "M" Street, between 4th Street to Alki Station, and recommended that the engineer be directed to set it for the same without cost.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking for the improvement of 1st Street and "G" Street, and recommended that the improvement be not made at the present time, and on the same subject, streets and alleys committee.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, reducing width of alley, between Blocks 3722 & 3723, to 20 feet, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, vacating all the streets and alleys, shown upon the plat of 1st Addition, between 1st Street to 1st Avenue, having certain described exceptions, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, authorizing and directing proper officers to quit-claim certain described portions of North 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th Streets, to Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of W. C. Bardaley, Trustee, et al, to vacate a portion of 1st Street, between 1st Avenue and 1st Street, and recommended that it be granted & proper officer be directed to lay out the same, providing for same.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, approving and confirming the petition of W. C. Bardaley, Trustee, et al, for installing electric power for pumping wells at 1st Street, between 1st Avenue and 1st Street.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, allowing over charges for water consumed by the City of Tacoma, and recommended that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. M. Foster, et al, for amendment of Fire Works Ordinance, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of the Finance Committee, for October, 1903, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

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Also reported back the petition, of Robt. Stevens, et al, for extension of electric lines, to various residences, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of G. B. Litteoy, et al, for extension of electric lines, to various residences, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John Peterson, et al, for extension of electric lines, to various residences, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Robt. Winkate, et al, for re-installment of Street Lamp, on west side of "C" Street, between South 2nd Street and Division Avenue, and recommended that it be denied, as the circuit is overloaded.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back the application, of William Bradley, for renewal of liquor license, on Lot 2, Block 703, and recommended that it be granted.

Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of the Home Land & Improvement Company, for construction of a sewer on South "N" & "O" Streets, between 8th & 11th Streets, and recommended that it be granted according to the Resolution already passed covering same.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Financial Statement, of the City Controller, for the month of October, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, of the City Treasurer, for the month of October, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, of the Health Department, for the month of October, 1903, was received and referred to the Health & Hospital Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the petition granted to J. K. Setzer, et al, for extension of electric lines, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that the contracts for furnishing fuel to pumping stations "A" & "B" will expire November 17th, and asking permission to advertise for bids and award contract for another year, was received, and on motion of Council concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

By VonBoecklin.

The Resolution, "For the proposed improvement of Myallup Avenue, from East "G" Street to the easterly limits of the City of Tacoma", was read and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

By Olson.

The Resolution, "Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to hasten the extension of water-mains and electric lines already granted, and to defer construction of same as far as may be hereafter granted", was read and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

By Hawley.

The Resolution, "For the proposed improvement of East 25th Street, from east end of bridge near the east boundary of East "B" Street to East "L" Street", was read and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE vacating all that portion of South 10th Street lying between fractional Blocks 926 and 1026, Steuve's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and extending from the westerly boundary of "M" Street to the easterly boundary of All since addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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

Reviewed.

RESOLUTION approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1907, for the cost of the improvement of "Five Street, (in Waite's Addition to New Tacoma) from the center line of South 8th Street to the north curb line of South 12th Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in accordance of Ordinance No. 1908, of the City of Tacoma, approved July 24th, 1907, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected from said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION approving and confirming the award made by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 11th day of November, 1907, in favor of the Tacoma Electric Power Company for the supplying of electric power to operate wells at South Tacoma and directing said Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with said Tacoma Electric Power Company for such power.

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

RESOLUTION authorizing and directing that the City of Tacoma by its Mayor and City Clerk, execute and deliver to the said M. McKelvey 11 acres, title and interest in and to that part of the original Survey, in the City of Tacoma, declared vacated by Ordinance No. 1790, passed December 19th, 1907.

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

RESOLUTION vacating all of the streets and alleys shown upon the official plat of the City of Tacoma, and vacating said plat, as the same is of record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, excepting therefrom, however, the streets and alleys shown upon said plat or plat, to-wit, South 50th Street, South 51st Street, Pacific Avenue and "C" Street.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION vacating the alley extending from North 4th Street to North 6th Street, in the City of Tacoma, W. T., as shown on a map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and providing for the disposal of same.

Read the 1st time by title, and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 1. Absent 4.

RESOLUTION vacating the alley extending from South 9th Street to South 11th Street, in the City of Tacoma, W. T., as shown on a map of New Tacoma, W. T., to 20 feet in width, and providing for the disposal of same.

Read the 1st time by title, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 10. Nays 2. Absent 4.

RESOLUTION vacating the alley extending from South 11th Street to South 12th Street, in the City of Tacoma, W. T., between Blocks 1118 and 1119, to 20 feet in width, and providing for the disposal of same.

Read the 1st time by title, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 1. Absent 4.

RESOLUTION authorizing and directing that the City of Tacoma, by its Mayor and City Clerk, execute and deliver to the Tacoma Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, all its right, title and interest in and to those parts of North Tenth Street, North Eleventh Street, North Twelfth Street, in the City of Tacoma, declared vacated by Ordinance No. 1790, passed December 19th, 1907.

Read the 1st time by title, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 4.

NEW BUSINESS.

RESOLUTION authorizing the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works "Asking for instructions concerning the improvement of Delin Street and "G" Street", was read and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee, and its report recommending "That the communication be not made at the present time", was ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION appointing Giblett, Johnson and M. H. H. as a Special Committee to investigate and report to the Board of Commerce, Friday, 20th inst., for the purpose of providing for exhibits at St. Louis Exhibition, to be held in St. Louis, Mo.

On motion Council adjourned.

T. W. H. ... President of City Council

Attest: J. B. W. ... City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock, p.m., November 25, 1907.

The President being absent Council was called to order by the Clerk, and upon roll call it was found that a quorum was present as follows: Bellingham, Conrad, Donahue, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, M. H. H., Martens, Olson, Poice, Salmon, Snyder, President. Absent 2: Britton, VonKoecklin.

On motion of Poice, Hammond was unanimously elected to act as president, pro tem.

Conrad moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. CARRIED.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Table with 2 columns: Applicant Name and Address/Block. Includes Pacific Brewing & Maltin Co., Olympia Brewing Co., D. M. Hoffman, M. L. Vanderville, and A. M. Munson.

The following applications, for license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and on motion of Duvel granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue license for same when approved by the Examining Board:

Table with 2 columns: Name and License Class. Includes H. W. Hall (1st Class), James White (2nd Class), and Frank Williams (2nd Class).

The application, of E. E. Goranson, for renewal of license as Stationary Engineer, of 2nd Class, was received, and on motion of Duvel granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue license for same when approved by the Examining Board.

The application, of V. W. Taylor, for an auctioneer's license, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The petition, of E. L. Kason, for extension of electric lines, to 5607 Cedar St., was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The following petitions, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Description of Extension. Includes Eason McArthur (lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 6) and J. W. Wilson, et al (along Oakes Street).

The petition, of C. E. Snow, et al, for a street lamp, at corner East "C" & 4th Streets, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of L. Y. Barry, for change of lines and boundaries of Block 1, in Kellow's Addition, in accordance with attached plat, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

HEARINGS OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Jay Haskin, Agt., et al. to vacate strip of land on east side of Lawrence Street, in front of Block 8, Lookout Park addition, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although the notice of said petition had been given, as required by law, and on motion of Hawley the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

At this juncture President Jones arrived and took the Chair.

This being the time set for hearing objections to and appeals from the re-assessment and re-assessment roll for the improvement of Alder Street, now South 9th Street, the same was brought on for hearing accompanied by the written objections of John and Margaret Coenen, Joseph Law, et al, and H. T. Comstock, et ux, and also the verbal testimony of O. E. Hayden and James Law, as to the betterment or detriment caused to the several properties mentioned by the objectors, this being followed by a statement of the Commissioner of Public Works, as to the manner in which, and the methods by which, the re-assessment was made. Hammond then moved that the objections be sustained, and that the re-assessment roll, as relating to the lots represented by the objectors, be set aside.

Hammond moved as a substitute that action upon the reassessment roll be deferred one week, and the whole matter referred to Streets & Alleys Committee. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication, from Warren Brown, offering to settle a tax certificate held by the City against certain described property, was received and referred to the Finance Com.

CLAIMS & LIAB.

Two claims, from the City Controller, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A claim, from L. E. Anderson & Co., for plumbing alleged to have been done by the City, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee, reported back an ordinance, granting a franchise to N. P. Railway Company to construct and operate a spur track across and along Union Avenue, North of Block 75, Struve's Addition, and recommended that it pass.

The Streets & Alleys Committee, reported back an ordinance, amending Section 19 (as amended by Ordinances 1622 & 1623) and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and recommended that it pass.

The Streets & Alleys Committee, authorized and directing proper officers to quit-claim certain lots of land, 141 Street to Margaret E. Hawley, and recommended that it be done.

The Streets & Alleys Committee, approving and confirming the award of contract to the City Engineer, for electric power for pumping wells at South Tacoma, and recommended that it be done.

The Finance Committee, reported having examined and approved the following bills and vouchers:

For Salaries, Executive, for Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$1,122.90
For Salaries, Executive, on general expense fund, amounting to	769.34
For Salaries, Executive, on Library fund, amounting to	10.00
Total--	\$1,902.24
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Total--	\$1,902.14

The Finance Committee, recommended the following resolution: That the bills and vouchers herein set forth be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers be and are hereby directed to make good the same for payment of the same.

The Finance Committee, reported the financial statement, of City Controller, for month of October, 1903, and recommended that it be done.

The Finance Committee, reported, of the City Treasurer, for month of October, 1903, and recommended that it be done.

The Privileges, Franchises & Corporations Committee, reported back an ordinance, granting a franchise to the N. P. Railway Company to lay down and operate a spur track across Steele Street, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

The Streets & Alleys Committee, reported back an ordinance, approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for the improvement of Five Street in Local Improvement District No. 85, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, vacating all that portion of South 10th Street, between fractional Blocks 1026 & 1026, Struve's Addition, and recommended that it pass. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of the Tacoma Meat Co., for improvement of street beginning at a point near office of St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. to the east side of Packing House of Tacoma Meat Company, and recommended "to make proper provision for the team traffic in the locality mentioned, that St. Paul Avenue, from end of present plank, near the office of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., to Canal Street, and Canal Street from St. Paul Avenue to approach of proposed Puyallup River Bridge at South 21st Street, be improved by laying a pavement of 4 inch plank, 18 feet in width, making an improvement district and assessing the cost of the said improvement upon the abutting property." Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Conrad Dahl, et al, securing width of alley, between Blocks 1512 & 1513, to 20 feet, and vacating a portion thereof, and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, December 30th, be the time set for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

The Fire & Water Committee, reported back the petition, of John Burnett, for the extension of water-main to Lots 27 & 28, Block 42, Alameda Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs. J. W. Stewart, et al, for a Street Lamp at corner of Proctor Avenue & 26th Street, and recommended that it be placed on file as circuit is loaded. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of S. Olsen, et al, for a Street Lamp at South 22nd & 23rd Streets, and one at South Winworth & 23rd Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file, as circuit is loaded. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of James Moran, et al, for extension of electric lines to various residences, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the petition granted to J. K. Setzer, et al, for extension of electric lines, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to build a pole line along the route mentioned in the Communication at an additional expense of \$125. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance, of John Madsen, et al, against removing the Street Lamp from corner 35th Street & Thompson Avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

The Police & License Committee, reported back the following applications, for the renewal of liquor license, and recommended that they be granted.

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.,	renewal on Lots 1 & 2, Block 750.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.,	renewal on Lots 1 & 3, Block 15.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting plat of property and quit-claim deed for a certain described property given to the City by May Siebler Perry and Paul Siebler Perry, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing the expiration of contract for binding books of the City Library, and asking permission to advertise for bids and award contract for doing same during the ensuing year, was received, and on motion of Hammond concurred in, and authority given.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Dievel.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to serve

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written notice on the Griffin Transfer Company, as provided in their lease, to vacate those certain premises belonging to the City of Tacoma and leased by said Griffin Transfer Company situated at the corner of South 15th and Dock Streets.

On motion Council adjourned.

On motion Council adjourned.

A vote was taken on the original motion, and the Resolution was adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track across Steele Street, as shown on the plat of Prescott's second addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE vacating all that portion of South 10th Street lying between fractional blocks 25 and 26, Strive's addition, to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and extending from the westerly boundary of "A" Street to the easterly boundary of Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "B" Street, (in Waite's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1908, of the City of Tacoma, passed July 9th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected thereon.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track across and along Union Avenue, North 29th Street and the easterly boundary of "A" Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Read the first time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 1622 and 1744 and repealing Ordinance No. 1476, and all ordinances and resolutions in conflict therewith.

Read the first time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE directing that the City of Tacoma by its Mayor and City Council, do hereby accept, take and hold in and to that part of the City of Tacoma, declared vacated by Ordinance No. 1790, the same as if it were a public street.

Read the first time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE confirming the award made by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of November, 1903, in favor of the Tacoma Railway & Electric Power Company, for the right to operate wells at South Tacoma, and for the right to enter into a contract with the City of Tacoma for the use of electric power.

Read the first time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of "B" Street, (in Waite's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1908, of the City of Tacoma, passed July 9th, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected thereon.

Read the first time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3.

On motion Council adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., December 2, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 15: Mellinham, Conrad, Bonahue, Dwyer, Diblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahncke, Martens, Olson, Loice, Salmon, Dwyer, Vonhucklin, Mr. President. Absent 1: Britton.

Conrad moved the suspension of the rules, and that the remainder of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read.

PETITIONS.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

- Pacific Brewing & Maltine Co., renewal on Lots 22 & 23, Block 1500. Columbia Brewing Co., renewal on Lots 3 & 4, Block 1422.

The application, of the Pacific Brewing & Maltine Co., for transfer of liquor license, from Frank Schmidt to itself, on Lots 1 & 2, Block 7521, was received and on motion of Dwyer the transfer was granted.

The following petitions, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- J. A. Bardeen, et al, for extension to lot 18, Block 1577, Henry's addition. I. E. Karstam, et al, for extension to Second School land addition.

The following petitions, for the extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Ole P. Arvestad, for extension to 703 Thirty-ninth Street. M. Webster, for extension to 1021 South 28th Street.

The petition, of the Tacoma Wheelbarrow Co., et al, for a fire hydrant at corner of Alaska Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of the University of Puget Sound, et al, to change location of street lamp, by removal to corner of Division Avenue & Sprague Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of S. D. Smith, et al, to vacate the portion of South 2nd Street, extending from South "I" Street to Division Avenue, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing of appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue, from the south curb line of Division Avenue to the north curb line of 6th Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 83, 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 the said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Hawley, it was 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.

Also being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of E. E. Anderson & Co., et al, to remove width of alley, between Blocks 3824 & 3825, to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet of the front thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, through due notice of said petition had been given, as required by law, and as ordered by Council, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

Also being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of G. J. Brechtel, to remove width of alley, between Blocks 2510 & 2511, to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on the side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, through due notice of said petition had been given, as required by law, and as ordered by Council, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The communication, of E. A. Croxley, regarding extension of street water draining upon his property, on Ship Canal, was received, and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Com.

The communication, of E. J. Salt, announcing that work has commenced under the proposed plan to build a street railway, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The communication, of Mrs. R. D. Miller, expressing her thanks for flowers offered to her by the city for her deceased husband, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

FINANCE.

Accounts for the month of November were received from the City Controller, and the Finance Committee, without recommendation.

Accounts for the month of November, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, regarding the proposed improvement of the street, between Blocks 20 and 21, and recommending that it pass.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, regarding the proposed improvement of the street, between Blocks 20 and 21, and recommending that it pass.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, Accounting to, Total. Includes entries for 'Public Works', 'Sewerage & Drainage', and 'Total-- \$3,722.42'.

Resolved, That the following resolution: Be it resolved, that the City Council, hereby ordered said, and the proper officers be directed to carry out the same.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, regarding the proposed improvement of the street, between Blocks 20 and 21, and recommending that it pass.

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The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, regarding the proposed improvement of the street, between Blocks 20 and 21, and recommending that it pass.

Also reported back the petition, of J. W. Wilson, et al, for extension of water-main along Oakes Street, from 56th Street to 60th Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Edson McArthur, for extension of water-main to lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 5, Waite's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to proceed with the work.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of the Gawley Foundry & Machine Works, for a refund of \$7.15, alleged to be an over-charge for water in month of October, and recommended that it be placed on file, same having been settled satisfactorily.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. B. Reed, for extension of electric lines to Block 26, School Section 16, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Mrs. J. J. Cowan, for extension of electric lines to 5220 South "O" Street, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to build the extension along 53rd to South "O" Street.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, creating the office of Inspector of Licenses of Stationary Engineers, and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back the following applications, for renewal of liquor licenses, and recommended that they be granted:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Renewal on Lot, Block. Includes Pacific Brewing & Maltine Co., D. M. Hoffman, and Olympia Brewing Co.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of M. L. Vanderville, for renewal of liquor license on Lot 3, Block 1402, accompanied by a majority report that it be granted, and a minority report that it be NOT granted.

Duevel moved the adoption of the majority report. Mahneke moved, as a substitute, the adoption of the minority report.

Lost on roll call: Yeas 5: Donahue, Mahneke, Reice, Salmon, Vonhoecklin. Nays 10: Bellingham, Conrad, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Martens, Olson, Snyder, Mr. President. Absent 1: Britton.

A vote was then taken upon the majority report, which was adopted upon roll call: Yeas 10: Bellingham, Conrad, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Martens, Olson, Snyder, Mr. President. Nays 5: Donahue, Mahneke, Reice, Salmon, Vonhoecklin. Absent 1: Britton.

Also reported back the application, of A. E. Munson, for renewal of liquor license on Lot 3, Block 1402, accompanied by a majority report that it be granted, and a minority report that it be NOT granted.

Duevel moved the adoption of the majority report. Mahneke moved, as a substitute, the adoption of the minority report.

Lost on roll call: Yeas 5: Donahue, Mahneke, Reice, Salmon, Vonhoecklin. Nays 10: Bellingham, Conrad, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Martens, Olson, Snyder, Mr. President. Absent 1: Britton.

A vote was then taken upon the majority report, which was adopted upon roll call: Yeas 10: Bellingham, Conrad, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Martens, Olson, Snyder, Mr. President. Nays 5: Donahue, Mahneke, Reice, Salmon, Vonhoecklin. Absent 1: Britton.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE, reported back the claim (1928-60), of Josephine Wells, for damages alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, and recommended that it be denied, and placed on file. Adopted.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

The report, of the City Librarian, for month of November, 1928, was received and referred to the Library & Public Education Committee.

The report, of the Police Department, for month of November, 1928, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The report, of the Pound Master, for month of November, 1928, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The report, of the Building Inspector, for month of November, 1928, was received and referred to the Building & Public Property Committee.

... from the City Controller, announcing that the sum of \$6,946.37 is ... ready for investment, and asking authority for warrants ...

... from the Commissioner of Public Works, announcing that one of the ... was received, and ordered to be placed on ...

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bellingham.

That the construction was accepted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 26th ... of Sewer District No. 23, and ...

That the City Engineer has caused a survey, diagram and estimate of ... to be filed ...

That the Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the ... to be published for five days in the official ...

That the City Council has caused the publication of said notice and no remon- ... in the office of the Commissioner of ...

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improve- ... is hereby instructed to let the ...

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of ... extend a certain box drain ...

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that there is at this ... \$7,100 dollars ...

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer is hereby authorized to draw orders on ...

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer is hereby authorized to pay said orders ...

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer is hereby authorized to pay said orders ...

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in Steele Street, 100 feet south of North 11th Street; thence south in Steele Street to a point 15 feet north of North 13th Street, continuing therefrom two short lines of sewer already constructed in the street, but furnishing the present sewers with necessary Y's for house connections:

Also in "I" Street, from the present sewer in Steele Street to a point 15 feet west of North 13th Street;

Also in the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street, from the present sewer in Steele Street to a point 30 feet west of the center line of North 13th Street.

Also in "J" Street, from said sewer in Steele Street to a point 20 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 13th Street.

Also in the alley between "K" Street and "L" Street from the said sewer in Steele Street to a point fifteen feet west of the west boundary of North 13th Street.

Also in "L" Street, from the said sewer in Steele Street to a point 20 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 12th Street.

In the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street, from the said sewer in Steele Street to a connection with straight line of present sewer in said alley in the intersection of North 12th Street produced.

Also in the alley between Steele Street and Prospect Street from a point fifteen feet north of North 14th Street to the center line of North 7th Street; thence east to said sewer in Steele Street.

Also that Y's be inserted in the present sewer in the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street,

All in the City of Tacoma, Washington; creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and approximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1927, for the cost of the improvement of Ainsworth Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the northerly curb line of 6th Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 6th Street to North 7th Street, between blocks 2618 and 2619, as shown on map of New Tacoma, 2001, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe on the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the present sewer manhole in Steele Street, 100 feet south of North 11th Street; thence south in Steele Street to a point 15 feet north of North 13th Street, continuing therefrom two short lines of sewer already constructed in the street, but furnishing the present sewers with necessary Y's for house connections:

Also in "I" Street, from the present sewer in Steele Street to a point 15 feet west of North 13th Street;

Also in the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street, from the present sewer in Steele Street to a point 30 feet west of the center line of North 13th Street.

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... from said sewer in Steele Street to a point 20 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 12th Street.

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... creating a special fund for the payment thereof, and the apportioning, continuous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and the levying of local improvement bonds against the same.

... and placed in order of 3rd reading.

... the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Engineer on the 17th day of November, 1903, for the improvement of Division Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Division Avenue to the southerly curb line of 1st Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1204, of the City of Tacoma, approved July 9th, 1903, and providing for the collection of taxes collected upon said assessment.

... and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

... the office of Inspector of Licenses of stationary engineers and boiler makers.

... and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

... the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe on the east side of North 12th Street, to-wit:

... from the said sewer in Steele Street, 100 feet south of North 21st Street to a point 15 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 15th Street, omitting the sewer line which is constructed in the street, but furnishing the sewer line on the west side of the street.

... from the said sewer in Steele Street to a point 15 feet distant west of the east boundary of North 12th Street.

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... Year 1904. Absent 1.

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AN ORDINANCE amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 1204, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the erection, alteration and repair of buildings in the City of Tacoma, and to provide a penalty," as amended by Ordinance No. 1325.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Year 1904. Absent 1.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: J. B. Smith City Clerk.

President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., December 1, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 15: Hollingshead, Johnson, Johnson, Johnson, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Hunscke, Martens, Olson, Polak, Salomon, Snyder, Verbeek, Mr. President. Absent 1: Britton.

Conrad moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the petition be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor licenses, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

- Olympic Club Co., for renewal on lots 1-2-3-4, Block 1004.
Columbia Brewing Co., for renewal on lot 2, Block 1002.
Ruchs & Zehnder, for renewal on lot 4, Block 1004.
Dave Blake Co., for renewal on lot 8, Block 1008.

The following applications, for license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and on motion of Giblett granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board:

- J. T. Littleton, for license of 2nd Class.
A. J. Beardsley, for license of 2nd Class.
S. D. Cannon, for license of 2nd Class.
T. W. Kelly, for license of 2nd Class.
C. E. Moore, for license of 3rd Class.
Frank Sweeney, for license of 4th Class.

The following petitions, for extension of water-main, were received, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Jos. & J. F. Tunnard, for extension to lots 11 & 12, Block 1106 & 1107.
A. E. Brandon, for extension to lots 7 & 8, Block 10, southeast corner.
H. W. Stone, for extension to 4260 DuPont Avenue.

The following petitions, for the extension of electric lines, were received, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- Chas. Ekvall, et al, for extension to 2113 & 2141 So. 7th St.
E. S. Burwell, et al, for extension to 341 So. DuPont Ave.
H. Hawley, et al, for extension to 661 E. at 25th St.

The petition, of Joseph Wendel, et al, for the opening up for public use of a certain described tract of land, was received and referred to the Street & Allys Committee.

The petition, of Henry Kehr, et al, for City Engineer to be instructed to establish grades for certain named streets, and owners permitted to remove same at their own expense, was received and referred to the Streets & Allys Committee.

... reported back the petition, of the University of Puget ...

... extension of water- ...

... extension of water-main, to ...

... street lamp at So. ...

... street lamp at corner ...

... reported back the report, of the Building ...

... the Columbia Brewing ...

... for an auctioneer's license, with ...

... the minority report.

... for the month of November, ...

... for the month of November, 1903, ...

... the petition, of W. Tealer, et al. ...

... for the month of November, ...

... for the month of October, ...

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

The Report, of the City Treasurer, for the month of November, 1903, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report, of the Building Inspector, for the month of November, 1903, was received and referred to the Building & Public Property Committee.

The Report, of the Health Department, for the month of November, 1903, was received and referred to the Health & Hospital Committee.

A Communication, from the City Controller, "Announcing that a sum of \$77,006 in the Water & Light Extension Fund, and \$4000 in the Street Light Extension Fund, un-appropriated, and recommending said sums to be transferred to other funds," was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Requesting the location of Chas. Ekvall, et al, for the improvement of South 25th Street, and the location of A. Stouber, et al, for the improvement of South 25th to South 27th Streets, recommending that they be granted," was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Relative to placing the blame for killing one of the City's horses, and recommending a report to be made by the Police Department," was received and referred to the City Attorney.

A Communication, from the Chief of the Fire Department, "Requesting approval to grant the use of electric lights, free of charge, on occasion of the annual meeting of the Germania Hall, December 30, 1903, was received, and on motion of the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to make the arrangements for so doing."

A Communication, from Councilman Britton, "Resigning his position as Councilman from the 5th Ward, and extending his thanks for the courteous treatment received from all departments, during his terms of office," was received, and on motion of VonRoecklin accepted.

RESOLUTIONS

By VonRoecklin.

2976 BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the portion of the center line of East "B" Street to the easterly limits of the City of Tacoma, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining lots, and the 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. 1282 of the City of Tacoma. Said assessment to be made of the property owner, by the usual legal proceedings, with interest at seven per cent per annum upon deferred payments.

Said improvement shall consist of paving said street with road-way asphalt, 12 feet in width, excepting therefrom all portions required to be paved by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, the Puget Sound Electric Railway, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company under their respective franchises; also by constructing black curb and gutter on each side of said Avenue, and a plank sidewalk of the proper width on the north side of said Avenue, and a plank sidewalk of the proper width on the south side of said Avenue, together with necessary storm water drains. Proposals for the improvement shall be invited upon the following styles of paving, viz: brick, asphalt, Warren Brothers' Macadam, granite, and Belgian blocks.

The Commissioner of Public Works after receiving bids, may select any one of the styles of paving above mentioned, that appears most suitable or advantageous to the adjoining property. All of said work to be done according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute the local improvement district to be known as Local Improvement District No. 2011 and that the cost of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 7428, 7430, 7432, 7434 and 7436, in Tacoma 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; and all of the lots in block 7436, in Tacoma 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows; beginning at intersection of center line of East "B" Street and the northerly boundary of Puget Sound Electric Railway, thence easterly along said boundary of Puget Sound Electric Railway to the westerly boundary of East "B" Street, thence northerly along the same 150 feet; thence westerly parallel to Puget Sound Electric Railway to the center line of East "B" Street, aforesaid, produced; thence north along same 150 feet to the place of beginning.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and plat of the various parts of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office and to be referred to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the Ordinance.

Approved: Year 15. Ayes 8.

The following resolution, as amended, for improvement of "D" Street, from Division Avenue to the city limits, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1707, was read and referred to the Public Works Committee.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

The following petitions, for the extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

The following petitions, for Street Lamp, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

The following petitions, for extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

The petition, of G. G. Stacy, et al, for connection with water-main, at 5823 Clement Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of E. E. Hoelink, for the payment of two bond coupons that have been lost, accompanied by an Indemnity Bond, given by the State Bank of Chicago, in the sum of \$100., was received, and upon motion of Salmson was granted, and said coupons ordered to be paid upon the execution of said Bond.

The petition, of Wm. Fitzhenry, for transfer of his location as an Auctioneer, from 742 St. Helens Avenue to 1508 Pacific Avenue, was received, and on motion of Duvel was granted.

The petition, of George E. Griffith, for transfer of his location, as an Auctioneer, from the corner of 9th & "E" Streets to 1415 Pacific Avenue, was received.

Duvel moved that the petition be granted.

Salmson moved, as a substitute, that the petition be referred to the Police & License Committee. Lost upon roll call: Yeas 8, Nays 8.

A vote was then taken upon the original motion; the same being lost upon roll-call: Yeas 8. Nays 8.

HEARING OF APPEALS & REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from and objections to the assessment and assessment roll for the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 137, the same was brought on for hearing, accompanied by a remonstrance from G. E. Christie against the same, and on motion of Bellingham action thereon was deferred one week and the assessment roll and remonstrance referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

This being the time to which was deferred the action of Council upon the assessment and assessment-roll for the construction of sidewalks in Local Improvement District No. 54, the Streets & Alleys Committee reported back the following remonstrances: Ernest Hoppe, M. E. Wolford, Chas. E. Price, Mrs. Emma L. Caithness, P. Ledman, Agt., A. C. Melvaine, E. E. Beal, Isabel J. Coleman, C. M. Austen, J. J. Brooks, et al, T. J. Clement, and recommended that the objections be over-ruled, and also reported as follows: We, your Committee ended that the objections be over-ruled, and also reported as follows: We, your Committee on Streets & Alleys, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 54 have had the same under consideration, and we leave to report; That we have had before us and heard additional statements of the objectors, and are of the opinion that said assessment roll should be confirmed, notwithstanding the objections, all of which we have considered.

We further recommend that certain clerical errors upon the face of the roll in the ownership and description of property be corrected by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that as corrected said roll be approved and confirmed; and the City Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance to cover the same. Hawley moved that the remonstrances be over-ruled; that the report be adopted; the assessment roll confirmed, and the Claim of G. E. Christie be referred to the Claims Committee.

CARRIED on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0.

Approved: Year 15. Ayes 8.

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Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock, p.m., December 16, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 16: Bellingham, Christoffersen, Conrad, Donahue, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahneke, Martens, Olson, Poine, Salmson, Snyder, VonBoecklin, Mr. President.

Conrad moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., renewal on Lot 26, Block 908.
Frandsen & Melby, renewal on Lot 2, Block 1305.

The following petitions, for the extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

Henry Choiniere, et al, for extension to 1002 North Oakes Street.
U. F. Gianque, for extension to 1954 Wilkeson Street.

The following petitions, for Street Lamp, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

A. H. Johnson, et al, located on "C" Street, midway between Po. 11th & 13th Sts.
J. W. Brokaw, et al, located at South 20th & "A" Streets.

The petition, of W. C. Aikin, et al, for extension of water-main to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8, Block 8730, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of G. G. Stacy, et al, for connection with water-main, at 5823 Clement Avenue, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of E. E. Hoelink, for the payment of two bond coupons that have been lost, accompanied by an Indemnity Bond, given by the State Bank of Chicago, in the sum of \$100., was received, and upon motion of Salmson was granted, and said coupons ordered to be paid upon the execution of said Bond.

The petition, of Wm. Fitzhenry, for transfer of his location as an Auctioneer, from 742 St. Helens Avenue to 1508 Pacific Avenue, was received, and on motion of Duvel was granted.

The petition, of George E. Griffith, for transfer of his location, as an Auctioneer, from the corner of 9th & "E" Streets to 1415 Pacific Avenue, was received.

Duvel moved that the petition be granted.

Salmson moved, as a substitute, that the petition be referred to the Police & License Committee. Lost upon roll call: Yeas 8, Nays 8.

A vote was then taken upon the original motion; the same being lost upon roll-call: Yeas 8. Nays 8.

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We further recommend that certain clerical errors upon the face of the roll in the ownership and description of property be corrected by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that as corrected said roll be approved and confirmed; and the City Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance to cover the same. Hawley moved that the remonstrances be over-ruled; that the report be adopted; the assessment roll confirmed, and the Claim of G. E. Christie be referred to the Claims Committee.

CARRIED on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

Claim (89.45) from E. E. Anderson & Company, for cost of plumbing made necessary by fault of the City, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

At this juncture the President announced the following arrangement of Standing Committees:

- JUDICIARY
Harmond, Salomon, Duevel, Christoffersen, Olson.
- FINANCE
Salomon, VonRoeklin, Foice, Donahue, Olson, Duevel, Jones.
- PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES AND CORPORATIONS
Marneke, Bonahue, Conrad, Christoffersen, Olson.
- STREETS AND ALLEYS
Hawley, Marneke, Duevel, Martenis, Olson.
- FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT
Olson, Salomon, VonRoeklin, Hawley, Duevel, Foice, Bellingham.
- HARBOR AND WATERFRONT
Foice, Bonahue, Siblett, Hawley, Hammond.
- BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY
Harmond, Bellingham, VonRoeklin, Snyder, Martenis.
- POLICE AND LICENSE
Duevel, Marneke, Foice, Conrad, Hammond.
- SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE
Bellingham, Olson, Siblett, Snyder, Foice.
- CLAIMS
Harmond, Christoffersen, Bonahue, Bellingham.
- ELECTIONS
Harmond, Salomon, Siblett, Olson, Hawley.
- REGULATED INDUSTRIES
Harmond, Martenis, Bellingham, Christoffersen, Hawley.
- HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
Christoffersen, Marneke, Conrad, Hawley, Snyder.
- OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES
Harmond, Marneke, Christoffersen, Salomon.
- LIBRARY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION
VonRoeklin, Martenis, Hammond, Marneke, Foice.

TABLE OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, creating the office of Inspector of the City of Tacoma, and recommended that it pass.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommended their payment:

for the purchase of	on Water & Light fund,	amounting to	\$14,576.15
for the purchase of	on General Expense fund,	amounting to	1,032.04
for the purchase of	on Park fund,	amounting to	138.88
for the purchase of	on Library fund,	amounting to	431.35
	Total---		\$16,178.02

And they passed the following resolution:
Resolved, that the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper officers authorized to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back a resolution, from the City Controller, "announcing that there is \$7,100.00 in the Water & Light Extension fund, and \$4000.00 in the Water & Light fund, and recommending said sums to be transferred to other funds as recommended by the Controller.

THE PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of Whitworth College, "for permission to extend its main steam pipe across the street", and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE, reported back a resolution, "for the proposed improvement of 'C' Street, from Division Avenue to South 7th Street, and rescinding Resolution No. 2723", and recommended that it be NOT adopted.

Hawley moved that the Committee's report be adopted. Lost.
Hammond moved, as a substitute, that the Resolution be adopted. Carried.
A vote was then taken on the original motion. Carried.
Also reported back the petition, of Uno S. Baker, et al, "for improvement of 'C' Street, from Division Avenue to South 7th Street", and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Lawrence Turnbull, et al, "for improvement of South 'I' Street, between 25th & Center Streets, and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back a Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Accompanied by the petition of Chas. Ekvall, et al, for the improvement of South 'M' Street, from 21st Street to 25th Street, and the petition of A. Stranberg, et al, for improvement of 'N' Street, from South 25th to South 27th Street, recommending that they be granted", and recommended that it be granted.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Henry Mohr, et al, "For City Engineer to be instructed to establish grades for certain named streets, and owners permitted to improve same at their own expense", and recommended that it be granted, and the petitioners pay for establishing the grade.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. E. MOYS, et al, "To reduce width of alley, between Blocks 1916 & 1917, to 20 feet and vacate a portion thereof", and recommended that 7:30 o'clock, January 13th, 1904, be the time set for hearing and determining same.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Reducing the width of alley to 20 feet, between Blocks 3618 & 3619, and vacating a portion thereof", and recommended that it pass.
Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of the Tacoma Wheelbarrow Co, et al, for a fire hydrant at 30th & Alaska Streets, and recommended that it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to place hydrant on Alaska Street, between 30th Street and City Plume.
Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions, for the extension of water-main, and recommended that they be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension:
Jos. & J. R. Tunnard, extension to Lots 11 & 12, Blocks 2106 & 2107.
A. E. Brandon, extension to Lots 7 & 8, Block 20, Coulter's Adm.
H. W. Doane, extension to 5202 Puget Sound Avenue.
Adopted.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of Mrs. Everett Griggs, "For the City Engineer to be instructed to lay out the ground for the construction of a Children's Home", and recommended that the City Engineer lay out the grounds free of charge.
Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back the following applications, for renewal of liquor licenses, and recommended that they be granted:
Olympic Club Co., renewal on lots 1-2-3-4, block 905.
Columbia Brewing Co., renewal on lot 2, Block 1493.
Ruchs & Zehnder, renewal on lot 4, Block 1304.
Dave Blake Co., renewal on lot 8, Block 1403.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of J. E. Ross, et al, "That wagons be prohibited from standing unhitched upon St. Helens Avenue, between 4th & 6th Streets, and recommended that the Chief of Police be instructed to have the same removed.
Adopted.

Also reported back the report, of the License Inspector, for month of November, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "relating to yarding and slaughtering of cattle", and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.
Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE, reported back the report, of the Health Department for month of November, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.
Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Stating existing conditions relative to the lease of McCarver Street Wharf, and asking instructions as to further action", was received and referred to the Buildings & Public Property Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing the expiration of time for filing remonstrances against the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 176, and that none have been filed", was received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Relating to the duties of a bridge tender at 11th Street", was received and referred to the Officials, Employees & Salaries Committee.

A Communication, from the City Clerk, "Relating to the enclosed check of the Northwestern Building & Improvement Co.," was received and referred to the Finance Com.

The report, from the Harbor Master, for the month of November, 1903, was received and referred to the Harbor & Waterfront Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hawley.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Pacific Avenue, from the limits of the present worn block paving in the intersection of South 7th Street to the limits of the same in North 17th Street, produced, be improved in the manner herein-after described, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 assessment to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in equal annual installments, with interest at seven per cent per annum upon deferred payments.

Said improvement shall consist of removing the fir block pavement now in place on said street and laying on the original concrete foundation thereof a pavement of brick, or tile, or broken granite, bituminous pavement, or blocks treated with creosote, or similar material, or any other untreated, proposals to be invited on all the styles mentioned, and the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as District No. 57, in which the cost of making said improvement shall be assessed, to-wit:

All of the lots in blocks 703, 704, 705, 903, 904, 1003, 1103, 1104, 1203, 1303, 1403, 1503, 1603, 1703 and 1803.

A tract of land for which all to a portion of Jefferson Avenue, now vacated, extending from North 15th Street to North 16th Street, abutting upon blocks 1502 and 1503.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east boundary of Pacific Avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of South 17th Street; thence northerly along the said boundary of Pacific Avenue to the center line of South 15th Street; thence northeasterly along the easterly boundary of said tract to a point and thence fifty feet distant from the said boundary of Pacific Avenue; thence southerly parallel to Pacific Avenue to the center line of South 17th Street; thence westerly along same to place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the center line of Pacific Avenue fifty feet northerly from the center line of South 9th Street; thence southerly along said center line to Pacific Avenue 150 feet; thence southerly five feet to the easterly boundary of South 7th Street; thence westerly along same to said center line of Pacific Avenue; thence northerly along same five feet to place of beginning.

The following lots, blocks and parcels of land and streets being as shown on map of said improvement.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and map to be made of the proposed improvement to be made and filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to give notice to the owners of said property, in the manner provided by law.

Resolved that Resolution No. 1856, adopted by the City Council on the 27th day of November, 1903, and Resolution No. 1958, adopted by the City Council on the 27th day of November, 1903, and all other resolutions relating to the above mentioned improvement, be and the same are hereby rescinded, repealed and held for naught.

RESOLUTION No. 4975.

By Duevel. 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 pavement between the street railway tracks on Pacific Avenue, from 17th Street to 25th Street, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hawley. AN ORDINANCE correcting, approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, and approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement of South 9th Street (formerly Alder Street) from Pine Street to Union Avenue (formerly Poplar Street), in Coulter's Addition in the City of Tacoma, Washington, which re-assessment roll was certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City on the 5th day of November, 1903, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1972, approved October 9th, 1903.

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

By Hawley. AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of November, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the graded portions of the following named streets and portions of streets, to-wit:

The westerly side of "K" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "L" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "N" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "O" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street, both sides of Ainsworth Avenue, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "Q" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; the southerly side of Division Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 3rd Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 4th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 5th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of 6th Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 7th Street, from "K" Street to "N" Street, and the northerly side of South 8th Street, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1907, approved July 2nd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hawley. AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 8th Street to North 9th Street, between Blocks 3824 and 3825, as shown on map or plat of New Tacoma, W. T., to 10 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE correcting, approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, and approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement of South 9th Street (formerly Alder Street) from Pine Street to Union Avenue (formerly Poplar Street), in Coulter's Addition in the City of Tacoma, Washington, which re-assessment roll was certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City on the 5th day of November, 1903, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1972, approved October 9th, 1903.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of November, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the graded portions of the following named streets and portions of streets, to-wit:

The westerly side of "K" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "L" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "N" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "O" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of Ainsworth Avenue, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "Q" Street, from 6th Avenue to South 8th Street; the southerly side of Division Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 3rd Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 4th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 5th Street, from "K" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of 6th Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 7th Street, from "K" Street to "N" Street, and the northerly side of South 8th Street, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1907, approved July 2nd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

of Tacoma, Washington; in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1907, approved July 2nd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE correcting, approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, and approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement of Port 9th Street (formerly Alder Street) from Pine Street to Union Avenue (formerly Walker Street), in Center's addition in the City of Tacoma, Washington, which re-assessment roll was certified to the City Council of the City of Tacoma by the Commissioner of Public Works of said city on the 5th day of November, 1903, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1972, approved October 6th, 1903.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 13. Nays 3.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of November, 1903, for the cost of the improvement of the graded portions of the following named streets and portions of streets, to-wit:

The westerly side of "Z" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "M" Street, from Division Avenue to South 8th Street; both sides of "N" Street, from Division Avenue to South 7th Street; both sides of "O" Street, from Division Avenue to South 7th Street; both sides of "P" Street, from Division Avenue to South 7th Street; both sides of "Q" Street, from Division Avenue to South 7th Street; the southerly side of Division Avenue, from "K" Street to Sprague Avenue; both sides of South 3rd Street, from "Z" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 4th Street, from "Z" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 5th Street, from "Z" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 6th Street, from "Z" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 7th Street, from "Z" Street to Division Avenue; both sides of South 8th Street, from "Z" Street to Sprague Avenue, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1907, approved July 2nd, 1903, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 15. Nays 1.

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of Inspector of Licenses of Stationary Engineers and providing for the duties of the office.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

That the proper officers be instructed to re-rund the fee (\$200.), for the license of John E. Wilson, for a auctioneer's license, and that the application therefor, be placed on the calendar.

That the petition of Wm. E. Griffith, for his license as auctioneer and for the removal of his office to 1418 Pacific Avenue, be granted.

That the petition of Wm. E. Griffith, for his license as auctioneer and for the removal of his office to 1418 Pacific Avenue, be granted. Mr. President.

President of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock, p.m., December 23, 1903.

Council met in regular session; Present 14: Rollingham, Christoffersen, Conrad, Donahue, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Mahnecke, Martenis, Olson, Poice, Snyder, Vonhoacklin, Mr. President. Absent 2: Hawley, Salmason.

Poice moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and on motion of Duevel granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue license for same when approved by the Examining Board:

- Leslie Dawson, for license of 2nd Class.
- E. Turner, for license of 3rd Class.
- J. L. Pilsoun, for license of 3rd Class.
- W. W. Griffith, for license of 4th Class.

The following applications, for renewal of license as Stationary Engineer, were received, and on motion of Duevel granted, and the Clerk authorized to issue licenses for same when approved by the Examining Board:

- O. A. Lincoln, for renewal of license of 1st Class.
- Alex. McIntosh, for renewal of license of 2nd Class.
- Parker G. Pearce, for renewal of license of 3rd Class.
- W. E. Campbell, for renewal of license of 3rd Class.
- C. M. Cooper, for renewal of license of 4th Class.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

- Harry Frazer, for renewal on lots 1 & 2, Block 5,
- Pacific Brewing & M. Co., " renewal on Lot 11, Block 2203.
- Pacific Brewing & M. Co., " renewal on Lot 3, Block 1003.

The application, of the Columbia Brewing Co., for transfer of liquor license, from lots 2 & 3 to Lot 4, Block 1304, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following applications, for extension of water-main, were received, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

- John E. Wilson, et al., for extension to lots 7, 11 & 12, Blocks 30 & 40.
- S. H. Patterson, for extension to 222 South Lawrence Street.

The petition, of H. Raedisch, for extension of water-main, to 704 East 1st Avenue, was received, and on motion of Giblett granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

The petition, of A. Kellenberger, et al., to remove width of alley, between Blocks 1022 & 1023, to 70 feet, and vacate a portion thereof, was received, and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Fred Scheffer, et al., for a Street Lane, at corner of South 31st & "E" Street, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Ella S. Wright & C. S. Veith, for privilege of laying sidewalk in front of their respective properties, at private expense; City Engineer to set grade stakes, was received, and on motion of Poice granted, and the City Engineer instructed to set the grade stakes.

The petition, of W. E. Griffith, for privilege of using his license as Auctioneer at 2317 Pacific Avenue, was received, and on motion of Duevel granted, and the transfer permitted.

The petition, of the Y. M. C. A., for a map of the City of Tacoma, was received, and on motion of Olson concurred in, and the City Engineer instructed to furnish the map asked for.

The remonstrance, of D. M. Hoffman, et al., against paving Pacific Avenue, in front of Block 1604, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of McKen-Black Lumber Co., for a fire hydrant to be placed adjacent its property, was received, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

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

The claim of Edna Dundy, for rebate on assessment of his property in Local Improvement District No. 51, was received and referred to the Claims Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, "Granting a franchise to the N. P. Railway Co. to lay down and operate a spur track across Steale Street, and..."

Also reported back an ordinance, "Granting a franchise to the N. P. Railway Co., to lay down and operate a spur track across and along No. 35th Street & Puget Sound Ave., in Local Improvement District No. 51, and recommended that it pass."

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported having examined and approved the following bills, and recommended that they pass:

Bill 1277 to 1278 inclusive,	on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	\$901.18
Bill 1279 to 1280 inclusive,	on General Expense Fund,	amounting to	538.45
Bill 1281 to 1282 inclusive,	on Park Fund,	amounting to	10.70
Bill 1283 to 1284 inclusive,	on Library Fund,	amounting to	8.50
		Total---	\$1,458.83

and recommended the passage of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the above bills be and are hereby ordered paid, and the proper amount be charged to the proper funds for payment of the same."

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition of J. H. Bell, for the extension of street railway franchises "that the U. S. letter be filed in the office of the City Engineer, and recommended that it be placed on file."

The Finance Committee, reported back a communication, from the Tacoma Trades Council, "Relating to the proposed extension of the Tacoma Electric Co., to furnish power and heat to the City of Tacoma, and recommended that it be placed on file."

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, "Reducing the width of East 25th Street from 40 feet to 30 feet, and vacating a portion thereof", and recommended that it pass.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back a resolution, "For the proposed improvement of East 25th St., from the intersection of the boundary of East 'B' Street to East 'J' Street, and..."

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of Joseph Wendel, et al., "For the opening up of the described tract of land", and recommended that the same be granted, and the sewer in front of streets.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of W. C. Aikin, et al., for the extension of public works authorized to make the extension with 4" pipe, and recommended that it be granted, and the sewer in front of streets.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, for the extension of electric lines, and recommended that it be granted, and the sewer in front of streets.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, for the extension of electric lines, and recommended that it be granted, and the sewer in front of streets.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, for connection with the sewer in front of streets, and recommended that it be granted, and the sewer in front of streets.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, for a Street Lamp to be placed in front of streets, and recommended that it be granted, and the sewer in front of streets.

THE BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE, reported back the communication, from the Board of Park Commissioners, relating to providing for sprinkling Wright Park, and it was ordered placed on file.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back the application, of Prandean & Melby, for renewal of liquor license, on lot 2, Block 1305, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license, on lot 26, Block 908, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

THE SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE, reported back the remonstrance, of C. F. Christie, against being assessed for the cost of two sewers in Local Improvement District No. 137, and recommended that it be over-ruled, and that the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 137 be approved and confirmed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Report, of the Fire Department, for the month of November, 1903, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing expiration of time for filing remonstrances against the proposed construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 143, and that none have been filed", was received, and ordered placed on file.

A Communication, from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Asking authority to continue the employment of an extra clerk in Light & Water Department for 20 days", was received, and on motion of Olson granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works given authority asked for.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bellingham.

Whereas a resolution was adopted by the city Council of the City of Tacoma on the 12th day of August, 1903, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 42, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1327, approved June 17, 1899; 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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which contained a copy of said resolution and specified the parts of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated cost and expense thereon, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of making such improvement; and

Whereas 15 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any of said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement; nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Bellingham.

Whereas a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 5th day of August, 1903, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 41, and that the cost and expense of making said improvements and laying said sewers be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1327, approved June 17, 1899; and

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RES 2979

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, which have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

Whereas the Clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published for five days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the name of the streets and alleys in said district in which said sewers were to be laid and constructed, the kind to be laid, together with estimated cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be benefited with the expense of making such improvement; and

Whereas 10 days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and no remonstrance against said improvement has been made or filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works by any of the owners of any or said lots or parcels of land to be specially taxed for said improvement; nor by any other person, and the time for making and filing remonstrances having expired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that said work and improvement be done and made, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to let the contract for said improvement and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said Ordinance No. 1382.

Roll called: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

By Bellingham.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South "O" Street, from the northerly curb line of South 8th Street to the northerly curb line of South 11th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land situated thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 1382 of the City of Tacoma.

Said improvement shall consist of grading a roadway forty (40) feet in width, with a sidewalk on each side twenty (20) feet in width on each side thereof and concrete curbs on each side of said roadway, together with the laying of cross walks and storm drains; said improvement not to include the laying down of any flag poles.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known as the "Local Improvement District No. 27", in which the cost of making said improvement shall be assessed by special assessment, to-wit:

Block 100 in Blocks 819 and 820, in Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.;

Block 100 in Block 100, in Tacoma Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Block 100 in Blocks 870, 871, 872 and 873, in Alliance Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of making said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested, and to give the notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1382.

It is further resolved by the City Council that that certain Resolution No. 1382, passed by the City Council on the 11th day of November, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled.

Roll called: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the proposed improvement of East 25th Street, also East "G" and "H" Streets, from the center line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 27th Street, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled.

By Bellingham.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the proposed improvement of East 25th Street, also East "G" and "H" Streets, from the center line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 27th Street, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the proposed improvement of East 25th Street, also East "G" and "H" Streets, from the center line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 27th Street, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled.

Both sides of Warner Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of Puget Sound Avenue, from the south boundary line of North 26th Street to the center line of North 30th Street;

Both sides of North 26th Street, from the east boundary line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 27th Street, from the center line of Alder Street to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 28th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Both sides of North 29th Street, from the east boundary line of Lawrence Avenue to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

The south side of North 30th Street, from the east boundary of the Bridge Addition to the west boundary line of Puget Sound Avenue;

Creating a special fund for the payment thereof by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same," approved August 27th, 1903.

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

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers on the following described lines, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, to-wit:

In the alley between Blocks 8816 and 8817, of Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition to Tacoma, W. T., from South 39th Street to South 38th Street; thence in South 38th Street to Yakima Avenue; thence in Yakima Avenue to Columbia Avenue; thence in Columbia Avenue to the alley between Thompson Avenue and "J" Street; thence north in said alley to the trunk sewer in South 35th Street;

In Yakima Avenue, from South 38th Street to South 41st Street;

In the alley between South Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue, from South 41st Street to South 43th Street;

In the alley between Yakima Avenue and Thompson Avenue, from Columbia Avenue to South 39th Street and also from South 41st Street to South 48th Street;

In the alley between Thompson Avenue and "J" Street, in addition to the sewer elsewhere mentioned, from Columbia Avenue to South 39th Street, and also from South 41st Street to South 48th Street;

In South 39th Street, from "J" Street to South Park Avenue;

In South 40th Street, from "J" Street to South Park Avenue;

In South 41st Street, from "J" Street to South Park Avenue;

All of the above mentioned lines of sewers to be extended as far as necessary into the intersecting streets mentioned to carry the respective lines to the necessary outlets;

Creating a special fund for the payment thereof, by special assessment, upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land, and providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds against the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

By Bellingham.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in the City of Tacoma, Washington, along the following described lines, to-wit:

In the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street, from South 35th Street to South 39th Street, and also from South 41st Street to South 48th Street;

In the alley between "K" Street and "L" Street, from South 35th Street to South 39th Street, and also from South 41st Street to South 48th Street;

In the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street, from South 35th Street to South 39th Street;

In South 40th Street, from "L" Street to "J" Street;

In South 41st Street, from "L" Street to "J" Street;
The above mentioned lines of sewers to be extended as far as necessary into the intersecting streets...

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Sewerage & Drainage Committee.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of Lawrence Street, as shown on the map or plan of Block 20, Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington...

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

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring from the Water and Light Emergency Fund the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

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

AN ORDINANCE amending Section Three of Ordinance No. 2007, of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance correcting, approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, and approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement of South 9th Street (formerly Alder Street) from Pine Street to Union Avenue..."

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of December, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 137, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1931, of the City of Tacoma, approved August 13th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring from the Water and Light Emergency Fund the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

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

AN ORDINANCE amending Section Three of Ordinance No. 2007, of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance correcting, approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, and approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement of South 9th Street (formerly Alder Street) from Pine Street to Union Avenue..."

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of December, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 137, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1931, of the City of Tacoma, approved August 13th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 6th Street to North 7th Street, between Blocks 3618 and 3619, as shown on map of New Tacoma, W.T., to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section Three of Ordinance No. 2007, of the City of Tacoma, entitled: "An ordinance correcting, approving and confirming the re-assessment roll, and approving and confirming all proceedings for the re-assessment of the cost of the improvement of South 9th Street (formerly Alder Street) from Pine Street to Union Avenue..."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 2. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 3rd day of December, 1903, for the cost of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 137, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1931, of the City of Tacoma, approved August 13th, 1903; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track across Steele Street, as shown on the plat of Prescott's Second Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track across and along North 38th Street and Puget Sound Avenue in Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Giblett moved that the petition of George E. Griffith, auctioneer, for his license to be changed from the Cor. of 9th & "E" Street to 1415 Pacific Avenue, be placed on file. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: J.B.W. City Clerk.

Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Tacoma

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock p.m., December 30, 1903.

Council in regular session; Present 15: Bellingham, Christoffersen, Conrad, ... VonRoecklin, Mr. President. Absent 1: Humron.

Conrad moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

PETITIONS.

The petition, of C. A. Conrad, et al, to reduce width of alley, between Blocks 3824 & 3825, to 20 feet, was received, and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Louis London, et al, for a plank sidewalk on South 28th St., from the street to Yakima Avenue, was received, and referred to the Streets & Alleys Com.

The petition, of Chas. Linzner, et al, for a foot bridge across the gulch in vicinity of 17th & 18th Streets, was received, and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of Louis London, et al, for a Street Lamp at South 28th & "I" Street, was received, and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of Joseph Wingle, et al, for permission to fill in the grade of sidewalk in front of their property, at private expense, under supervision of the City Engineer, was received, and on motion of Hawley granted.

REPEAL OF ORDINANCES AND REMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Conrad Dahl, et al, to reduce width of alley between Blocks 1511 & 1512, to 20 feet, and vacating ten feet thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given, as required by law, an ordinance providing for the same was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication, from the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company, submitting a proposition for a market house at 15th & Dock Streets, accompanied by a plan, was received, and on motion of VonRoecklin accepted, and the City Engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary papers, as per accompanying data.

CLAIMS & RECEIPTS.

The petition, of John Hill, for rebate of assessment against Lots 1 & 2, in Block 1222 & 1223, was received, and referred to the Claims Committee.

The petition, of the City Controller, was received, and referred to the City Controller.

FINANCIAL & EXPENSE COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee, reported back an ordinance, "Vacating all that portion of alley between fractional blocks 3824 & 3825, Struve's Addition" and

also reported back a resolution, "Vacating all the streets and alleys, shown upon map of Struve's Addition, Tacoma, barring certain described exceptions, and

also reported back a resolution, "Appropriating and transferring \$1,000. from the Fire Department to the Library Fund", and recommended that it pass.

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, reported having examined and approved the following bills and recommended their payment:

Table with 3 columns: Bill Number, Fund Name, and Amount. Includes bills Nos. 19336 to 19347 inclusive, Nos. 19348 to 19353 inclusive, and Nos. 19354 to 19357, with amounts ranging from \$1,308.00 to \$50.00, totaling \$2,934.03.

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

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of B. F. Heuston, "Making propositions for the transfer of certain described land to the use of City," and recommended that the City accept within offer of Mr. Heuston, to give City good title to Lots 1, 4, 5 & 6, in Block 63, Commencement Bay Addition, for \$650.00; and that proper officers be instructed to draw warrants to the amount of \$350.00 against the Bridge Fund, and \$300.00 against the General Fund for payment of same; and that an ordinance be prepared in accordance with this recommendation.

Adopted.

Also reported back a communication, from the City Clerk, "Relating to enclosed check of the Northwestern Building & Improvement Co.," and recommended that the communication and check be placed on file.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Claim (\$160.), of Frank A. Keenel, "For extra work done upon Opera Alley, by instruction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and recommended that proper officers be instructed to settle within claim for \$39.75.

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication, of Warren Brown, "Offering to settle a tax certificate held by the City against certain described property, and recommended that proper officers be instructed to accept in settlement of taxes on lots 9 & 10, in Block 802, of Goodwin's Addition, original tax, penalty, and advertising. Lots in Buckley's Addition City is not in position to make a settlement.

Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, "Reducing the alley between Blocks 3824 & 3825, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "vacating that portion of Lawrence Street, in Lookout Park Addition which abuts upon Block 8 of said Addition, between the north boundary of South 54th Street, and north boundary of Lookout Park Addition", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Repealing Ordinance No. 1902", and recommended that it pass.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Reducing alley, from North 9th Street to North 9th Street, between Blocks 3820 & 3821, to 10 feet in width, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution, "For the proposed improvement of East 15th Street, also East "G" and "H" Streets, in Local Improvement District No. 04", and recommended that it be adopted.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of A. Kellenberger, et al, "To reduce width of alley, between Blocks 1222 & 1223, to 20 feet, and vacate a portion thereof", and recommended that January 28th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, be the time set for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE, reported back the petition, of J. E. Patterson, for extension of water-main to 6222 South Lawrence Street, and recommended that it be routed and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to make the extension.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of Fred Schaefer, et al, for a Street Lamp at corner of South 31st & "B" Streets, and recommended that it be placed on file, as the circuit is loaded.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition, of John E. Wilson, et al, for extension of water-main to Lots 7, 11 & 12, Blocks 32 & 46, and recommended that it be placed on file, on account of heavy expense.

Adopted.

Also reported back the Report, of the Fire Department, for month of November, 1903, and recommended that it be placed on file.

Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE, reported back the following APPLICATIONS, for renewal of liquor license, and recommended that they be granted:

By order, on Lots 1 & 2, Block 5, Mechanic's Addition.
Pacific Brewing & M. Co., "lot 3, Block 1003.
Pacific Brewing & M. Co., "lot 11, Block 2303.

Also reported back the application, of the Pacific Brewing & Melting Co., for renewal of liquor license, on lots 22 & 23, Block 1506, and recommended that it be NOT granted.

THE HEALTH & PLANNING COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, "Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 141", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back an ordinance, "Providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 142", and recommended that it pass.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE, reported back the claim (\$9.45), of F. E. Anderson & Co., for cost of sidewalk necessary by fault of the city, and recommended that \$3.00 be allowed in full settlement of the above claim, and the proper officers be instructed to pay the balance of the claim.

THE LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE, reported back an ordinance, "Authorizing the purchase of new books, and the disposal of all books that have ceased to be of use in the City Library", and recommended that it pass.

Also reported back the reports, of the City Librarian, for the months of August, September, October, and November, 1903, and recommended that they be placed on file.

Also reported back the report, of the Committee on Library & Public Education, "On the Government of the Library" and recommended that it be placed on file.

Also reported back the opinion, of the City Attorney, "As to legality of certain provisions of the City Charter", and recommended that it be placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The financial reports, of the City Controller, for the month of November, 1903, were received, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Also received from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Relating to an extension of the city water supply", accompanied by correspondence, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also received from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Relating to laying a sewer on the lot 25th and 26th Street", was received, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Also received from the City Clerk, "Asking Council to dispose of unclaimed property", was received, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Also received from the City Clerk, "Asking instructions in regard to obtaining a license for the City of Tacoma", was received, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also received from the City Clerk, "Informing Council that there is surplus money in the interest fund", and asking authority to invest the same, was received, and ordered placed on file.

Also received from the Commissioner of Public Works, "Announcing expiration of the term of the contract for the construction of sewer in Local Improvement District No. 141", was received, and ordered placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ciblett.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that East 25th Street, from the east end of the bridge adjacent to East "B" Street to the westerly curb line of East "I" Street; also east "G" Street, from the southerly curb line of Puyallup Avenue to the planking hereinafter mentioned to be laid upon the said East 25th Street; also East "H" Street, from the southerly curb line of Puyallup Avenue to the planking hereinafter mentioned to be laid upon the said East 25th Street, be improved in the manner hereinafter described and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots 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 shall consist of laying a pavement of four inch plank twenty-four (24) feet in width throughout the portions of the respective streets above mentioned.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement and shall constitute a local improvement district, to be known and designated as "Local Improvement District No. 98", against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, in Block 7426; lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in Block 7420;

All of the lots in Blocks 7428, 7517, 7518, 7519, 7520, 7521, 7522, 7523, 7524, 7525, 7526, 7527, 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535 and 7536, all in Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in Blocks 7535 and 7536, in Tacoma Land Company's 7th Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, diagram, and estimate of the entire cost of making said improvement to be made and filed in his office, and to give due notice to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call: Yeas 14. Nays 1. Absent 1.

By VonBoecklin.

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 have prepared necessary plans and specifications covering work required in the auditorium of the City Library sufficient to complete the same, and that he further be instructed to obtain estimates upon said work and upon having done so report to the Library Committee of this Council.

Adopted.

By Salmson.

WHEREAS the City Controller has certified to the City Council that there is at this date (Dec. 30, 1903) the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred forty Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,547.00) to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City, which sum can be invested as provided by the City Charter, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the Sinking Fund for the said sum, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said orders and invest said money as the Sinking Fund Commission may direct.

Adopted.

By Salmson.

WHEREAS the City Controller has certified to the City Council that there is at this date (Dec. 30, 1903) the sum of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four and 31/100 Dollars (\$13,884.31) of surplus money to the credit of the Interest Fund of the City, which sum can be invested as provided by the City Charter, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the Interest Fund for the said sum, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said orders and invest said money as the Sinking Fund Commission may direct.

Adopted.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

2014. Ordinance vacating all that portion of South 10th Street lying between Block 10 and 102, Strive's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington, and extending from the westerly boundary of "I" Street to the easterly boundary of Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Read the Ordinance in full, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

2015. Ordinance vacating all of the streets and alleys shown upon the official plat of the City of Tacoma, and vacating said plat, as the same is of record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, excepting therefrom, however, the following described streets shown upon said map or plat, to-wit: South 50th Street, South 49th Street, Pacific Avenue and "B" Street.

Read the Ordinance in full, but on final passage, and passed: Year 12. Nays 2. Absent 2.

Ordinance authorizing the application and transferring from the Water and Light Emergency Fund to the City of Tacoma, and the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

Read the Ordinance in full, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 11. Nays 7. Absent 1. Not having received the votes of a majority of Council, Ordinance was declared lost.

2016. Ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in the City of Tacoma, and authorizing the following described lines, to-wit:

In the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street, from South 35th Street to South 40th Street, and from South 41st Street to South 45th Street;

In the alley between "K" Street and "L" Street, from South 35th Street to South 40th Street, and from South 41st Street to South 45th Street;

In the alley between "M" Street and "N" Street, from South 35th Street to South 40th Street, and from South 41st Street to South 45th Street;

In the alley between "O" Street and "P" Street;

In the alley between "Q" Street and "R" Street;

And that the respective lines of sewer to be extended as far as necessary into the lots abutting the same, and to carry the respective lines to the necessary outlets.

And that the necessary power therefor by special assessment upon the lots abutting the same, and providing for the issuance of warrants therefor.

Read the Ordinance in full, but on final passage, and passed: Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinance authorizing the Mayor or City Engineer to extend alley between Blocks 3406 and 3407, across North 4th St. to Cliff Ave. and North "D" Street, was referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

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James E. Harrison
Mayor of City Council.

Council Chamber, 7:30 o'clock, p.m., January 6, 1904

Council met in regular session; Present 16: Bellingham, Christofferson, Conrad, Donahue, Dnevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Mahneke, Martens, Olson, Poice, Salmons, Sawyer, VonBoecklin, Mr. President.

Conrad moved the suspension of the rules, and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as though read. Carried.

P E T I T I O N S.

The following applications, for renewal of liquor license, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee:

Columbia Brewing Co., renewal on Lots 4 & 5, Block 1907.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., " on Lots 35,36,37, " 7120.

The application, of the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for transfer of liquor license, from H. J. Herman, on Lots 35,36,37, Block 7120, was received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

The following petitions, for the extension of water-main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

International Fisheries Co., et al, for extension to Lots 107 & 104, in Tacoma Tide Lands.
L. H. Whitney, for extension along Puget Sound Ave. to North 24th Street.

The following petitions, for the extension of electric lines, were received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee:

Jno. W. Couley, et al, for extension to their various residences.
Chas. C. Kramer, for extension to 1006 South 40th St.
John W. Percy, for extension to 5627 Lawrence St.

The petition, of E. F. Laroon, for the establishment of grade on Puget Sound Ave., between 6th Ave. and No. 8th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of A. O. Brenden, et al, for improvement of the alley between Tacoma Ave. and "G" Street, extending from South 15th Street to South 16th Street, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Committee.

The petition, of E. L. Roberts, et al, for permission to extend curbing 30 feet from the property line in front of their respective properties on South "I" Street, between Division Ave. and 6th Avenue, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Com.

The petition, of the Continental Storage Loan & Commission Co., et al, for the extension of alley between Blocks 3406 and 3407, across North 4th St. to Cliff Ave., and for the vacation of No. 4th St., between Cliff Ave. and No. "D" St. except the portion occupied by the extension of said alley, was received and referred to the Streets & Alleys Com.

The petition, of A. J. Russell, et al, to amend ordinance regulating fire escapes on buildings, was received and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The petition, of the Washington State Historical Society, for use of Council Chamber afternoon and evening of Friday, January 22, 1904, was received, and on motion of Bellingham granted.

HEARING OF APPEALS & DEMONSTRANCES.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of E. B. Smith, et al, to vacate the portion of South 2nd Street extending from South "I" Street to Division Avenue, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given, as required by law, and on motion of Hawley, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.