

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. January 2, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 13. Boardman, Day, Dnevel, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 3. Hammond, Holgate & Johnson.

The Council reverted in order of business to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Andrew Anderson et. al. for extension of incandescent light service to points on South "J" and "K" streets, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also submitted a report recommending that the petition of Emilie Freiheit for extension of water-main to lots 7 and 8, block 7314, which was denied by the Council on the 13th ult. be now granted upon the payment by the petitioner of the sum of \$13. and the usual connection fee, with an agreement to take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

On motion of Boardman, the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the ordinance granting a franchise for a street railway on Puyallup avenue to Fred. S. Sander Inc..

At 10 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported; recommending that the ordinance granting to Fred. S. Sander Inc. a franchise to construct a street railway upon Puyallup avenue, be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The Council then proceeded in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hammond.

ORDINANCE granting to Fred. S. Sander Inc., its Successors and Assigns, a franchise to build and operate a street railway in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash- ington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. H. Smith
President of the City Council.

Attest:
L. H. Roy
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. January 3, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Boardman, Day, Dnevel, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 3. Hammond, Holgate & Miller.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from the Columbia Brewing Company, for a liquor license on lot 13 block 9 Mechanics Addition, and from Fred Wild, for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1907. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from J. E. Brokaw et. al. for the improvement by grading, of South 3th street, between Trafton and Pine Streets, and Prospect street, between South 9th and Sixth avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from D. Humphrey et. al., for the extension of North 24th street, from the east end of the same, in Stout's Grand View Addition, east to connect with Anderson street produced, north from the north line of Buckley's Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Thomas B. Marily, for a rebate on the taxes of 1901, on 7.27 acres of land described in the petition. Placed on file.

A petition was received from Geo. T. Reid, for a rebate of tax for improvement, assessed against lots 3 and 9, in block "B" in Reeves Addition. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the "Wheeler's Association", submitting a resolution adopted by the Association, allowing its president, John M. Bell, \$25.00 per month. Referred to Finance committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance authorizing the sale of a certain strip of land to William Farrell, for \$50., and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 10797 to 10817 inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$2044.43
" 10318 " " " Library " " "	23.00
No. 10820 " " Bicycle Road " " "	0.75
" 10321 " " Harbor " " "	124.00

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the resolution by Hartman, changing the name of Railroad street to Commercial street, and recommended it be amended by substituting Commerce street for Commercial street, and that as amended it be adopted.

Report adopted and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the resolution by Day, ordering the repair of Pacific avenue pavement, from 7th to 17th street, at a cost not to exceed \$125, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted, and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the Remonstrance by George T. Reid, against the assessment roll for the improvement, by plankng, of South 11th street and St. Paul avenue, in pursuance of Ordinance

No. 1505, and recommended that the objections be denied, and said assessment be confirmed as certified by the Commissioner. Adopted.

Also reported back the petitions of Felix Vandershulden and J. W. Harrell et. al. for a highway across the Tide flats, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of "Young Men's Christian Association" for a reduction in water and light rates, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back an ordinance amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 973, relating to the slaughtering of cattle, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

The report of the Treasurer, of the amount of funds in the treasury at the close of business Dec. 31st 1900, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Controller, asking authority to continue the services of an extra clerk in his office indefinitely. On motion of Hewitt the request was granted, but on motion of Boardman the time was limited to 60 days.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to continue the services of the extra clerk in the Light & Water department for 15 days. On motion of Boardman the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting back the petition of J. B. Kelly for drainage of certain lands in Elmore Addition, with a recommendation that it be not granted. On motion of Police the recommendation was concurred in, and petition denied.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health, submitting bills for the treatment of certain small-pox patients, amounting to \$469.75. Referred to Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 1494

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to cancel the assessment for any delinquent street or sewer improvement, on payment to the treasurer by the owner of a sum equal to the amount of the assessment with ten per cent, interest, ten per cent. penalty, and the costs of collecting, provided said payment is made within 90 days.

Resolution No. 1493

RESOLVED, that the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to settle the indebtedness of the City, for which certificate is held by the City, for the amount of \$100,000, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from delinquent street or sewer property, to-wit: beginning at a point 1300 feet west of the center line of the S 4 of N 4 of S W 4, Sec. 23, T 30 N, R 3 E, W. M.; thence north 100 feet; thence east 400 feet; thence north 600 feet; thence west 480 feet to the center line of said street, containing in all 7.57 acres.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 1494 By Hartman.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the name of Railroad street be changed to Commerce street, and that the City Attorney be, and he is, hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Jones.

A resolution was introduced by Jones, providing for clearing Alder street from 10th street to the street car track, and 50th street from Sulter's hill to Spearway track, at a cost not to exceed \$45.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Day.

The resolution by Day, reported back by the Streets & Alleys committee, providing for repairing the block pavement on Pacific avenue, between South 7th and South 17th streets, at a cost of not to exceed \$125., was on motion of Jones, laid on the table on roll call. Yeas 1. Boardman, Duvel, Hartman, Hewitt, Jones, Rolce, Rummel, Wheeler & President. Nays 4. Day, Hill, Johnson & Roberts. Absent 3. Hammond, Helgate & Miller.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

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, 1900, for the cost of the improvement of South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to the center line of South Eleventh street, 732 feet easterly from the center of Railroad avenue, to a line in and at right angles to the center line of St. Paul avenue, 342 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of said street and avenue in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1505 of the City of Tacoma, approved on the 19th day of October, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Hartman.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct certain lateral water mains from the present City mains to supply a water main to be constructed in Dock street, in the City of Tacoma, beginning at the intersection of South Eleventh street and said Dock street; running thence northerly along said Dock street to the north end thereof; and thence northward to North Thirty-first street; and also to purchase, under the provisions of the Charter of said City, such pipe, fire hydrants and attachments as may be necessary for the construction and proper equipment of said mains and such hydrants and attachments as may be necessary for the water mains constructed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company in connection with the aforesaid mains; and authorizing the Commissioner to expend eight hundred seventy-one dollars (\$10371.), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the special committee considering fire protection for the water-front.

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 December, 1900, for the cost of the improvement of South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to the center line of South Eleventh street, 732 feet easterly from the center of Railroad avenue, to a line in and at right angles to the center line of St. Paul avenue, 342 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of said street and avenue in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1505 of the City of Tacoma, approved on the 19th day of October, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 973, of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance declaring under what circumstances the yarding or slaughtering of cattle and other animals, the rendering and disposing, or failure to properly dispose of animal matter and product and output of slaughter houses shall be nuisances, and prohibiting the carrying on of certain of said transactions and business within certain districts, and providing for the issuing of licenses and permits for the yarding and slaughtering of cattle and other live

stock within certain districts of the City, and for the packing of animals, live stock, and meats for market and rendering and disposing of offal, fat, bones and other product thereof and other animal matter; and providing methods for enforcing and penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1523. 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, 1900, for the cost of the improvement of South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, from a line in and at right angles to the center line of South Eleventh street, 732 feet easterly from the center of Railroad avenue, to a line in and at right angles to the center line of St. Paul avenue, 369 feet distant southeasterly from a stone monument at the intersection of said street and avenue, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1505 of the City of Tacoma, approved on the 10th day of October, 1900; 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. Boardman, Day, Duval, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Rolce, Summel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent S. Hammond, Monte & Miller.

Ordinance No. 1524. AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale by the City of Tacoma to William Farwell, for the sum of \$25.00 of all the right, title and interest of said City, in and to a certain triangular piece of land situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, and State of Washington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east boundary of Carr street at a point 74.9 feet south of the section line between sections 30 and 31, T.21 N., R. 3 W., E. 12; thence running east 78.2 feet to the southwesterly boundary of Tacoma avenue; thence running northwesterly along said boundary of Tacoma avenue 36.9 feet to the east boundary of Carr street aforesaid; thence running south along said boundary of Carr street 33.1 feet to the place of beginning.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Boardman, Day, Duval, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Rolce, Summel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent S. Hammond, Monte & Miller.

CLAIMS AND FILLS.

A claim was received from Henry Murray, on account of certain warrants issued by the City. Referred to the Finance committee.

A claim was received from Habel C. Holland, for \$18., on account of injuries received from falling against a water hydrant. Referred to Claims committee.

Rolls from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for December, were received, and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Boardman, the pay rolls and the bills of the Washington Trust Co., were ordered paid on approval by the Committee.

EMPLOYEE BUSINESS.

The bond of John B. Reed, Collector of City taxes, for \$40,000, with the American Bonding & Trust Co., Baltimore, Md., as surety, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

On this 1st day, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to purchase such tools and equipment as are for general use, and not for special use by any particular employee. An order of pay, as amended by Wheeler, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to prepare and report upon the condition of the pavement on lower Pacific, at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Read the Ordinance and approved.

L. H. Rogers, City Clerk.

W. P. R. Smith, President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. January 10, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Duval, Hartman, Hewitt, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolce, Summel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent S. Hammond & Monte.

On motion of Hoyt, Hammond was excused.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 & 12, block 2003, and from A. E. Peters for transfer of liquor license on lot 6, block 393, from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. to himself.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from E. T. Jacobs et al., for a new light at South Eleventh and Cliff avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the School Board, District No. 16, for reduction of water rates. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Bartlett Tripp, for release from the assessment made against lot 9 block 1703, for the improvement of South "C" street. Referred to Finance committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the bond of John B. Reed, Collector of City taxes, and recommended that it be approved. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Henry Murray, on account of certain warrants issued by the City, and recommended that it be not allowed, as the Supreme Court has decided that these warrants are not valid obligations. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Treasurer of the amount of funds in the treasury at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1900, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Treasurer, asking authority to sell tax sale certificates on lot 3, block 25, Smith & Fife Addition, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Treasurer, asking authority to sell tax sale certificates on lots 1 & 2, block 2, Noble's Addition, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Table with 4 columns: Bill No., Description, Amount, and Total. Rows include Nos. 10843 to 10853 inc. on Water & Light fund, 10854 Library, 10855 10853 Park, and 10857 General.

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be and no money ordered paid, and the proper officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Table with 4 columns: Bill No., Description, Amount, and Total. Rows include Nos. 10822 to 10834 inc. on Salary fund, 10835 10839 Water & Light fund, 10840 Library, 10841 Bicycle Road, and 10842 Park.

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of Peter J. Johnson et. al. for improvement of North Fifth street, from North 8th to North 10th street, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no bids received for the improvement of South "N" street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to again advertise for bids. Adopted.

The committee on Harbor & Water-front reported back the Harbor Master's report for December, 1900, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & SHERIFF committee reported back the report of the Chief of Police for December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Fred. Wild, for liquor license on lot 2, block 1507, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The committee on MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back an ordinance fixing the salaries of officials and employees, and repealing prior ordinances, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Harbor Master, for December, was received and referred to the Police & Sheriff committee.

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

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

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

The monthly report of the Chief of Police, showing the amount of property on hand in his department January 1st, 1901, was received and referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

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

The report of the Finance Inspector, for December, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The monthly report of the Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, for 1900, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Engineer, recommending the publication of his reports for 1900 and 1901. Referred to the Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the revision of certain obsolete street rates.

Referred to the Fire & Water committee.

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Resolution No. 2498

RESOLUTIONS.

By Boardman.

WHEREAS, there is now in the Sinking Fund of the City \$1,030.77 which will be increased by \$375. to be received by the Commission February 15, 1901, interest on the funding bonds held by the Commission as an investment; and

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Commission has requested this City Council to authorize orders to be drawn on the City Treasurer for any part of or for the whole of this amount of money, that it can be re-vested as provided by the City Charter; be it then so ordered.

RESOLVED, that the proper officers be authorized to draw orders against the Sinking Fund for the moneys aforesaid, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay said orders from the Sinking Fund.

Adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1473, 1516 and 1509, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sewers in District No. 114, 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 Boice, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Boice.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of December, 1900, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 114, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1515 of the City of Tacoma, approved November 23, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of December, 1900, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 114, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1515 of the City of Tacoma, approved November 23, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of December, 1900, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 114, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1515 of the City of Tacoma, approved November 23, 1900; 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.

Boice, Hartman, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays C. Absent 2. Hammond & Halgate.

Resolution No. 1525

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following communication was received:

Tacoma Washington, January 10th, 1901.

To the City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen.

For the reason that I am about to assume the duties of the office of Sheriff of Pierce County, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of your Honorable body.

Respectfully

John Hartman.

With mutual expressions of regret and good will by the retiring member and the President of the Council, and on motion of Day, the resignation of Mr. Hartman was accepted, and on motion of Hewitt, the 17th instant was fixed as the time for electing a successor as Schoolman from the 8th ward.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Robert Smith
President of City Council.

Attest:
L. H. Pope
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. January 17, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Linnell, Thomas, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones Miller, Roberts, Roles, Hummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Holgate. Excused 1. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from A. F. Smecker et al., for an arc light at South 17th and 18th streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JURISDICTION committee reported back an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 978 relating to the slaughtering of cattle, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of the Controller, recommending the publication of the Controller's reports for 1900 and 1901, at a cost not to exceed \$100, and recommended that it be approved. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Bartlett Tripp, for release from the abandoned vacant lot 9, block 1709, for the improvement of South "C" street, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Sinking Fund Commission, for 1900, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10853 to 10858	Inc. on Water & Light Fund,	amounting to	2614.73
" 10859 "	10871 "	" Library "	11.75
" 10872 "	10873 "	" Bicycle Road "	3.45
" 10874 "	10881 "	" General Expense "	50.10

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of E. Gregory et al., for the extension of North 24th street, and recommended that it be denied, for the reason that the condition of the property will not warrant the cost of the improvement. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the School Board of District No. 19, for a reduction of water rates, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the report of Chief of Police of amount of property on hand January 1st, 1901, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the Building Inspector's report, for December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the Poundmaster's report for December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the License Inspector's report for December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of A. B. Peters, for transfer of liquor license on lot 5, block 863, from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co to himself, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co, for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 & 12, block 2602, and of the Capital Brewing Co, for

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a liquor license on lot 10, block 2, Mechanics Addition, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of Habel C. Holland, for \$15. on account of damages from falling against a water hydrant, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of A. Bertapelli, on account of injuries received while on the City's employ, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 2. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Heit, Miller, Summet, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays C. Dnevel, Hewitt, Johnson, Jones, Roberts & Roice. Absent I. Holgate. Vacancy 1.

The HEALTH & HOSPITAL committee reported back the Health Commissioner's report for December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Harbor Master, for 1900, was received and referred to the committee on Harbor & Water Dept.

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

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

The report of the Chief of Fire Department, for 1900, was received and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting one bid for the improvement of "H" street, but which bid exceeded the estimate of the City Engineer to the amount of \$25,000. Referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting the condition of the pavement on Pacific and Tacoma avenues. Referred to Streets & Alleys Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED that the City Attorney be, and he is, hereby instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the collecting or deeding of all the right, title and interest which the City of Tacoma or here in and to that certain park known as "Wright Park" to the State of Washington, on condition that the capital of said State is removed to the City of Tacoma, and that all public buildings of said State be constructed within said "Wright Park", and the same shall be and they are to be the public or general park purposes by the State of Washington.

Adopted.

Adopted.

RESOLVED that the City Council do on the 8th day of December, 1900, by ordinance amend the assessment roll for the construction of sanitary sewers in Block 11, Lot 17, in Block 117, Peter's Addendum to Forbes' Addition to Tacoma, and that the same be assessed against said property; and WHEREAS, the State of Washington is the owner of said property and should therefore pay the cost and expense of said improvement out of its general fund; now therefore BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Treasurer and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund of said City to Local Improvement Fund District No. 111, the sum of \$91.95, to pay the assessment levied against said property as aforesaid.

Adopted.

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Resolution No. 2498 By Boardman.

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma did on the 4th day of January, 1901, by ordinance thereunto fore passed and on that day duly approved by the Mayor, confirm that certain assessment roll for the improvement of a part of South Eleventh street and St. Paul avenue, in the City of Tacoma, within the boundaries of Local Improvement District No. 23, by which assessment roll there was charged and apportioned upon the property abutting upon said improvement the cost and expense of making the same; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is the owner of the following described tract of land abutting upon said improvement, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of South Eleventh street 364.2 feet distant easterly from the center line of Railroad avenue; thence westerly along said boundary of South Eleventh street 132 feet; thence northerly at right angles to South Eleventh street 150 feet; thence easterly parallel to South Eleventh street 132 feet; thence northerly to the place of beginning, designated upon the assessment roll as assessment No. 1; and

WHEREAS, there was apportioned and charged against said property as its part of said cost and expense of said improvement the sum of \$33.35; and

WHEREAS, said tract of land is public property and the cost and expense of making said improvement apportioned against the same should be paid by the City of Tacoma out of its general expense fund; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma: That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund to Local Improvement Fund District No. 23, being the fund created by Ordinance No. 1508, the said sum of \$33.35 to pay the amount of assessment charged against said property, on or before the date the same shall become delinquent.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2499 By Heit.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commission be, and he is, hereby instructed to locate with plaining or gravel, or both, an alley 99.99 feet to exceed 30 feet that certain road extending from the west end of North Flat street, in Buckley's Addition, west to Alder street produced south, thence north on said Alder street produced, to the south boundary of Wilmotte's Addition; and also to continue such plaining in Alder street as far north as North 26th street.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct certain lateral water mains from the present City mains to supply a water main to be constructed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, at its own cost and expense, along the water front of the City of Tacoma, beginning at a point in South Eleventh street near the westerly boundary of Rock street, and running thence in the northerly direction approximately parallel to said Rock street, and thence northwesterly in and through other land lying along said water front to a point approximately opposite the northwest line of the boiler house of the Puget Sound Flouring Mills; and also authorizing said Commissioner of Public Works to purchase under the provisions of the Charter of said City and put in such pipe as may be necessary for the lateral mains to be constructed by said City, and also all hydrants and appliances of whatsoever kind that may be necessary for the equipment and operation of both the lateral mains to be laid by said City and the main to be constructed as aforesaid by said Northern Pacific Railway Company, and also to purchase certain hose carriages and fire gear for use in connection with said water mains; and to build houses for the storage of said hose carriages and hose, and an air chamber house; and appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Special committee on fire protection along the water front.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 of ordinance No. 978, of the City of Tacoma, entitled, "An ordinance declaring under what circumstances the yarding or slaughtering of cattle and other animals, the rendering and disposing, or failure to properly dispose of animal matter and product and output of slaughter houses shall be nuisances, and prohibiting the carrying on of certain of said transactions and business within certain districts, and providing for the issuing of licenses and permits for the yarding and slaughtering of cattle and other live stock within certain districts of the City, and for the packing of animals, live stock, and meats for market and rendering and disposing of offal, fat, bones or other product thereof and other animal matter; and providing methods for enforcing and penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Dnevel, Hammond, Heit, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Summet, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Nays C. Absent I. Holgate. Vacancy 1.

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CLERKS and BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Boardman, the bills of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. and of the Washington Truck Co., were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for electing a Councilman from the Fifth Ward, to succeed John Hartman, resigned, the President announced that nominations would be in order.

Hewitt placed in nomination the name of James M. Harris, and Duevel nominated James F. Myland. The Chair appointed Rummel and Duevel, as tellers, and the result of the ballot was as follows:

James M. Harris received 10 votes.	
James F. Myland	2
W. H. Hewitt	1
Frank	1
Absent	1
Mayor	1

and the President announced that James M. Harris, having received a majority of all the votes of the City Council, was duly elected a member of the City Council, from the 5th Ward.

The President appointed Harris to fill all vacancies on Standing committees, occasioned by the resignation of Hartman.

The President also appointed Boice to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hartman, on the Special committee on Fire Protection along the water front.

A motion for adjournment was then adjourned.

Robert D. Smith
President of City Council.

L. W. Reynolds
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. January 24, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present: Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent: L. Holgate.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from F. T. Babcock, for renewal of liquor license on lot 12 block 3, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for liquor license on lot 9, block 13, Carroll & Hannah's Addition. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Charles Drury, for parking in front of block 3532, Alnaworth Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from W. H. Harris et. al., for improvement of North 36th street, by planking, between the east boundary line of Sec. 30, T 21 N, R 3 E, W. E., to the east boundary line of Carr street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Ward Shoemaker et. al., for a street light at South "C" and 17th streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from P. A. Halenborn et. al., for a street light at South 3rd street and Tacoma avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from J. E. Messinger, for a street light at South "C" and 14th streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from A. C. Carlson, for extension of water main to lot 7, block 1, Broome's Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Fidelity Rent & Collection Co., relating to the water bill against property at 1334 "C" street, for December 1900. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from C. Lameyer, offering to donate a 30 feet strip of land opposite the Mottau tract, for the widening of South 3th street, under certain conditions. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the League of American Municipalities, asking the City to join the League. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of The Tacoma Wheelmen's Association, relating to paying its President \$25. per month, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for November and December, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 10333 to 10309 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$2710.42
" 10899 " 10951 " " General Expense " " "	377.40
" 10952 " 10953 " " Library " " "	513.00
" 10357 " 10300 " " Bicycle Road " " "	159.77
No. 10901 " " Park " " "	2.25

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

The committee on PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back an ordinance granting to Fred S. Jander Inc. the right to construct a street railway on South 25th street, and recommended its passage as amended. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the annual report of the Chief of Fire Department, for 1900, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER FRONT committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for 1900, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSES committee reported back the application of Ed. Gager, for a liquor license on lots 1 & 2, block 1122, with a majority report by Hewitt, Day & Harris, recommending that it be granted, and a minority report by Roice & Holt, recommending that it be not granted. Hewitt moved the adoption of the majority report. Roice moved to amend by substituting the minority report. Carried on roll call. Yeas 8. Hammond, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 7. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Harris, Hewitt, Miller & Rummel. Absent 1. Holgate.

The STREETS & DRAINAGE committee reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, creating Sewerage District No. 118, and recommended it be concurred in, and the proper officers instructed to prepare the necessary resolution for complying with same. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee having under consideration the matter of better protection against fire along the water front, reported back the ordinance introduced January 3rd, instant, providing for construction of water mains along the water front, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Mayor, relating to the City's contract with the Northern Railways & Power Company, for electric current. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, submitting a proposition from Lucy A. Johnson, of this state, for an affidavit of her suit against the City, for the sum of \$150. Referred to Claims committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting having entered into a contract with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, for right of way across the Railway Company's land for a trunk sewer, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the City Council, November 15, 1900. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, relating to the purchase of supplies for his Department. Referred to Finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

BY THE COUNCIL.

That the Legislature of the State of Washington may enact that the sessions of the Supreme Court of the said State shall be held in the City of Tacoma in said State; and that the seat of government or capitol of said State may be located at and in said City of Tacoma; and that if it will be necessary, if the Legislature of said State should enact that the sessions of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington should be held in the City of Tacoma, that said Court be provided with suitable rooms and offices for the accommodation of said Court, and if the seat of government or capitol should be located in the City of Tacoma, it would be necessary in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution that the respective officials of said State should have proper and suitable rooms for their offices in said City; now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that in case the said Supreme Court shall hold its sessions in, and said seat of government or capitol of the State of Washington shall be removed to, the City of Tacoma, that said City of Tacoma hereby tenders and offers to the State of Washington for the use of said Supreme Court and the respective offices of said officials of said State, the equivalent of two full floors, equal to practically 15,000 square feet of floor space, exclusive of corridors, in the City Hall building, located in said City of Tacoma, at the corner of Pacific avenue and South Seventh street, said City of Tacoma hereby agreeing to put the rooms in said City Hall building to be occupied as aforesaid in proper and convenient shape for the occupancy of said Supreme Court and the offices of the respective public officials of said State.

Adopted unanimously.

By Day.

1501

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that Fifth street, from the north boundary of North Eighth street to the center line of North Tenth 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, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and ordinance No. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 1899, said improvement to consist of grading same to the established grade and constructing a sidewalk and gutter on each side thereof, and parking the same, all of which shall be made, done and completed 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 an assessment district, against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 10;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 27;
- all in Buckley's Addition to Tacoma, as shown on the plat of same filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 12, 1933;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 3;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 7;
- all in Hawkins' Addition to Tacoma, W. T., as shown on plat of same filed in said Auditor's office, May 6th, 1899.

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 owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Holgate.

1502

By Roice.

RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed forthwith, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said City, to advertise for bids for all water pipe, hydrants, hose carts, fire hose, equipment, and appliances of whatsoever nature, necessary to be purchased by said City and used in the construction of certain lateral water mains to supply a water main to be constructed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, at its own cost and expense, along the water front in the City of Tacoma, and in equipping and making ready for service and use, both said lateral water mains to be laid and constructed by said City, and the main to be laid by said Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Boardman.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance to the State of Washington, and its successors, of all the right, title and interest of the City of Tacoma, in and to that certain tract of land situated in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce and State of Washington, known as "Wright Park", and bounded and described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and South "G" street, thence running westerly along the westerly boundary of said South "G" street a distance of 1932.9 feet to the southeastern boundary of Division avenue; thence southwesterly along the said boundary of Division avenue 748 feet, more or less, to the easterly boundary of South "I" street; thence southerly along said boundary of South "I" street to the Fifth Standard Parallel; thence east along said Parallel to the westerly boundary of Yakima avenue; thence southerly along said boundary of Yakima avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along the north boundary of said Sixth avenue to the place of beginning, containing 26.3 acres more or less.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the committee on buildings & Public Property.

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By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay, maintain and operate a spur track across North Thirty-first street and Carr street, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric light meters, and providing for the payment for the same.

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

By Miller.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Railroad street, a certain street in the City of Tacoma, to Commerce street.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Fred W. Sawyer, Incorporated, its 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 Judiciary committee.

CHECKS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Auditor's office were received and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, the bills of the Washington Truck Co. were ordered paid on approval of the committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. B. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: W. A. Brown
City Clerk

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Council Chamber 7,30 o'clock p. m. January 31, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Dravel, Gammad, Harris, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Helgate.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from the Pacific Logging & Milling Co., for a liquor license on lots 25 & 26, block 1303. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from M. P. Healy et. al., for a street light at North 23th & Proprietor streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from A. H. Miller et. al., for extension of water main along South 52nd street, from "J" street to Thompson avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from J. F. Phillips et. al., against granting a saloon license near Bailey & Center streets. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from P. G. Anderson, relating to his electric light service. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of advertising matter containing any drug or medicine, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication of the Chief of Fire Department, relating to the purchase of supplies for his department, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

No. 10062 to 10075 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	2344.04
" 10076 to 10078 " " Library " " "	6.10
No. 10079 " " General " " "	222.00

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

The committee on PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the ordinance granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to construct a spur track on North 31st and Carr streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the ordinance changing the name of Railroad street to Commerce street, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the ordinance establishing the grade of Delta street, from Wright avenue to Pacific avenue, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Harris et. al., for the improvement of North 29th street, and recommended it be granted, and that the proper steps be taken to carry it into effect. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. W. Erokaw et. al., for grading of North 5th street.

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between Fraiton and Fine; and Prospect street, between 6th avenue and South 9th street, and recommended that it be denied, for the reason that the major part of the property is so encumbered that it would be unwise to further encumber it. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Charles Drury, for the parking in front of block 3532 Ainsworth Addition, and recommended that it be granted, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to set the stakes for the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Frank A. Smalley et. al., for the widening of Prospect street, between South 8th and South 9th street, and recommended that it be denied, for the reason that there are no funds available to meet the cost of the condemnation proceedings, and pay for the property taken.

The STREET & WATER committee reported back the ordinance authorizing the purchase of 150 electric light meters, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. C. Carlson, for extension of water main to lot 7 block 1, Brown's Addition, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Fidelity Rent & Collection Co., claiming an excessive water rate charged against property at 1834 "C" street, for December, and recommended that the petitioner be allowed a rebate of \$12.50. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Ward Shoemaker et. al., for a street light at South "C" and 17th street, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The LIQUOR LICENSE committee reported back the application of F. T. Babcock, for renewal of liquor license on lot 1F, block 8, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance licensing theatrical shows, circuses etc., and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the communication of the City Attorney, submitting a proposition of Lucy A. Graham, Administratrix, offering to accept \$150. in settlement of her claim against the City, now in process of appeal to the Supreme Court, and recommended that the proposition be accepted and a warrant drawn payable to Lucy A. Graham, Administratrix of the estate of A. L. Graham. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported a list of employees of the City for December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The annual report of the Controller, for 1900, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The annual report of the License Inspector, for 1900, was received and referred to the Police & License committee.

The annual report of the Building Inspector, for 1900, was received and referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

BY MOTION.

A resolution was introduced by Boardman, providing for the payment of discharged employees of the City. Referred to the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Reice.

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 1st time by title, and referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

By Reice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of trunk sewers in Local Improvement District No. 113, according to plans and specifications prepared therefor by the City Engineer, and appropriating the sum of \$2832.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund and the General Expense Fund, to pay the cost of the same.

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

By Reice.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer along the center line of East "H" street, produced, from a point 130 feet northerly from the northerly line of Pyralley avenue, northerly a distance of 970 feet, more or less, to an outlet on the Tide flats; and appropriating the sum of \$239.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund and the General Expense Fund, to pay the cost of the same.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay, maintain and operate a spur track across North Thirty-first street and Cure street, in the City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE establishing the gutter grade of Solis street from Third Avenue to Pacific Avenue, in the City of Tacoma.

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

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Railroad street, a certain street in the City of Tacoma, to Commerce street.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric light meters, and providing for the payment for the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE to license theatrical shows, circuses, vaudeville, concert and dance halls, and other exhibitions and places of public amusement, and repealing ordinances 131077, 1303 and 1343.

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

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from A. Bertacelli, on account of injuries sustained while in the City's employ. Referred to the Claims committee.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for January, were received, and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Harold F. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest.
L. W. Royce
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. M. February 7, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Boardman, Day, Duvell, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolfe, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent L. Holgate excused.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Dave Blake Co., for transfer of liquor license on lot 4, block 1830, from J. M. Sullivan.

By action of Hewitt the petition was granted.

Applications were received from John Bronker, for renewal of liquor license on lot 5, block 723, and from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 15, block 1105. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from G. Bergheim, for extension of water main to lots 1 to 12, block 427, Thompson's Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from M. J. Granquist et. al., for extension of water main to lot 4, block 427. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Washington Machinery Depot, relating to the condition of the planing mill railroad street, between South 19th & 21st streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

Orders of bills proposed to be introduced in the Legislature, providing for arbitration of differences between employers and employees, were received and referred to the committee on Legislative Relations & Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The STREETS committee reported back the following ordinances, and recommended their adoption:

- Ordinance changing the name of Railroad street to Commerce street;
Ordinance authorizing the purchase of 150 electric light meters;
Ordinance establishing the grade of Bellin street; from Wright ave. to Pacific avenue;
Ordinance granting to Fred E. Jordan, the right to construct a street railway on South 21st street; and
Ordinance giving the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City, and repealing other ordinances.

Also report of an ordinance licensing theatrical shows, circuses etc., and repealing other ordinances, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the annual report of the Controller, for 1900, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Table with 4 columns: Bill No., Description, Amount, and Fund. Includes bills for General Expense Fund, Water & Light, Library, Park, and Bicycle Road.

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Table with 4 columns: Bill No., Description, Amount, and Fund. Includes bills for Salary Fund, Water & Light Fund, Park, Library, and Bicycle Road.

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

Also submitted the following report:

We your committee on Finance beg to report that we have checked and cancelled the following warrants, coupons and vouchers:

- All the Water & Light interest coupons 15, except on bonds Nos. 17, 18, 200, 224, 135, 245, 344, 512, 514, 507, 332, 732, 330, 370, 343, 1013, 1014, 1023, 1031, 1120, 1127, 1141, 1143, 1152, 1135, 1223, 1230, 1232, 1302, 1307, 1308, 1339, 1337, 1491, 1497, 1555, 1547, 1551, 1547, 1574, 1520, 1538, 1533, 1704, 1855, 1853, 1930, 1910, 2013, 2044, 2045, 2045, 2047, 2041.
Interest Coupons, District No. 3. Complete 20 to 203.
102. Complete 3 to 123.
7. Complete 19 to 74.
112. Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3.
17. Bonds, 1 to 3.
3. Bonds, 5 to 39. Coupons 15 to 204.
1. Bonds and Coupons, 1 to 473, except 224.
General fund warrants, old, 2040, 2057, 2043, 4035, 2214, 3433, 3434, 3770, 3322, 4334, 3237, 3935, 3939, 7005, 7021, 7043, 7048, 7059, 7171, 7222,
State Treasurer's receipt, 3300.
Individual Redemptions, 3931 to 3987.
Local Improvement District No. 3. Bonds 1 to 30; Coupons 1 to 217.
Local Improvement District No. 4. Bonds 3 to 190; Coupons 3 to 503.
Local Improvement District No. 6. Coupons 1 to 43.
Bicycle fund. Warrants Nos. 420 to 430.
General fund, new. Warrants Nos. 24 and 25.
Water & Light fund. Warrants 12204, 12735, 14173, 14207, 14210, 14222, 14720, 14723, 14724, 14731, 14733 to 284, 14330, 14334, 14907, to 14930, 14931 to 14913, 14970, 15011, 15024 to 15029.
Library fund. Warrants Nos. 224, to 223, 270 to 273, 276, 273 to 231.
Harbor fund. No. 70
Refring. water. 403, 403, 411 to 443.
Refund, Electric. 194. 197 to 205, 207 to 213, 213 to 221, 222 to 234.
Electric deposits. 197, 323, 423, 402, 470, 325, 332, 370, 373, 333, 318, 311, 321, 371, 632, 353, 735, 740, 803, 311, 316, 353, 370, 303, 323, 310, 312, 310, 323, 324, 347, 354.
Warrant No. 2 Local Improvement District No. 17,
1 " " " " 24,
1 25th, Pac. ave. to East "C" street,
11 Pay. ave. "C" to "D",
1 Local Improvement District No. 112,
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Warrants. East "L" street, 25th to 37th, Nos. 1435 to 93.
East "L" street, planking on a/c, No. 2224 for 11121.10.
Alder street north to south line Wintergate's Addition, ord No. 3 130.03
Interest fund. No. 69 325.05
Receipt, refund of license 3500.00
General Expense. 3317, 3355, 3403, 3403, 3517, 3540 to 3577, 3570 to 3573, 3577 to 3577,
3631, 3632, 3634 to 3696, 3698, 3691, 3700, 3702, 3703, 3704 to 3717.
Salary fund. 15775 to 15710, 15912 to 16053, 16055 to 16170.
Park fund. 1939 to 1978.

Placed on file. The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the resolution by Jones providing for clearing certain parts of Alder and South 55th streets, and recommended that it be not adopted, and that a Local Improvement District be created for the improvement of South 55th street from Union avenue to Pine street, and Alder street from South 55th to Oakwood Cemetery, by grading a narrow roadway, and leveling and laying narrow sidewalks, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to take the proper steps for carrying out the same. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of John L. Hardy et. al. for extension of water main to lots 13 and 19, Tacoma Tide Lands, and recommended that the City Attorney

may be instructed to prepare papers necessary to secure easement from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and that the Commissioner of Public Works will, upon notice from the City Attorney that easement is secured, proceed to lay main in accordance with plan accompanying this report. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. H. Miller et. al., for extension of water main along North Third street, from "J" street to Thompson Avenue, and recommended that the petition be denied, as the cost of work is greater than the revenue derived would warrant. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of P. C. Anderson, relating to his electric light service, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on IMPROVEMENTS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the annual report of the Building Inspector, for 1900, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The TRAFFIC & HIGHWAY committee reported back the annual report of the License Inspector, for 1900, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a liquor license on lots 28 & 29, block 1368, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The CLAIMS committee reported back the claim of A. Bertapelli, on account of injuries received while in the City's employ, and recommended that \$100.00 be paid the claimant in settlement of his claim. On motion of Hammond the report was received, and on motion of Hewitt, the report was adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the ordinance prohibiting distribution of medicinal matter containing any drug or medicine, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC INSTRUCTION submitted a report recommending that the library be authorized to dispose of the catalogues now on hand at 5 cents per copy. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of the Chief of Police and Pound Master, for January, were received and referred to the Police & License Committee.

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

Communications were received from the Commissioner of Public Works, creating Sewerage Districts Nos. 15 & 16. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

2303

Resolved, that there be paid, and unpaid, including interest and penalty, the sum of \$100.00, and the portion of the cost and expense of paving South "C" street in the City of Tacoma, assessed and charged against lot 9 in block 1700, in Local Improvement District No. 4, as shown upon the assessment roll of said district approved and confirmed by ordinance of said city.

Resolved, that it appears that said assessment against said lot 9 was erroneously made and applied, for the reason that only a portion of said lot 9 fronts and abuts upon said paving and improvement, and should have been made originally for a less sum; and that the owner of said lot has by way of compromise offered to pay into Local Improvement Fund, District No. 4 the sum of \$205.00 upon condition that the lien of said as-

assessment against said lot be entirely discharged by the City of Tacoma; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the owner of said lot in full settlement of the amount due thereon, the sum of \$205.00 provided the same be paid immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer and the City Controller be and are hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund to said Local Improvement Fund, District No. 4, the sum of \$182.73, to pay the balance of the said assessment levied against said lot, due said local improvement fund, said transfer not to be made however, until the payment of said \$205. by said owner of said lot, and thereupon the lien of said assessment against said lot shall be discharged.

Adopted.

2304 By Day.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that North Thirtieth street, from the east boundary of Section 30, T₃ S₁ E₁ W. T., to the east boundary of Carr 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, approved June 17, 1893, said improvement to consist of paving said street with 4-inch plank from said section line to the west boundary of McCarr street, and with 3-inch plank from the west boundary of McCarr street to the east boundary of Carr street; all to be laid on 4-inch by 6-inch sills; also by constructing gutters and sidewalks throughout the said limits, all of which shall be done, made and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 7, 8, 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.
- Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 10.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 11.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 12.

All as shown on map of Tacoma City, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, December 3rd, 1899.

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. Boardman, Day, Druvel, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Assent 1. Roll call.

2305 By Roice.

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 instructed in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, to advertise forthwith for bids for all water pipe, hydrants and appliances of whatever nature necessary, in accordance with the plans and specifications already prepared by the City Engineer, to be purchased by said City for use in the construction of a certain water main from or near the end of the boiler house of the Puget Sound Flouring Mills to a connection with the present water main in North 30th street near Starr street.

Adopted.

2306 By Roice.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 15, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 5th day of February, 1901, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

In Steele street from the present sewer manhole between North 11th street and North 12th street, south to a point 35 feet south of the north boundary of Section 6, T₃ S₁ E₁ W. T. street, south to a point 35 feet south of the north boundary of Section 6, T₃ S₁ E₁ W. T. street, south to a point 130 feet south of the north boundary of North 10th street.

In Prospect street from the north boundary of North 10th street to a point 130 feet south of the south boundary of North 10th street.

In the alley between "p" and "q" street from a point 15 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly boundary of North 7th street to said sewer to be constructed in Steele street.

Beginning at a point in North 9th street 24 feet from the southeasterly boundary thereof, and 80 feet southwesterly from "q" street running thence southwesterly and parallel to said boundary to the north boundary of said Section 6; thence west to the center line of the alley between blocks 3934 and 3935; thence northwesterly on the center line of the last mentioned alley to the junction with the sewer to be constructed in Steele street.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Trafton street 120 feet north of North 8th street; thence north and northeasterly by a curved line to connect with the sewer in the last mentioned alley.

In North 8th street from the present sewer manhole in Steele street to the east boundary of Ross' addition.

In Sixth Avenue from the present end of sewer between Steele and Trafton streets to a point south of the east boundary of lot 5, in block 1, Division Avenue Addition.

In the alley between Steele and Trafton streets from the last mentioned sewer north to a point 90 feet south of North 8th street.

In the alley between State street and Trafton street from the last mentioned sewer in Sixth avenue north to a point 90 feet south of North 3th 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 17, 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. 115", and 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 and 12, in block 3732.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 3733.
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Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 4032.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 4033.

All as shown on the map of New Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 3, 1875.

- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 7.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 8.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 9.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 10.

All in the addition to Tacoma, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 12, 1893.

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 1, and lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in block 2, in the addition to Tacoma, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 15, 1891.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 3.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 4.

All in the addition to Tacoma, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 24, 1883.

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 1.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 2.

All in the addition to Tacoma, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, May 14, 1890.

- This tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of Sixth avenue and North 3th street; thence east 200 feet; thence south 209 feet; thence west 200 feet to the place of beginning.

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The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by publication and plans for said work, profiles, diagram and estimate of cost to be filed, and approved in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to the Special committee considering better fire protection along the Water Front.

By Rolce.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer of 6-inch pipe extending from high water line in Commencement Bay at the northerly extremity of Alder street, thence by Alder street to North 35th street, thence in North 35th street to Lawrence street, and thence in Lawrence street to a point 100 feet north of North 31st street, and appropriating \$335.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost thereof; also authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer of 6 and 8-inch pipe in Lawrence street from the center line of North 24th street to a point 130 feet north of North 31st street, and appropriating \$1040.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost thereof, said last mentioned sewer being in Sewerage District No. 10, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, and also known as Local Improvement District No. 116.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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 the Judiciary committee.

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AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Railroad street, a certain street in the City of Tacoma, to Commerce street.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Day, Duvel, Hammond, Harris, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolce, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hewitt & Holgate.

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The ordinance was then laid over for one week, and the City Clerk instructed to have the above amendment made thereto.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

A claim was received from Balfour Guthrie & Co. Agents, for \$300., on account of damage to cargo on board the ship "Dunstaffnage", while anchored at the City's buoy. Referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At his request, Day was granted leave of absence for 2 weeks.

In vacation, the Council then adjourned.

W. P. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest:
L. H. Ryan
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. February 14, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Duvel, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Summell, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2-Day & Roice, absent. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from W. S. Snyder et. al., for construction of sewers in alley between South 6th & 7th streets from Pine to Warner, in alley between South 7th & 8th from Pine to Warner and in the alley between South 8th & 9th, from Cedar to Warner. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A petition was received from Edna Sparks et. al., for extension of water main to lot 12 block 1022, Perry's Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Frank Rush, for the issuance of duplicate General Fund warrants, Nos. 5157 and 5158, the original warrants claimed to have been lost. Referred to Finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Royal Investment Co., relating to the assessment against lots 12 to 17, block 1219, for sewer in alley between "I" and "J" streets, from South 14th to South 15th streets. Referred to Finance committee.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

The ALCOHOL committee reported back an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of alcoholic liquor containing any drug or medicine, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Bill No. 11036 to 11039 inc. on Library fund, amounting to 14.00
" 11040 " 11042 " " " Park " " " 10.00
" 11043 to 11076 & 11078 to 11081 inc. on General expense fund, amounting to 796.27

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

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of E. J. Grandquist et. al., for extension of water main to lot 5, block 9527, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. Berghelm et. al., for extension of water main to lots 1 to 12 inc., in block 1223, Thompson's Addition, and recommended that it be not granted. Adopted.

Also submitted a report, recommending that the bills for electric light, against the Electric Club and the Horse-shoe Club, for the month of January, be made the same as for the month of December. Holgate moved adoption of the report. Lost on roll call. Yeas 7. Fourham, Duvel, Hewitt, Holgate, Jones, Miller & Roberts. Nays 7. Hammond, Harris, Holt, Johnson, Summell, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Day & Roice.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the reports of Chief of Police and Forest Wister, for January, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of John Shecker for renewal of Liquor License on lot 2 block 703, and of Pacific Brewery & Malting Co. for renewal of Liquor License on lot 11, block 1502, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

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

Also reported back the claim of Balfour Guthrie & Co. Agents for \$300. on account of damage to the ship "Dunstaffnage" while moored at the City's buoy, and recommended that it be disallowed. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the copies of bills providing for arbitration of differences between employers and employees, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution by Boardman, providing for payment of discharged employees of the City, and recommended its adoption as amended. Report adopted, and resolution placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Mayor, reporting irregularities in the Treasurer's office, consisting of an embezzlement by Norman Mills of the sum of \$1,221.40; that Mills was not an employee of the City, but of the Treasurer; that Mills had been arrested and was confined in the jail, and that the City would lose nothing by the amount being placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works creating 3 wards in District No. 17. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Department, recommending trial of the Eastman Deluge Setts. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department, for January, was received and referred to

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Fire & Water committee.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 1407 - by Boardman.

WHEREAS, under the present way of paying City Employees, all are paid on the 8th day of the month for the preceding month; and
WHEREAS, many Employees are discharged after a few days work and are obliged to wait for pay, and many are unable to do so, and it is but justice that men discharged should be paid; therefore
IT IS ENACTED, that when any Employee is discharged after having worked not more than fifteen days, an advance pay roll shall be sent to the Council at its first meeting after such discharge, and on same being approved by the Council, a warrant shall be issued for same.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 1408 - by Smith.

WHEREAS, that we recognize the importance of the construction of a bridge across the Puget Sound, near and near the eastern terminus of St. Paul avenue, and of the construction of a roadway across Commencement Bay Addition to the City limits by the most feasible route, this giving access to manufacturing sites upon the tide flats and to ranchers living on the tide flats and adjacent lands, and to the end that this work be undertaken as soon as practicable, the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to make survey and recommendation of the most practicable route and estimate of the cost and expense thereof, and report same to this Council.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1409 - by Boardman.

WHEREAS, it is hereby authorized and provided for the construction of a bridge across the Puget Sound, near and near St. Paul avenue, in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating for the purpose of \$100,000, or such other amount as may be necessary, to pay the cost of the same.

Read the first time, and referred to streets & Alleys committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Resolution No. 1410 - by Boardman.

WHEREAS, providing for the distribution of advertising matter consisting of or containing any words, pictures or designs upon any street, premises, public place or park in the City of Tacoma.

Read the first time in 1901, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Boardman, Duvel, Harwood, Howitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

The following being salaries of officials and employees, and repealing prior ordinance, and taking the first reading. Jones moved that section 17 be amended by making the salary of Engineer \$500 per month, instead of \$300. Carried on roll call. Yeas 10 - Duvel, Howitt, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rummel & Wheeler. Nays 3 - Boardman, Howitt, & Boardman. Expense 1 - Holgate. Board 5 - Day & Police. The ordinance was then laid on the table, and the City Clerk instructed to amend the ordinance as above.

CIVIL AND FINANCE.

Resolution No. 1411 - by Boardman. The City Clerk's Office was re-organized and referred to Finance committee.

FINANCE AND PUBLIC WORKS.

The following being the resolution of Public Works was instructed to see owners of property fronting on the alley between Pacific ave. and "A" street, from South 9th to 11th and adjacent to the alley, and the alley by the owners & Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co.

Resolution No. 1412 - by Boardman.

Resolution No. 1413 - by Boardman. Adopted.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. February 21, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 11. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Geo. Hufelson, for a liquor license on lot C, block 11. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from William Gardner, for the removal of the old City Jail building from his property. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A petition was received from G. J. Eckstrom, for transfer of moving picture license from Jack Borland to himself. On motion of Hewitt, the petition was denied.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the petition of Frank D. Nash, for the issuance of duplicate warrants Nos. C 3007 and 8375, the original warrants said to have been lost, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 11082 to 11093 inc.	on Water & Light fund,	amounting to	\$513.67
" 11094 " 11096 "	" " " General Expense "	" " "	52.48
" 11097 " 11101 "	" " " " "	" " "	44.84
" 11102 " 11104 "	" " " " " Library "	" " "	13.30

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

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Sam. Curcio et. al., for extension of water main to lot 12, block 1229, Ferry's Addition, and recommended that it be granted, the petitioners to pay the usual connection fee and agree to take water 12 months each year; and that the Commissioner of Public Works obtain consent to lay that portion of said water main on South "H" street, between South 12th and 13th streets, from the owner or owners of the unplatted ground on said street, before commencing the work. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for January 1901, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Fire Department, recommending a trial of two sets of the Eastern Deluge sets for thirty days, to be purchased if found satisfactory, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to order the 2 sets on the above conditions. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the petition of W. S. Snyder et. al., for construction of a sewer in the alley between South 6th and South 7th streets, from 21st to Warner, and in the alley between South 7th and 8th, and South 8th and 9th streets from Cedar to Warner, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance for construction of a trunk sewer on East "H" street, and an ordinance for construction of trunk sewers in District No. 113, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health, for January, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

August W. B. Smith
President of City Council.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The SPECIAL committee on fire protection along the water front, reported back an ordinance authorizing construction of lateral water mains to connect with water mains to be constructed by the N. P. Railway Company, along the water front, and an ordinance providing for construction of a water main from near the Puget Sound Flouring Mills to North 30th street, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting having awarded contracts for material for extension of water main along the water front. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of North Fifth street, from North 8th to North 10th street. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting being unable to make an arrangement between the Sunset Tel-Tel. Co. and the abutting property owners, for plating the alley between Pacific avenue and "A" street, from 9th to 11th streets. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the improvement, by plating, of Court A, from South 7th to South 11th street.

On motion of Day, the recommendation was concurred in, and the proper officers instructed to take the necessary steps to carry out the same.

A communication was received from the Building Inspector, recommending printing 1500 or 2000 copies of the building ordinances.

Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2569

WHEREAS the Hon. Andrew Carnegie has generously offered to present to the City of Tacoma the sum of \$50,000.00 for the erection of a building within said City, to be perpetually used for a free public library, on the condition that said City of Tacoma bind itself by the acceptance of said gift to purchase and provide a suitable site for said building, and to annually raise by taxation and expend for the support, maintenance and whatever else for the advancement and best interests of said public library, the sum of \$5000.00;

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, at the present time is raising by taxation and annually expending approximately the sum of \$7500.00 per year for the support and maintenance of its free public library; and

WHEREAS said public library now contains something like 15,000 volumes, and is located on the fifth floor of the City Hall in said City of Tacoma, which location is not as convenient as it should be and in a short time will become entirely too small for the needs and proper requirements of said public library; and

THAT said gift could be made to the City of Tacoma which will be more deeply and sincerely appreciated and enjoyed, and more beneficial to the moral and intellectual welfare of the citizens of said City;

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Tacoma, by unanimous vote of the Council thereof, for and on behalf of its citizens of said City, accepts the magnificent gift of Mr. Carnegie in

the same spirit with which it is made, and pledges said City to devote the money constituting said gift to the purpose for which it is given and for none other, to-wit: the construction of a public library building to be perpetually used by the inhabitants of said City for a public library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City pledges itself, in so far as this Council has power so to do, to annually raise at least \$7500.00 for the support and maintenance, and future advancement and betterment of the public library to be established in said building; and it also pledges itself to forthwith purchase a suitable site for said building; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City Council, in behalf of the citizens of said City, extend to Mr. Carnegie their sincere thanks, in deep appreciation of his gift and the purpose for which he desires it to be used, realizing the perpetual intellectual and moral benefit that will accrue therefrom to the citizens of the City of Tacoma; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of said City shall present a duly certified copy of this resolution, under the seal of the City of Tacoma, to Mr. Carnegie. Adopted unanimously on roll call.

Resolution No. 2570

By Day.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 21th day of January, 1901, ordering the improvement of Fifth street from the north boundary of North 8th street to the center line of North 10th 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. 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 daily for ten 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 ten 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. 1332.

Adopted unanimously, on roll call.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Fifth street from the north boundary of North Eighth street to the center line of North Tenth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

By Harris.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repeal of ordinance No. 1345, entitled, "An ordinance creating the position of janitor at the Mason Library Branch of the Tacoma City Library, and fixing his salary," and of ordinance No. 623, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment to the public library of the City of Tacoma two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per month," as amended by ordinance No. 341.

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

By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and

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assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a railway spur along East "D" street, Railroad Avenue, and across South 21st street, in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Fifth street from the north boundary of North Eighth street to the center line of North Tenth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer along the center line of East "H" street, produced, from a point 150 feet northerly from the northerly line of Puyallup Avenue, northerly a distance of 970 feet, more or less, to an outlet on the Tide Flats; and appropriating the sum of \$989.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund and the General Expense Fund, to pay the cost of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of trunk sewers in Local Improvement District No. 183, according to plans and specifications prepared therefor by the City Engineer; and appropriating the sum of \$2837.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund and the General Expense Fund, to pay the cost of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct certain lateral water mains from the present City mains to supply a water main to be constructed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, at its own cost and expense, along the waterfront of the City of Tacoma, beginning at a point in South Eleventh street near the westerly boundary of Dock street, and running thence in a northerly direction approximately parallel to said Dock street, and thence northwesterly in and through other land lying along said waterfront to a point approximately opposite the northwest line of the boiler house of the Puget Sound Flouring Mills; and also authorizing said Commissioner of Public Works to purchase under the provisions of the Charter of said City and put in such pipe as may be necessary for the lateral mains to be constructed by said City, and also all hydrants and appliances of whatsoever kind that may be necessary for the equipment and operation of both the lateral mains to be laid by said City and the mains to be constructed as aforesaid by said Northern Pacific Railway Company, and also to purchase certain hose carriages and fire hose for use in connection with said water mains; and to build houses for the storage of said hose carriages and hose, and an air chamber house; and appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13500.00), 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 the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a water main in or near the waterfront road from a point opposite the north end of the boiler house of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill to the present water main in North Thirtieth street near Starr street, and also authorizing said Commissioner to enter into contracts under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Tacoma to purchase pipe, "specials", hydrants, and other appliances necessary to construct and equip said water main for proper use; and appropriating the sum of \$1990.00 to pay for the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Finance No. 1537

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Fifth street from the north boundary of North Eighth street to the center line of North Tenth street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1476, 1516 and 1520, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and lost. Yeas 7. Nays 9. Absent 0. Mayor, Boardman, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Roberts, Roice & President. Absent 0.

CLAIMS and FILES.

Bills from the controller's office were received and referred to Finance committee. A motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest L. A. Roys, City Clerk.

W. A. McMillan, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. February 28, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 16. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from J. J. McMillan, for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 1002, from D. E. Hoffman, for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 1104, and from Pacific Erving & Halting Co., for a liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 10, Mechanics' Addition, and for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 1104, and on lot 1, block 1106.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from W. A. McMillan, for a street light on Pacific Avenue, between South 7th street and South 9th street.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the School Board of School District No. 10, asking the vacation of the alleys between blocks 2 & 4, Pierce's Addition; blocks 3 & 10, Catlin's Addition; and blocks 15 & 16, Monticello Park Addition.

On motion of Day, the 28th day of March, 1901, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., was set for the hearing and consideration of the above petition.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Eakin & Co., et. al., against granting a liquor license on block 11.

Referred to Police & License committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee reported back an ordinance providing for construction of a trunk sewer in District No. 18, an ordinance providing for a trunk sewer in East "H" street, an ordinance providing for construction of lateral water mains to connect with mains to be constructed by the N. P. Railway Co., along the waterfront, and an ordinance providing for the construction of a water main from the Puget Sound Flouring Mills to connect with the water main on North 30th street, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The Finance committee reported back the communication of the Royal Investment Co., asking that the sewer assessment levied against lots 12 to 27, block 2510, for construction of a sewer in the alley between "I" and "J" streets, from South 25th to South 27th street, be cancelled, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 11105 to 11118 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$473.32
" 11119 " 11120 " " General Expense " " "	584.50
" 11127 " " " Bicycle Road " " "	1.50
" 11128 " 11129 " " Park " " "	8.00
" 11130 " 11137 " " Library " " "	516.32

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works reporting only one bid for grading South "W" street, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

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

The POLICE & HIGHWAY committee reported back the License Inspector's report for January, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Gus, Hufelson, for a liquor license on lot 6, block 11, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back an ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in District No. 10, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported back an ordinance repealing ordinances Nos. 1918 and 1921, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The SPECIAL committee on City Market, submitted the following report: Four committees appointed to act jointly with committees of the Grocer's Association and the Chamber of Commerce in regard to a City Market and dredging the channel at the foot of 15th street, have reported, but after holding several meetings and getting an approximate estimate of the cost of building, repairs to wharf, and building a warehouse, it appears to us that additional work at the foot of 15th street for the shippers of produce and for the use of small boats would be of great benefit to the City in general, and we believe that the City should be warranted in spending the money necessary in putting this property in a condition to accommodate these shippers and boats; by so doing we feel that a long felt want would be supplied. The matter of ways and means was taken up and discussed in a general way, and finally the necessary resolution was recommended to the Council for adoption. Report adopted and resolution placed on the calendar, and on motion of Boardman the committee was discharged.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking an additional clerk in the Water & Light office. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders for road bids by the Controller, during January and February. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending increase in the quantity of the City's water. On motion of Holgate, the recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee.

Also the Commissioner authorized to advertise for bids and let contracts for water mains.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, asking authority to appoint an additional assistant for 1 month. On motion of Boardman, the request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2571 By Day.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the alley between "A" street and Pacific Avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the northerly boundary of South 11th street to the southerly boundary of South 7th street, omitting intersections of South 9th, South 9th and South 10th streets, respectively, 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. 1832 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 1899; said improvement to consist of repaving said alley with four-inch plank laid on four-inch by six-inch sills, with wider sill in center, and rebuilding gutters, curbs and sidewalks, except where the same are built of cement or watertight wood, and certain plank sidewalk now in perfectly good condition, all of which shall be made, done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 1 and 2, in block 702.
- Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 703.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 902.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 903.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 902.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 903.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1002.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1003.

All as shown on Map of New Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, February 3, 1875.

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 owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 2572 By Holgate.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for, and enter into contract to purchase, in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Tacoma, cast iron pipe and specials, in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works, and construct the following described water main, to-wit: Beginning at the present end of water main in St. Paul Avenue, about 325 feet easterly from the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, thence running westerly in St. Paul Avenue to a point near the intersection of said St. Paul Avenue with Canal street produced; thence thence northwesterly, at right angles to said Canal street produced, to a point 25 feet southwesterly from the northwesterly boundary of said Canal street; thence northwesterly, parallel to said boundary of Canal street, to a point 200 feet northwesterly beyond the northwesterly boundary of South Righteenths street, so called; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase fire hydrants, gate valves, lead and miscellaneous supplies necessary for making the above described water main ready for service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby instructed to proceed with the work of laying down and putting in said water main by day's labor, the entire expense for all supplies and labor in laying down and putting in said water mains and making same ready for use, not to exceed the sum of \$2000.00.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2573 By Wheeler.

WHEREAS, a public wharf is necessary to accommodate the fast growing business of the Sound trade with the City of Tacoma, and that the South Fifteenth street property now owned by the City seems to be most conveniently located for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, there is not at the present time a sufficient depth of water in the channel from South Eleventh street south, to permit even small boats to approach said place at all times, and improvements will need to be made to the wharf property to make it adequate for the purposes mentioned; and there is not at present, money with which the City can make these improvements; be it therefore

RESOLVED, by the City of Tacoma, that such improvements be made, wharf buildings provided, and the waterway dredged, as soon as the finances of the City will permit; that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to prepare such plans and estimates of cost of such improvements, and submit the same to this Council; and if said improvements cannot be made during the present year because of a lack of money, then at the time estimated and made by the Commissioner for the expenditures of 1932, he shall include in such estimates the cost of these improvements.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct a certain water main along the following designated route, to-wit: Beginning at the present end of water main in St. Paul avenue, about 325 feet easterly from the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, thence running easterly in St. Paul avenue to a point near the intersection of said St. Paul avenue with Canal street produced; thence turn- ing northerly, at right angles to said Canal street produced, to a point 25 feet south- westerly from the northeasterly boundary of said Canal street; thence northwesterly, parallel to said boundary of Canal street, to a point 105 feet northwesterly beyond the northwesterly boundary of South Eighteenth street, so called; and also authorizing said Commissioner to purchase pipe, "specials", hydrants, valves, and miscellaneous supplies as may be necessary for the proper equipment of said water main, and in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer, now on file in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works; and appro- priating the sum of \$2690.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

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

By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of Bicycle Roads, Paths and Bridges, and providing for the payment of the same out of the Bicycle Road Fund.

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

By Smith.

AN ORDINANCE to license theatrical shows, circuses, manageries and other exhibi- tions and places of public amusement, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1077, 1203, 1348, 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 providing for the repeal of ordinance No. 1345, entitled "An ordinance creating the position of Janitor at the Mason Library Branch of the Tacoma City Library, and fixing his salary," and of ordinance No. 323, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the payment to the public Library of the City of Tacoma two hundred and fifty dollars(\$250) per month," as amended by ordinance No. 541.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of Bicycle Roads, Paths and Bridges, and providing for the payment of the same out of the Bicycle Road Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer of six-inch pipe extending from a water line in Commencement Bay at the northerly extremity of Alder street, thence in Alder street to North Thirty-fifth street, thence in North Thirty-fifth street to Law- rence street, and thence in Lawrence street to a point 100 feet north of North Thirty-first street, and appropriating \$200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost thereof; and authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer of 6 and 8-inch pipe in Law- rence street from the water line of North Twenty-fourth street, to a point 100 feet north of North Thirty-first street, and appropriating \$1040.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost thereof, said last mentioned sewer being in Sewerage District District No. 110.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of truck sewers in Local Improvement Dis- trict No. 110, according to plans and specifications prepared therefor by the City Engineer; and appropriating the sum of \$2420.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund and the General Expense Fund, to pay the cost of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer along the center line of East 1st street, produced, from a point 120 feet northerly from the northerly line of Puy- allup avenue, northerly a distance of 370 feet, more or less, to an outlet on the Tide Street, and appropriating the sum of \$200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund and the General Expense Fund, to pay the cost of the same.

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

Ordinance No 1535

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to con- struct certain lateral water mains from the present City mains to supply a water main to be constructed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, at its own cost and expense, along the waterfront of the City of Tacoma, beginning at a point in South Eleventh street near the west- erly boundary of Dock street, and running thence in a northerly direction approximately par- allel to said Dock street, and thence northwesterly in and through other land lying along said waterfront to a point approximately opposite the northwest line of the boiler house of the Puget Sound Flouring Mills; and also authorizing said Commissioner of Public Works to pur- chase under the provisions of the Charter of said City and put in such pipe as may be nec- essary for the lateral mains to be constructed by said City, and also all hydrants and appli- ances of whatsoever kind that may be necessary for the equipment and operation of both the lateral mains to be laid by said City and the main to be constructed as aforesaid by said Northern Pacific Railway Company, and also to purchase certain hose carriages and fire hose for use in connection with said water mains; and to build houses for the storage of said hose, carriages and hose, and an air chamber house; and appropriating the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16500.00), 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 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No 1536

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a water main in or near the waterfront road from a point opposite the north end of the boiler house of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill to the present water main in North Thirtieth street near Starr street; and also authorizing said Commissioner to enter into contracts under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Tacoma to purchase pipe, "specials", hydrants, and other appli- ances necessary to construct and equip said water main for proper use; and appropriating the sum of \$1980.00 to pay for the same.

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

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Boardman the proper officers were instructed to draw warrants for payment of February salaries, on approval of the pay rolls by the Finance committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

George H. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *L.W. Royce*
City Clerk.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holst.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct a certain water main along the following designated route, to-wit: Beginning at the present end of water main in St. Paul avenue, about 325 feet easterly from the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, thence running easterly in St. Paul avenue to a point near the intersection of said St. Paul avenue with Canal street produced; thence turning northerly, at right angles to said Canal street produced, to a point 25 feet southwest-ly from the northeasterly boundary of said Canal street; thence northwesterly, parallel to said boundary of Canal street, to a point 200 feet northwesterly beyond the northwesterly boundary of South eighteenth street, so called; and also authorizing said Commissioner of Public Works to purchase, under the provisions of the Charter of said City, and put in, such pipe, "specials", hydrants, valves, and miscellaneous supplies as may be necessary for the proper equipment of said water main, and in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer, now on file in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

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

By Cross.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of Bicycle Roads, Paths and Bridges, and providing for the payment of the same out of the Bicycle Road Fund.

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

By Smith.

AN ORDINANCE to license theatrical shows, circuses, manageries and other exhibitions and places of public amusement, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1077, 1203, 1348, 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 providing for the repeal of ordinance No. 1345, entitled "An ordinance creating the position of Janitor at the Mason Library Branch of the Tacoma City Library, and fixing his salary," and of ordinance No. 323, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the payment to the public Library of the City of Tacoma two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per month," as amended by ordinance No. 541.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of Bicycle Roads, Paths and Bridges, and providing for the payment of the same out of the Bicycle Road Fund.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer of six-inch pipe extending from said water line in Commencement Bay at the northerly extremity of Alder street, thence in Alder street to North thirty-fifth street, thence in North thirty-fifth street to Lawrence street, and thence in Lawrence street to a point 160 feet north of North thirty-first street, and appropriating \$300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost thereof; also authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer of 6 and 8-inch pipe in Lawrence street from the center line of North Twenty-fourth street, to a point 160 feet north of North thirty-first street, and appropriating \$1040.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost thereof, said last mentioned sewer being in Sewerage District No. 12, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, and also known as Local Improvement District No. 119.

Read the 1st time in full, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ord. No. 1533

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of trunk sewers in Local Improvement District No. 119, according to plans and specifications prepared therefor by the City Engineer; and appropriating the sum of \$2937.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund and the General Expense Fund, to pay the cost of the same.

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

Ord. No. 1534

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer along the center line of East 7th street, produced, from a point 120 feet northerly from the northerly line of Puyallup avenue, northerly a distance of 370 feet, more or less, to an outlet on the Tide Canal; and appropriating the sum of \$900.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund and the General Expense Fund, to pay the cost of the same.

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

Ord. No. 1535

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct certain lateral water mains from the present City mains to supply a water main to be constructed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, at its own cost and expense, along the waterfront of the City of Tacoma, beginning at a point in South Eleventh street near the westerly boundary of Dock street, and running thence in a northerly direction approximately parallel to said Dock street, and thence northwesterly in and through other land lying along said waterfront to a point approximately opposite the northwest line of the boiler house of the Puget Sound Flouring Mills; and also authorizing said Commissioner of Public Works to purchase under the provisions of the Charter of said City and put in such pipe as may be necessary for the lateral mains to be constructed by said City, and also all hydrants and appliances of whatsoever kind that may be necessary for the equipment and operation of both the lateral mains to be laid by said City and the main to be constructed as aforesaid by said Northern Pacific Railway Company, and also to purchase certain hose carriages and fire hose for use in connection with said water mains; and to build houses for the storage of said hose carriages and hose, and an air chamber house; and appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13500.00), 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 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ord. No. 1536

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a water main in or near the waterfront road from a point opposite the north end of the boiler house of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill to the present water main in North Thirtieth street near Starr street; and also authorizing said Commissioner to enter into contracts under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Tacoma to purchase pipe, "specials", hydrants, and other appliances necessary to construct and equip said water main for proper use; and appropriating the sum of \$1980.00 to pay for the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 2. Absent 0.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

MEMORIAL BUSINESS.

On motion of Boardman the proper officers were instructed to draw warrants for payment of February salaries, on approval of the pay rolls by the Finance committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

George H. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *L.W. Royce*
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. March 7, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 16. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from Ed. Montgomery for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 and 12, block 1003, and from N. Renter for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1504, referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from D. J. Hagerty et. al., for extension of water main to block 5301. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from E. Steinbach, for reduction of the 1893 tax assessed against lots 3, 4 and 5, block 25, Carroll & Hannah's Addition. Referred to the Finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from C. P. Ferry, relating to the opening of South 14th street between "M" and "N" streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The SEWER committee reported back an ordinance authorizing construction of ^{trunk} sewers in Alder street and in Sewerage District No. 10, and an ordinance repealing ordinances Nos. 1287 and 1288, and recommended their passage. Adopted. Also reported back an ordinance fixing the salaries of Foreman and Assistant Foreman of Bicycle Roads, Paths and Bridges, with a majority report by Harris, Hammond, Johnson & Heit, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, and a minority report by Jones and Rummel, recommending its passage. Carried on roll call. Yeas 9. Duvell, Hewitt, Delate, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Mr. President. Nays 7. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Harris, Heit, Johnson & Wheeler. Absent 0.

The FINANCE committee reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for February, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Feb. 1193 to 1195 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$295.06
" " " " " Library " " "	137.79
" " " " " Park " " "	13.25
" " " " " General Expense " " "	25.00

and adopted 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 reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Feb. 1173 to 1175 on Railway Fund, amounting to	\$10,065.03
" " " " " Water & Light Fund, amounting to	3,550.33
" " " " " Library " " "	213.28
" " " " " Park " " "	494.00
" " " " " Bicycle Road " " "	232.30

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

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back an ordinance establishing fire limits, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Also reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders for goods sold by the Controller, during January and February, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing the sale of Wright park to the State of Washington, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the applications of J. J. McMillan for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 1002, of D. M. Hoffman for renewal of liquor license on lot 19, block 1104, of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co for a liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 10, Mechanic's Addition, and of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1103, and on lot 16, block 1304, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works asking an additional clerk in the Water & Light office, and recommended it be placed on file, and reported that a resolution would be introduced in its proper order covering the same. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending that the city's electrical apparatus now stored at the city barn be insured, and reporting an insurance on the city's electrical apparatus at the Tacoma Railway & Power Company's plant.

On motion of Holgate the proper officer was directed to place insurance on the electrical apparatus at the city barn, and the matter of insurance on the apparatus at the Street Railway Company's plant was referred to the Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to appoint a Sidewalk Inspector for 3 months at \$30. per month.

On motion of Hewitt the request was granted and the Commissioner authorized to make the appointment.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to repair bridge No. 31, at a cost of about \$400. Referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to

repair boys Nos. 2 and 3. On motion of Miller the request was granted, and the Commissioner instructed to make the needed repairs.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works annulling his consolidation of the 14th Wards, creating Sewerage District No. 17, and re-creating said Sewerage District No. 19. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Controller relating to the amount of money being expended in constructing trunk sewers. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the City Clerk asking that the office hours of the City Clerk be fixed at from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M. for March 7, 8, 9 and 11, and from 8 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock P. M. for March 12, inst.

On motion of Pelate the request was granted and the hours fixed as above.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2311

Resident Ward 11 Readopted

RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that South Thirty-first street, from a line in rear at right angles to said street, 200 feet distant easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue, to the center line of "I" street, in the City of Tacoma, 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 benefited thereby, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and Ordinance No. 1357 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 1899, said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade and building a sidewalk six feet in width, curb and gutter on each side thereof, the grading to be done in the following manner, a roadway six feet wide to be constructed throughout the portion of the street to be improved, and where cuts on the higher or southerly side of said roadway and sidewalk space extend seven feet, the said sidewalk space may be elevated by a terrace to a reasonable height above said roadway; the limits of cuts shall be, as far as practicable, ten feet from the boundary line of the abutting lots, all of which shall be done, made and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 3011.
lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 3012.
lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 3013.
The westerly 20 feet of lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 3014.
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3105.
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3106.
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3107.
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3108.
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3109.
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3110.
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 3112.
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and the westerly 20 feet of lot 8, in block 3114.

All the above described lots, blocks and parcels of land as shown upon the plat of the Tacoma Land Company's first Addition to Tacoma, W. T., filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, July 7, 1884.

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 the same to be returned to the owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duvel, Hammond, Harris, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 1. Hewitt. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 2312

By Hewitt.

RESOLUTION, that this body recognize and appreciate the manner in which The Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company have performed their work of placing the conduits for their wires in the several streets and alleys, particularly as to the dispatch given the work and the neat manner in which the different streets were left; and that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. F. J. Brown, the Superintendent in charge of said work.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2313

Resolution, that Ordinance No. 1476 passed by the City Council August 9, 1900, and approved by the Mayor August 16, 1900, provides for two clerks only in the Water and Light Department, and that the chief clerk be...

WHEREAS, there has heretofore been employed and at the present time there is required three clerks besides the chief clerk, now therefore be it RESOLVED, that this City Council authorize the employment of one extra clerk to be paid the salary of \$300. per month, for the period of one month. Adopted.

By Smith.

A resolution was introduced by Smith providing for a ten foot roadway on North 13th street, between "I" street and Yakima avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Day.

A resolution was introduced by Day, providing for the improvement of South 24th street, Lawrence street and Alder street. Day moved adoption of the resolution. Lost on roll call. Yeas 2, Day & Roberts. Nays 14. Boardman, Duvel, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hewitt.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Manufacturers Railway Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, telephone and telegraph line, erect poles, wires and conduct and transmit electric current and other utility power for the operation of said railroad upon, across, along and over certain streets, avenues, alleys and lands in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 15 of ordinance No. 1476, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, 1376 and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 1 and 2 of ordinance No. 1000, entitled, "An ordinance to establish fire limits and to regulate the erection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings within the same, and to provide a penalty," and repealing ordinance No. 1319.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repeal of ordinance No. 1345, entitled "An ordinance creating the position of Junitor at the Mason Library Branch of the Tacoma City Library, and fixing his salary," and of ordinance No. 623, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment to the public library of the City of Tacoma two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per month," as amended by ordinance No. 341.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of Maple Roads, Paths and Bridges, and providing for the payment of the same out of the City Treasury.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Duvel, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Boardman, Day & Harris.

On motion of Roice the ordinance authorizing the construction of trunk sewers in 11th and other streets and in Sewerage District No. 16, was referred to the Finance committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Ince and Stafford for \$14.25, on account of an unpaid claim. Referred to the Claims committee.

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A claim was received from A. A. Fagerud, for \$9.50, on account of damages to his wagon by reason of the bad condition of the plank road leading to Fern Hill.

Referred to the Claims Committee.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee. On motion the Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest
L. N. Royce
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. March 11, 1901.

MAR 11 1901 Council met in special session. All members present. The following communication from the Mayor, was read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

Tacoma Washington March 11, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen.

It has been thought advisable to determine upon a site for the new library building at as early a day as possible, and to employ an architect to design the building. For these purposes you have been called in extra session.

Louis L. Campbell.
Mayor.

On motion of Holgate, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the matters referred to in the Mayor's communication.

At 8.30 o'clock p. m., the committee rose and reported progress. Report adopted.

Jones moved that the matter of selecting a site for the library be referred to the committee on Library & Public Education, with instructions to report recommendations to the Council at a future meeting. Holgate moved as a substitute, that the Council now take a recess until 10 o'clock p. m. March 15th inst. Adopted.

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Council Chamber 7.45 o'clock p. m. March 12, 1901.

Council met in special session. All members present. The Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the matters referred to in the Mayor's communication.

Resolutions

Article 1 of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to call upon the City of Tacoma the sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting in said City a public library building.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to call upon the City Council of the City of Tacoma to select a suitable site for the library building.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to sell and convey to said City of Tacoma lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Resolved, That the bid offer of E. W. Carlow be and the same is hereby accepted by

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the City Council.

Holgate moved to amend the resolution by striking out all relating to the purchase of lots, and locating the library in Wright park. Lost on roll call. Yeas 3. Boardman, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Roice & Mr. President. Nays 9. Day, Duevel, Harris, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rummel & Wheeler.

Hammond moved to amend by locating the library at St. Helens square and South 4th Street. Lost on roll call. Yeas 3. Boardman, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate & Mr. President. Nays 12. Day, Duevel, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Wheeler.

Day moved to amend by locating the library on the City park on "A" street between 8th and 9th street. Lost on roll call. Yeas 4. Day, Hewitt, Holgate & Johnson. Nays 12. Boardman, Duevel, Hammond, Harris, Holt, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President.

Harris then moved adoption of the resolution. Carried on roll call. Yeas 13. Day, Duevel, Hammond, Harris, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 3. Boardman, Hewitt & Holgate.

On motion of Hammond the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works were requested to take the necessary steps to acquire to the property mentioned in the resolution, to furnish a plat of the ground to Mr. Carnegie's architect, and the City Attorney was requested to prepare the necessary ordinances.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest
L. N. Royce
City Clerk.

Richard D. Smith
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. March 14, 1901.

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

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from H. E. Anderson & Co., asking a rebate on their water bill at 283 "C" street, for February. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from C. F. Bailey asking permission to erect a wooden building at 1829 Tacoma avenue. On motion of Holgate the petition was placed on file, as it would be a violation of the fire limit ordinance.

A petition was received from the Tacoma Hotel Co., asking a rebate of \$22.15 on their water bills for January and February. On motion of Holgate the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to make a proper rebate.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from E. A. Robinson & Co., offering \$1100. for the old fire station at "C" street. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the petition of E. Steilbach for reduction of tax for 1888 on lots 2, 3 and 4, block 25, Carroll & Hannah's Addition, and recommended that the tax be settled on payment of \$7.85 with interest at 10 per cent per annum. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Controller, relating to the amount of money expended in fund account, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing construction of trunk sewers in Alder, North 1st and Jackson streets and in S. W. 10th District No. 10, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Amount of 1899 bill of Water & Light Dept., according to	\$ 539.93
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	49.50
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	288.50
Amount of 1899 bill on General Expense	2792.46

Resolved, that the above bills be and are hereby referred to the Controller, and that the officers are directed to draw warrants on proper funds for same. Adopted.

The BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY committee reported back the resolution by Smith, providing for a building on the corner of South 14th street, between "I" street and Yakima avenue, and recommended that the same be placed on the calendar and the resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the communication of C. F. Bailey, relating to the opening of South 14th street, and recommended that the City of Tacoma pay C. F. Bailey the sum of \$150. for a strip of land 30 feet wide and 100 feet long, bounded by the "Wallace tract", or so much thereof as lies in the 1/4 section 5, and a purchase of land on South 14th street; said amount to be paid when said strip of land is opened to the east boundary of the s. w. 1/4 section 5, to 20 a,

r 3 e, W. N., to the center line of "B" street. And that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for February, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works relating to insurance on the city's electrical machinery, and recommended that the Commissioner be authorized to place ten thousand dollars insurance on the city's electric machines at the Tacoma Railway & Power Co's power station. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing an extension of water main on the Tide flats, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of the Building Inspector, recommending printing 1500 or 2000 copies of the building ordinance, and recommended it be not approved. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Wm. Gardner, asking the removal of the old jail building from his property, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to advertise for sale the City's property on South 12th street and 11th avenue, and to submit offers received for same to the City Council. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and the Master, for February, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of W. Reuter for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1504, and of W. Montgomery, for renewal of liquor license on lots 11 and 12, block 1504 and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance licensing theatrical shows, circuses etc, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYED & SALARIES reported back a petition from J. E. Francis and other City Hall employees, that they be placed on a four shifts, petitions from clerks in the Water & Light department and employees at the pumping station for an increase in wages and communications from the Chief of Police, asking an increase of salary for men in his department, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

A communication was received from the Park Commissioners, asking the vacation of certain streets and parcels of land for park purposes.

Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a remonstrance from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., against the proposed improvement of South 31st street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, giving notice of the closing of certain bridges. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to repair the water flume leading to the City reservoir, at a cost of not to exceed \$500. On motion of Helgate, the request was granted, and the Commissioner authorized to proceed with the repairs.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, re-creating Sewerage District No. 10. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Controller, asking authority to continue the employment of an extra clerk. On motion of Hewitt, the request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Reconsidering Resolution No. 2518

On motion of Day, the resolution adopted on the 7th inst., for the improvement of South 31st street, was reconsidered, and referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

Resolution No. 2518

Resolved, Section 184 of the City Charter, provides that the Controller shall, at any time within three years sell and transfer certificates issued for unpaid taxes, and the Treasurer may, if so authorized by the Council, sell and transfer any such certificates in like manner after the expiration of said three years from the date of said certificates, notwithstanding it is provided that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized by this Council to sell and transfer for its due value and accrued interest, any certificate or certificates that may hereafter be applied for.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2519

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby instructed to vacate and dedicate a roadway ten feet wide in North 10th street from the northerly boundary of 21st street to the southerly boundary of Yakima avenue, at an expenditure of \$1000.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2520

Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 10, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on March 11, 1901, sanitary sewers be installed, also be constructed and laid on the following described lines:
From 10th street from trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet east of Duwamish street;
From 10th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet east of Duwamish street;
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From 10th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet east of Duwamish street;

In the alley between North 30th street and North 31st street from a point 35 feet west of Warner street to the center of Alder street;

In North 31st street from a point 35 feet west of Warner street to the center of Alder street; and
In the alley between Union avenue and Puget Sound avenue from said sewer in North 10th street to the center of North 30th street.

All the foregoing mentioned sewers shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

It is hereby declared that the following lots and parcels of land will be benefited by said improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:
Lot 7, in block 31.
Lot 12, in block 28.

All in Byrd's Addition to Tacoma City, as shown on map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, January 23, 1879.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 3.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block 2.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 5.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 6.

All in Heude and Stead's Addition to Tacoma, Washington, as shown on map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, December 25, 1899.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 32.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 29.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 70.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 71.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 72.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 73.

All as shown on Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W. T., filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 13, 1874.

Lots 11 and 12, in block 1.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 2.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 6.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 3.

Lots 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 11.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 12.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 13.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 14.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 15.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 16.

All in Bridge Addition to Tacoma, W. T., as shown on map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 4, 1893.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 3.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 5.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 6.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 7.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 8.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 9.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 10.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 11.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 12.

All in Wygant Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 2, 1879.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1.
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3.
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4.

All in Eureka Addition to Tacoma, according to the map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 21, 1893.

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 17.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 18.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 19.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 20.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 21.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 22.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 23.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 24.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 25.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 26.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 27.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 28.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 29.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 30.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 31.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 32.
All in Puget Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, November 19, 1893.

Lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 1.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3.

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Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4.
Block "A".
Block "B".
Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 5.
All in Block Addition to City of Tacoma, according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, October 26, 1873.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block "A".
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block "B".
All in Reeves' Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, April 23, 1888.
Lot 1, block 1.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 3.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 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 and 2, in block 6.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 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.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 9.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 10.
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 11.
Lots 1 and 2, in block 12.
Lot 1, in block 13.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 14.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 15.
All in Waterbury's Part of Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 8, 1888.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 2.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 3.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 4.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 5.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 10.
All in West's Grand View Addition to Tacoma, Washington, according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, August 21, 1893.
The Board of Public Works is hereby instructed that a trunk sewer of 3 and 3-inch pipe be laid in Lawrence street from the center line of North 24th street to a point 160 feet north of North 31st street; which said trunk sewer shall be paid for out of the General Fund and the General Improvement District No. 10, created by the Council of the City of Tacoma.
The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a survey, profile, diagram and estimate of the entire cost of said proposed improvement to be made and filed in his office, and also to notice to owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.
Read the 2nd time in full, Yeas 12. Nays 0.

REPORTS AND VOUCHERS OF TREASURER.

Ordinance No. 1539 providing for the calling of the annual Municipal election to be held on the 2nd day of April, 1901, for the purpose of electing one Councilman from each ward, and to elect one Councilman from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth wards, for the term of two years, and one Councilman from the fifth ward, one for the term of one year and one for the term of two years, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.
Read the 1st time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 1540.

Ordinance No. 1540 providing for the calling of the annual Municipal election to be held on the 2nd day of April, 1901, for the purpose of electing one Councilman from each of the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards, for the term of two years, and one Councilman from the fifth ward, one for the term of one year and one for the term of two years, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.
Read the 1st time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

Ordinance No. 1541 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to lay out and construct the following designated route, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of 1st and 2nd streets, about 325 feet easterly from the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway, thence south easterly in St. Paul avenue to a point 100 feet north of North 31st street, thence east easterly with Canal street produced; thence north easterly to said Canal street produced, to a point 25 feet south-

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ally to said boundary of Canal street, to a point 225 feet northwesterly beyond the westerly boundary of South 13th street, so called; and also authorizing said Commissioner of Public Works to purchase, under the provisions of the Charter of said City, and out in, such pipe, "specials", hydrants, valves and miscellaneous supplies as may be necessary for the proper equipment of said water main, and in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer, now on file in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, 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 to license theatrical shows, circuses, menageries and other exhibitions and places of public amusement, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1877, 1908, 1941, 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.

Ordinance No. 1539

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer of 3 and 3-inch pipe from the high water line in Commencement Bay at the northerly extremity of Alder street, thence in Alder street to North 24th street, thence in North 24th street to Lawrence street, and thence in Lawrence street to a point 160 feet north of North 31st street, and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost thereof; also authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer of 3 and 3-inch pipe in Lawrence street from the center line of North 24th street to a point 160 feet north of North 31st street, and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost thereof, said trunk sewers to be being in Sewerage District No. 10, created by the Council of the City of Tacoma, and to be known as Local Improvement District No. 113.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 1540

AN ORDINANCE providing for the calling of the annual Municipal election to be held on the 2nd day of April, 1901, for the purpose of electing one Councilman from each of the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards, for the term of two years, and two Councilmen from the fifth ward, one for the term of one year and one for the term of two years, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee.
On motion the Council then adjourned.

August B. Dink
President of City Council.

Attest:
L. W. Roy
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 8 o'clock p. m. March 16, 1901.

Council met in special session, at the call of the Mayor. Present 10. Absent 0. A communication from the Mayor, stating that his reason for calling the Council in special session, was, that a further consideration of a site for the proposed new library building is desirable, was read, together with an opinion submitted by the Mayor, from the City Attorney, to the effect that the title to the property selected as a site, is defective.

On motion of Hammond, the communication from the Mayor and opinion of the City Attorney were referred to the Committee of the Whole, and on motion of Day, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the same.

At 10 o'clock p. m., the committee rose and reported progress. Report adopted.

On motion of Day, the City Attorney was instructed to ascertain if possible, and report at the next meeting of the Council, whether arrangements can be made to perfect the title to the property at the corner of Tacoma avenue and South 12th street, and upon what terms.

Resolved that the Council proceed to ballot as to a second choice for a library site, Boardman, and Boardman and Jones were appointed tellers. The first ballot resulted as follows:

- Corner of 12th street and South "A" street, 4 votes.
- Corner of 10th street and St. Helens avenue, 3 votes.
- Wright Park, 3 votes.
- City Park, 20 "A" street, 1 vote.

There being no choice, a second ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

- Wright Park, 15 votes.
- Corner of 10th street and St. Helens avenue, 3 votes.

and Wright Park was declared the second choice of the Council as a library site.

On motion of Hammond, it was ordered that the required data as to the lots at Tacoma avenue and South 12th street, Sixth avenue and "A" street, and at Wright Park, be prepared and forwarded to architect Justice at New York, marked 1, 2 and 3, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to employ Mr. Jardine as the architect of the building, and if the Council has finally determined upon the site, the architect shall be notified by him, which site has been selected.

The City Council then adjourned.

Ralph B. Smith
President of City Council.

L. A. Rogers
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. March 21, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 10. Absent 0. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The application of G. A. Stokes Liquor Company, for renewal of liquor license on lot 15, block 1104, was received and referred to the Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Mrs. Belle Taylor, for extension of water main on "A" street, to lots 1 to 4, block 3315. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Nicholas G. Sherman, for extension of the electric light line to North 39th and Ferdinand streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Commercial Rock Company, asking a reduction of their electric light rates. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Robert Simonsen et. al., for extension of the City limits so as to take in Fernlund Addition. Referred to the committee on elections.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Mrs. A. J. Sherman, offering a compromise of the local tax assessed against lots 17 and 13, block C, Monticello Park Addition.

On motion of Boardman, the Treasurer and Controller were directed to settle the tax on the terms offered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance licensing theatrical shows, circuses, etc., and an ordinance providing for extension of water main on the Tide flats, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 11300 to 11373	Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$254.11
" 11379 "	" 11383 " " Library " " "	\$41.91
No. 11384	" General " " "	27.13
Nos. 11385 "	" 11433 " " General expense " " "	\$179.02
No. 11434	" Park " " "	1.80

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a remonstrance from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company et. al., against the proposed improvement, by grading, of South 21st street, and recommended that the remonstrance be denied and the communication placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution for the improvement of South 21st street, from 11 1/2 feet east of Pacific avenue to "B" street, and recommended its adoption. Adopted, and the remonstrance placed on the calendar.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of E. W. Anderson & Co., asking a rebate on their water bill for February, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to allow E. W. Anderson & Co., a rebate of \$2.50 on their February bill at the South "C" street, making said bill \$13.50 instead of \$16.00. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of E. J. Hagerty et. al. for extension of water main, etc.

recommended it be denied. Adopted.

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

Also reported back the communication of E. A. Robinson & Co., offering \$1100. for the old fire station on South "E" street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of this property and report the same to the City Council. Adopted.

The PUBLIC WORKS committee reported back the License Inspector's report for February, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The PUBLIC WORKS committee reported back the claim of Macleand & Spofford, for \$14.45 on account of a licensed saw, and recommended that the claim be allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of A. A. Pangard, on account of damages to his wagon by horses on the Fern Hill plank road, and recommended that the claim be denied. Adopted.

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

The committee on MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS & SALARIES reported back an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1370, fixing salaries, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting a recommendation to construct a sewer on East 7th Street, Puget Sound Savings Bank representing the property, and the Puget Sound & Collection Co., representing the property, and the City Engineer, the construction of the sewer on East 7th Street, District No. 10.

On motion of Roice the sewer was denied, and the sewer ordered to be started notwithstanding the remonstrance.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting bids for the construction of a sewer on East 7th Street, as follows:

W. H. Roice	1890.
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The bids were opened and the City Council was instructed to accept the bid of W. H. Roice, and the City Engineer was directed to prepare the necessary ordinance covering the same.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, recommending placing a fire hydrant on East 7th Street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2321, relating to the City Engineer, and reconsidered on the 21st day of March, 1901, by ayes 16, Nays 0, Boardman, Harris, Hewitt, Roice, Spofford, Macleand, Spofford, Engineer & Mr. President. Nays 1, Boardman.

Resolution No. 2321 By Roice.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 10th day of November, 1900, ordering the construction of sanitary sewers in local improvement district No. 112, and that the cost and expense of making said improvement be assessed upon the adjoining, contiguous and private 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 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 parties 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 ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the lines on which said sewers are proposed to be laid, together with the estimated cost and expense thereof, and also a general description, sufficient for identification, of the property to be charged with the expense of constructing said sewers; and

WHEREAS ten days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and a certain remonstrance against the construction of said sewers has been filed by owners of certain lots in said local improvement district, which said remonstrance has been considered by the City Council, and the time for filing any other 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 accordig to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1332.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 16. Nays 0 Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 13 of ordinance No. 1370, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1323, 1352, 1356, 1357, 1370 and 1393, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as the same is amended by ordinance No. 1370.

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

By Roice.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of 8-inch pipe on the following described lines in the City of Tacoma, to-wit:

In Puyallup avenue from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to the center line of East "H" street;

In the alley between Puyallup avenue and South Twenty-fifth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to the center line of East "H" street;

In the alley between South Twenty-fifth street and South Twenty-sixth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to the center line of East "H" street;

In the alley between South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to the center line of East "H" street; and from a point 130 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "C" street to the present trunk sewer in East "C" street;

In South Twenty-seventh street, from a point 130 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "C" street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "E" street. (The last mentioned sewer to cross and connect with the present trunk sewer in East "C" street.)

In the alley between South Twenty-seventh street and South Twenty-eighth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

In the alley between South Twenty-eighth street and South Twenty-ninth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

In South Twenty-ninth street, from a point 240 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "C" street to the present trunk sewer in East "C" street, and from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street, to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

In the alley between South Twenty-ninth street and South Thirtieth street, from the present trunk sewer in East "C" street to a point 15 feet west of the westerly boundary of East "E" street; and from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

In South Thirtieth street from a point 230 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "C" street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of East "E" street. (The last mentioned line of sewer to cross and connect with the present trunk sewer in East "C" street.)

Also in South Thirtieth street from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

In the alley between South Thirtieth street and South Thirtieth street, from a point 15 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of East "E" street to a point 24 feet east of the westerly boundary of East "C" street;

Also providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8-inch pipe in the alley between South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street, from the center line of East "E" street to the center line of East "H" street.

On the following described lines, to-wit:

In East "G" street, from the center line of the alley between South 26th street and South 27th street, to the northerly boundary of the alley between South 26th street and South 27th street;

In East "H" street, from the center line of the alley between South 29th street and South 30th street to the northerly boundary of the alley between South 30th and South 31st street.

Read the 1st time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

No. 1547

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to construct a certain water main along the following designated route, to-wit: Beginning at the present end of water main in St. Paul avenue, about 335 feet easterly from the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway, thence running easterly in St. Paul avenue to a point near the intersection of said St. Paul avenue with Canal street produced; thence thence northward, at right angles to said Canal street produced, to a point 25 feet south-westerly from the east easterly boundary of said Canal street; thence northwesterly, parallel to said boundary of Canal street, to a point 200 feet northwesterly beyond the north-westerly boundary of said 18th street, so called; and also authorizing said Commissioner of Public Works to purchase, under the provisions of the Charter of said City, and put in, such pipes, "appurtenances", hydrants, valves and miscellaneous supplies as may be necessary for the proper equipment of said water main, and in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer, now on file in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works; and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same.

Read the 1st time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

No. 1548

AN ORDINANCE amending section 19 of ordinance No. 1476, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1228, 1251, 1260, 1267, 1276 and 1283, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as the same is amended by ordinance No. 1520.

Read the 1st time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

No. 1549

AN ORDINANCE to license theatrical shows, circuses, menageries and other exhibitions and to regulate the same, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1277, 1293, 1348, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

No. 1545

AN ORDINANCE repealing section 15 of ordinance No. 1476, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1228, 1251, 1260, 1267, 1276 and 1283, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Day, Euevel, Ham-

mond, Harris, Hill, Hight, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel & Wheeler. Nays 3.

W. H. Hewitt & Co. present. Absent 0.

CLAIMS ARISING.

A claim was received from W. T. Miller, on account of damages to his wagon by reason of a wire being stretched across the street.

Referred to the Police committee.

A claim was received from W. J. Larran, for \$100., on account of the change of line of the street.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported verbally, as to the title of the property at the corner of East "G" street and 18th street, proposed as the site for the new library building, and that a further investigation only confirmed his opinion the title is defective.

No. 1550

Resolved that the following be added: WHEREAS, the title to the property at the corner of East "G" street and 18th street, proposed to erect a public library, has proven to be defective and it will be necessary to erect the same thereon; now therefore

Resolved, that the aforesaid proposed site for a library building be and is hereby declared to be a public site and is hereby dedicated to the public use of said city.

On motion of Hewitt, it was ordered that Harris, Hammond and Dr. President be appointed a special committee to examine other sites that may be offered as a site for the library building, and report the same with their recommendations to the Council, at its next meeting.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. H. Hewitt
Mayor

Attest:
L. M. Arpa
City Clerk.

MAR 28 1901

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. March 28, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 16. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from J. G. Hartwich, for a liquor license on lot 1, block 2303 and referred to the Police & License committee.

A petition was received from E. K. Guns et. al., for extension of water main along South 14th street, to block 1431. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from C. A. Mentzer et. al., for extension of water main on South 7th street from Pine to Junett street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Swan Nelson, for extension of water main to lot 21, block 4927. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from C. Berghoin et. al., asking the removal of fence across South 12th street, between 'L' and 'M' streets. On motion of Boardman the petition was placed on file.

A petition was received from Wm. Young et. al., asking the removal of an awning across the sidewalk at 1011 and 1013 Pacific avenue. On motion of Boardman the petition was placed on file.

A petition was received from the Tacoma Park & Out Door Art Ass'n, asking an extension of the pound limits. Referred to Police & License committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for February, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 11435 to 11443 inc. on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$738.47
" 11443 " 11450 " " General Expense " " "	185.17
" 11457 " 11463 " " Library " " "	\$70.12
" 11469 " 11470 " " Park " " "	21.25
" 11471 " 11473 " " Bicycle Road " " "	24.67

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the communication of C. Dameyer, offering to donate a strip of land for opening South 8th street, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Washington Machinery Depot, relating to the condition of the planking on Railroad street, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Louis Langlow et. al., for the improvement of South 1st street, and recommended it be placed on file as the improvement is now being made. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Mrs Belle Taylor, for extension of water main on 'A' street, to lots 1 to 4, block 8615, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to pay the usual connection fee and agree to take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Commercial Lock Company, asking a reduction of their electric light rates, and recommended that it be denied, and that the petitioner apply to the Commissioner of Public Works for incandescent arc lamps and a meter, which will meet their wants. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Nicholas G. Sherman, for extension of electric light line to North 30th and Ferrieland streets, and recommended that the petition be denied, as there is an ordinance governing the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Fire Department, recommending placing 2 additional men on the force, with a majority report by Rolce, Miller, Jones & Druvel, recommending that it be concurred in, and a minority report by Holgate, Boardman & Hewitt, recommending the matter be referred to the incoming Council. Holgate moved adoption of the minority report. Jones moved to amend by substituting the majority report. Lost on roll call. Yeas E. Druvel, Harris, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolce, Rummel & Wheeler. Nays H. Boardman, Jay, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, and Mr. President. The motion was then lost on roll call. Yeas E. Boardman, Jay, Hammond, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson and Mr. President. Nays E. Druvel, Harris, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rolce, Rummel & Wheeler. The communication was then placed on file.

The PUBLIC WORKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY committee reported back the communication of the Park Commissioners asking the vacation of certain street and parcel of land for park purposes, and recommending: 1st. That the same be denied so far as the same requests the vacation of the parcel of land in question. 2nd. That the Park Commissioners be permitted to improve and utilize the remaining parcel of land in the intersection of St. Helens avenue and South 2nd street, and also that part of South 2nd street lying between the westerly boundary of 1st street and the westerly boundary of the alley between 1st street and St. Helens avenue. Adopted.

The LIQUOR committee reported back the application of C. A. Stokes Liquor Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 15 block 1164, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back a remonstrance against a saloon license in block 11, and 7 remon-

strances against granting a liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 1177, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on ELECTIONS reported back the petition of Robert Simpson et. al., for the extension of the City Limits so as to include Fernland Addition, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special committee appointed to investigate and report as to a site for the proposed library building, submitted the following report: We have secured information regarding the following possible sites:

- (1) Wright Park. The reversionary owners have declined to consent to the use of the park for library purposes, and, since it is a matter of doubt whether the City may rightfully construct the building there without such consent, we do not recommend that site.
 - (2) Corner of 9th street and St. Helens avenue. The owners of this property declined to supply your committee with an abstract of their title; and we are unable to recommend the purchase of that site.
 - (3) While in many respects admirable for the purpose, the Hylbes site is held at \$15,000, a sum which we feel the City ought not to pay for it.
 - (4) Four lots at the northwest corner of South 12th street and Tacoma avenue are offered for \$6,000, and responsible individuals and business firms of the City have agreed to contribute sums aggregating \$2,000 to be applied either toward the price of the proposed site, or toward the purchase of the adjoining lots, which are deemed desirable in case of the location of the building at that place, the price of which is \$4,000.
 - (5) A site at the corner of St. Helens avenue and Baker street, having an area of 13,000 equal to six full lots such as are offered upon Tacoma avenue, is offered for \$4,000, and responsible individuals and business firms of the City have agreed to contribute sums aggregating \$1,335 toward the purchase.
- Finally, your committee begs leave to recommend that either the site at the corner of 12th street and Tacoma avenue or that at the corner of St. Helens and Baker street be selected as the site for the proposed building.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Boardman,
James H. Boardman,
Ralph J. Smith.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health, asking authority to employ a Sanitary Inspector for 4 months at \$90. per month. Johnson moved that the request be granted. Rolce moved to amend by making the time 30 days. Amendment carried and motion then adopted.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, inviting the Council to attend a trial of the Eastman Engine set, to be made on the 3rd of April. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the use of 400-0-2 in the City Jail for use of the State Board of Control, and on motion of Boardman, the Commissioner was authorized to tender the use of said rooms for such purpose.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting the following bids received for the old fire station on 'B' street.

B. A. Robinson and James McDonald	\$1000.00
C. Uzafafage	900.00

On motion of Wheeler, the Commissioner was instructed to reject both bids.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, who still has received a remonstrance from J. E. Ashton et. al., against the proposed improvement by planking, of North 30th street, from the east boundary of Sec. 35, to E 1st, E 2d, E 3d, E 4th, to the east boundary of Carr street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting a request from the "Bliss" that they be furnished free electric current during their coming carnival. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting a request from the "Bliss", for the use of certain streets etc., during their coming carnival. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Proposed by Wheeler.

WHEREAS, that certain triangular piece of land lying in the intersection of Tacoma avenue, St. Helens avenue and South 1st street, fronting 32 feet in South 1st street, and 100 feet in St. Helens avenue, said boundaries being the outer line of packing on said street and avenues produced, is not used for, nor in any way of public travel or on along said street and avenues; and

AND WHEREAS, that part of South 2nd street, lying between the westerly boundary of South 1st street and the easterly boundary of the alley between St. Helens avenue and South 'C' street, which is, by reason of its very steep slope unused and unfit for public travel other than by pedestrians, and it is at this time impossible to improve the same so that it can be made fit for public travel other than for pedestrians; and

AND WHEREAS, both of said tracts are suitable for, and could be improved and beautified as public parks, and as such contribute to the public welfare that they do in their present unimproved condition; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Park Commissioners of the City of Tacoma be, and they are hereby authorized and permitted to use, improve and beautify both of said tracts as public parks, in such manner as in their discretion may be suited to the purposes and objects of this resolution.

Provided, however, that this shall not be deemed or construed as a permanent abandonment of either of said tracts above mentioned, by the City of Tacoma, as streets or parts of streets, should occasion or necessity ever arise for their use as such.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND D.E.

A claim was received from Mrs. J. A. Blake, for \$203, on account of care of a smallpox victim. Referred to Public Health committee.

A claim was received from Geo. H. Boardman, for \$100.30 with interest at 10 per cent. on a note from November 5, 1899, on account of warrant No. 1120 issued for the improvement of 1st street, from 1st to 2nd street.

This from the Mayor's office were received and referred to Finance committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The committee set for considering the petition of the School Board of School District No. 1, for the location of the alley between block 2 and 4, Pierce's Addition, blocks 7 and 12, Saffell's Addition and blocks 15 and 16, Monticello Park Addition, and it is ordered that the notice of such hearing and consideration has not been published as required by the City Charter, and on motion of Day, it was ordered that said hearing and consideration be adjourned, and fixed for April 25, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Hammond, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the matter of the library site and the report of the Special committee thereon.

At 10 o'clock p. m., the committee rose and reported progress. Report adopted. Jones moved that the City accept the 4 lots at the northwest corner of Tacoma avenue and

an appropriation of \$1000, to apply on purchase of the same being guaranteed by Wheeler) South 17th street as a site for the library building. Carried on roll call. Yeas 9. Day, Boardman, Harris, Holt, Jones, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rummel and Wheeler. Nays 7. Boardman, Hammond, Hewitt, Jones, Johnson, Hoice and Mr. President. Absent 9.

Wheeler moved that the City purchase two adjoining lots for the sum of \$3800, and guaranteed that he will raise the sum of \$3500, to apply on the purchase of the six lots. Hammond moved to amend, by making the motion read, that the City will purchase the two adjoining lots providing the cost of the six lots, to the City, will not exceed \$3500. Carried on roll call.

Yeas 11. Day, Duvel, Hammond, Harris, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Rummel & Wheeler.

Nays 5. Boardman, Hewitt, Holgate, Hoice & Mr. President. The motion was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Hammond, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to forward the necessary data as to the location of the site ~~concerning~~ to the architect at New York.

On motion of Hammond the proper officers were instructed to make a payment of \$100, on the four lots first mentioned, as an option on the same for a period of six weeks.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest. B. W. A. jr. City Clerk.

Walter B. Smith Resident of City Council.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to repair bridge No. 31, and recommended that the Commissioner close the roadway over said bridge pending negotiations for a new bridge at that point. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing construction of a bridge across the Puyallup river and appropriating \$2000. to pay for the same, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

On motion of Day, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to obtain permission from the Government to construct a bridge across the Puyallup river at South 21st street.

The Public Works Committee reported back the petition of C. A. Wentzer et. al., for extension of water main on South 7th street, from Pine to Junett street, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Ewan Nelson, for extension of water main to lot 21, block 127, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of M. E. Gans et. al., for extension of water main to block 1491, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting a request for "tolls" for street electric current during their coming carnival, and recommended it be granted on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that the following be placed on file, a petition from Edward C. Hill et. al., and from N. J. Marshall et. al., for extension of electric light lines, and 14 petitions for street lights, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The Public Works Committee reported back the application of J. C. Hartwick, for extension of water main to block 2112, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Tacoma Park & Out Door Art Ass'n, asking that the ground in front of the park be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. J. Carson, for \$1000. on account of the street in front of South 21st street, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The Public Works Committee reported back the petition of the Harbor Master, for March, and recommended it be referred to the committee on Public Works.

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Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting his estimate for the building the wharf at the end of South 11th street and erecting wharf buildings at the end of said street, and recommended it be placed on file.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no recommendation for the construction of sewers in District No. 12.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting orders received for the delivery of goods sold by the Controller during March 1901.

Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 7574 By Day.

WHEREAS, Pacific Avenue extension has become almost impassable, particularly that portion near what is known as the DeLacy place in Section 21, by reason of which the residents south of the City are greatly inconvenienced in reaching the City with loaded teams; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby instructed to repair said avenue at the above named point, by hauling gravel thereon, at a cost not to exceed \$40.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 7575 By Boice.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Lowrance District No. 17, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 7th day of March, 1901, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

In the alley between North 7th street and 6th street, from the center line of 6th street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street.

In the alley between 6th street and South 7th street, from the center line of 6th street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street.

In the alley between South 7th street and South 8th street, from the center line of 7th street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street.

In the alley between South 8th street and South 9th street, from the center line of 8th street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner 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 17, 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. 117", 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, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 17.

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 18.

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 19.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in block 20.

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 21.

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 22.

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 23.

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 24.

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 25.

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 26.

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All as shown on plat of Souther's Addition to New Tacoma, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 21, 1893, and also as shown on the Assessor's map of Souther's Addition to Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor March 21, 1893.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his clerk, and plans for said work, profiles, diagram 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 18. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 7576 By Boice.

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 7th day of February, 1901, ordering the construction of sanitary sewers in lowrance district No. 118, and that the cost and expense of the construction of 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 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 1899; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has caused a survey, diagram, profiles 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 parties interested; and

WHEREAS, the clerk of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram, profiles and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution and specified the lines on which it is proposed said sewers shall 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, ten 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 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. 1333.

Adopted on roll call. Year 10. May 6. Assent 6.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1546

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

In Steele street from the present sewer manhole between North 11th street and North 12th street, south to a point 35 feet south of the north boundary of sec. 6, T. 20 N., R. 3 E., W. 4.

In Prospect street, from the north boundary of North 10th street to a point 130 feet south of the south boundary of North 10th street.

In the alley between "P" street and "Q" street, from a point 15 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly boundary of North 7th street to said sewer to be constructed in Steele street.

Beginning at a point in North 9th street 24 feet from the southeasterly boundary thereof, and 50 feet southwestwesterly from "Q" street; thence running southwestwesterly and parallel to said boundary to the north boundary of said section 6; thence west to the center line of the alley between blocks 3284 and 3285; thence northwesterly on the center line of the last mentioned alley to the junction with the sewer to be constructed in Steele street.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Trafton street 120 feet north of North 8th street; thence north and northwesterly by a curved line to connect with the sewer in the last mentioned alley.

In North 8th street from the present sewer manhole in Steele street to the east boundary of Ross' Addition.

In 6th avenue from the present end of sewer between Steele and Trafton streets to a point south of the east boundary of lot 5, in block 1, Division Avenue Addition.

In the alley between Steele and Trafton streets from the last mentioned sewer north to a point 90 feet south of North 8th street.

In the alley between State street and Trafton street, from the last mentioned sewer in 6th avenue north to a point 90 feet south of North 8th street.

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

Ordinance No. 1547

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has purchased the site by the City of Tacoma to R. R. ... of all the right, ... situated in the City of Tacoma, ... bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly boundary of South 12th street, 111.53 feet ... parallel to "A" street 72.5 feet to a point ... measured at right angles ... along said former boundary of Cliff avenue to the south ... thence west along said southerly boundary of 12th street to the point of beginning.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

Ordinance No. 1548

Authorizing the purchase by the City of Tacoma from Franklin M. ... and from E. H. Hilder and wife, ... all of said lots from

seven(?) to twelve (12), both inclusive, being in block 1, Ross' Addition, ... the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, as the part and parcel and distinct of said ... tract map, entitled "Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory," which map was filed for record in the office of the Auditor of said County on the 3rd day of February, 1873, said block being situated in the Peter Judson Donation Claims, in Section 8, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, to be perpetually used as a site for a public library of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000) to be paid for the purchase of all of said lots.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

In Steele street from the present sewer manhole between North 11th street and North 12th street, south to a point 35 feet south of the north boundary of sec. 6, T. 20 N., R. 3 E., W. 4.

In Prospect street, from the north boundary of North 10th street to a point 130 feet south of the south boundary of North 10th street.

In the alley between "P" street and "Q" street, from a point 15 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly boundary of North 7th street to said sewer to be constructed in Steele street.

Beginning at a point in North 9th street 24 feet from the southeasterly boundary thereof, and 50 feet southwestwesterly from "Q" street; running thence southwestwesterly and parallel to said boundary to the north boundary of said section 6; thence west to the center line of the alley between blocks 3284 and 3285; thence northwesterly on the center line of the last mentioned alley to the junction with the sewer to be constructed in Steele street.

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In 6th avenue from the present end of sewer between Steele and Trafton streets to a point south of the east boundary of lot 5, in block 1, Division Avenue Addition.

In the alley between Steele and Trafton streets from the last mentioned sewer north to a point 90 feet south of North 8th street.

In the alley between State street and Trafton street, from the last mentioned sewer in 6th avenue north to a point 90 feet south of North 8th street.

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

In Steele street from the present sewer manhole between North 11th street and North 12th street, south to a point 35 feet south of the north boundary of sec. 6, T. 20 N., R. 3 E., W. 4.

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In the alley between State street and Trafton street, from the last mentioned sewer in 6th avenue north to a point 90 feet south of North 8th street.

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and vote 4. Year 10. May 6. Assent 3.

CLAIMS AND RECEIPTS.

A claim was received from Elias S. Gunston, on account of a lost tax certificate, ... against lot 10, block 1000. A writ of habeas corpus was granted and placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Gunston.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South "N" street, from the southerly boundary of Division avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Fifth street, from the northerly boundary of North 8th street to the center line of North 10th street, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Day, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

It was moved that the vote taken on the adoption of the Streets & Alleys committee's report on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting remonstrances against the improvement of North 20th street, be reconsidered. Carried, and the communication referred back to the committee.

On motion of Boardman, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to inspect North 21st street within the limits covered by the proposed improvement, and if necessary make repairs thereon at a cost not to exceed \$40.

It was moved that the proper officers be authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on the Library fund for 1901, to reimburse J. D. Wheeler for money advanced to secure an option on the lots on the corner of Tacoma avenue and South 12th street, selected as a site for the library building, for a period of 45 days, and take an assignment from Mr. Wheeler of the contract held by him for the same, when the transaction is approved by the City Attorney. Carried.

It was moved that the officers of the municipal election held on the 2nd instant, be allowed \$100 each for their services, and that \$50 be allowed for rent of polling place, in addition to the amount, and that the proper officers be instructed to draw warrants on the amount and to pay the same without further reference to this Council. Carried.

On motion of Boardman, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to make an examination of the sewerage works, from the bridge to the Reservoir line, and make recommendations thereon as may be required.

It was moved that Messrs. Smith and Fisher were excused from attendance on the next regular meeting of the Council.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Day.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of March, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of South "N" street, from the southerly boundary of Division avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1517 of the City of Tacoma, approved December 8, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Day. AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of March, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of Fifth street, from the northerly boundary of North Eighth street to the center line of North Tenth street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1518 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 21, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of March, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of South "N" street, from the southerly boundary of Division avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1517 of the City of Tacoma, approved December 8, 1900; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 2nd time in full, the 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 15th day of March, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of Fifth street, from the northerly boundary of North Eighth street to the center line of North Tenth street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1518 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 21, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of March, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of South "N" street, from the southerly boundary of Division avenue to the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1517 of the City of Tacoma, approved December 8, 1900; 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 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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 March, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of Fifth street, from the northerly boundary of North Eighth street to the center line of North Tenth street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1518 of the City of Tacoma, approved February 21, 1901; 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 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. A. Royce, City Clerk.

Handwritten signature of the Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1548

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock a. m. April 9, 1901.

Council met as required by the City Charter for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Municipal election held on the 2nd instant. Present 13. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Harris, Holt, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 3. Hewitt, Holgate & Johnson.

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

FOR COUNCILMEN.		
First Ward	Ralph B. Smith.	142 votes.
Second Ward	Edward I. Salomon. Benjamin Rudnic	354 votes. 31 votes
Third Ward	John H. Bell. W. A. Theodore. George C. McShane,	529 votes 277 votes 34 votes
Fourth Ward	John J. Carlton. W. A. Giblett. Edwards S. Kinnan	144 votes 133 votes 11 votes
Fifth Ward, for the term of two years.	George C. Britton. J. R. Bradette Wes R. Thompson	174 votes 115 votes 32 votes
Sixth Ward, for the term of one year.	James M. Harris. Carl W. Hirsowski William J. Hoag	201 votes 83 votes 33 votes
Seventh Ward.	Alfred L. Hawley. George C. Roberts.	92 votes 31 votes
Eighth Ward.	Charles W. Chamberlain W. A. Roice	91 votes 35 votes
Ninth Ward.	Edw. L. Richards.	33 votes

The City Clerk was directed to issue certificates of election to the Councilmen whose names are hereinafter listed, and a majority of the votes cast:

First Ward.	Ralph B. Smith.
Second Ward.	Edward I. Salomon.
Third Ward.	John H. Bell.
Fourth Ward.	W. A. Giblett.
Fifth Ward.	George C. Britton, for the term of two years.
Sixth Ward.	James M. Harris, for the term of one year.
Seventh Ward.	Alfred L. Hawley.
Eighth Ward.	W. A. Roice.
Ninth Ward.	Edw. L. Richards.

The following resolution was presented, signed by all Councilmen present and filed for the record:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue certificates of election to the Councilmen whose names are hereinafter listed, and a majority of the votes cast:

W. A. Roice
City Clerk.

Ralph B. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 O'clock p. m. April 11, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Boardman, Day, Duevel, Hammond, Harris, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 2. Hewitt & Miller.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from D. J. Smith, for a liquor license on the rear of lots 1 & 2, block 1122, from Dan Casner, for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1103, from Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 4, block 1003, and from G. A. Stokes Liquor Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 23, block 904.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Mrs. Helen Hansen, for the drainage of blocks 3 and 4, in Elsmere Addition. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A petition was received from W. J. Millicane et. al., for construction of a sewer in "I" street, from 21st to 23rd streets. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A petition was received from Robert Bagley et. al., for extension of the electric light line on South "K" street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

Petitions for extension of water mains were received from

- A. B. Paulson, for extension to lot 6, block 4330, 6th Addition.
- F. E. Dickson et. al., for extension to corner of North 9th and "Q" streets.
- A. Schulze et. al., for extension on 54th street, to lot 13, block 4722, South Side Add.
- C. H. R. Miller et. al., for extension on Ainsworth avenue.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce, inviting the Council to attend a meeting to be held, for the purpose of making arrangements for reception of the President on the 24th day of May. On motion of Holgate, the President of the Council was appointed to represent the Council at said meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 11523 to 11533 inc.	on Water & Light fund, amounting to	\$1551.70
" 11539 to 11550 "	" " General Expense " " "	220.00
" 11551 " 11553 "	" " Library " " "	131.62
No. 11557	" " Park " " "	23.40

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 11559 to 11539 inc.	on Salary fund, amounting to	\$3331.37
" 11570 " 11574 "	" " Water & Light " " "	4334.22
" 11575 " 11576 "	" " Library " " "	231.30
No. 11577	" " Park " " "	350.30
" 11578	" " Bicycle Road " " "	341.45

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

The committee on PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back an ordinance grant-

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ing the N. P. Railway Company the right to construct a spur track along East "D" street, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of S. R. Knapp et. al., for the clearing of brush etc. from North 28th street, between Proctor and Washington streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to remove said brush and trees at an expense not to exceed \$10. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. N. Allen et. al., relating to the curbing on Trafton street, between South 11th and 12th streets, and recommended that the petition be denied, as the original improvement, made in 1890, did not include curbing. Adopted.

Also reported back 2 petitions from the Tacoma Park & Out Door Art Association, relating to parking streets and alleys, and recommended they be placed on file, as a resolution adopted Sept. 13, 1900, provides for all the petitioner asks for. Adopted.

Also reported back a petition from the West Coast Grocery Co. et. al., and a communication from Allen C. Mason, relating to the construction of a bridge across the Puyallup river, at South 21st street, and recommended that they be placed on file, as the subject matter is now being considered by the Council. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of C. P. Ferry, submitting plats of Ferry's 3rd Addition, and Amendatory Map of Ferry's Addition to Tacoma, and recommended that they be accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works reporting reasons against the proposed improvement of North 30th street, and recommended that the improvement as contemplated in the resolution therefor, be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works submitting a report as to the cost of repairing the City's bridges, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the petition of Joseph Parks et. al., for extension of water main on 52nd street, to Thompson avenue, and recommended that the petition be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the water connection fee. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back an ordinance authorizing the sale of the City's property on South 12th street and Cliff avenue, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed, as a new ordinance had been prepared therefor. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders received for the delivery of goods sold by the Controller during March, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and Pound Master, for March, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back the resolution for constructing a storm sewer between South 10th and South 12th streets from State to Steele street, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition for a sewer on Steele street, between 13th and 23rd

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streets, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

The CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim of Mrs. J. E. Blake, for the care of a small-pox patient, and recommended that \$35. be allowed for same. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of S. T. Keller, on account of damage to his wagon by reason of a city guy wire being stretched across the road, and recommended that \$10. be allowed for the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of George H. Boardman, on account of a street improvement warrant, and recommended that no action be taken on the same, as the claimant has withdrawn the warrant. Adopted.

The committee on ENROLLMENT ORDINANCES reported ordinances Nos. 1522 to 1543, inclusive, correctly enrolled. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special committee appointed to consider the matter of fire protection along the water front, reported back the petition of the N. P. Railway Company asking for better fire protection, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted, and committee discharged.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, rendering an adverse opinion as to the right of the City to purchase from D. D. Wheeler a certain contract for the purchase of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1112, the proposed new library site. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works creating sewerage district No. 13. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting authority to repair the sidewalk on the south side of the engine house on "A" street. On motion of Day, the the Commissioner was authorized to rebuild the same.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the improvement of Puyallup avenue. Placed on file.

The reports of the Treasurer, and of the Controller, for March, were received and referred to the Finance committee.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hewitt.

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,

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together with the necessary switches and turnouts, along, in and across certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

By Wheeler.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance, by the City of Tacoma, to P. B. Keith, by a warranty deed, for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand and fifty-seven dollars (\$3057), of that certain tract of land situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, and State of Washington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary of South Twelfth street, 111.83 feet from the easterly boundary of "A" street; thence southerly on the former center line of Cliff avenue, 43.54 feet; thence southerly, parallel to "A" street, 72.5 feet to a point 170 feet distant from the south boundary of South Twelfth street, measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly at right angles to "A" street, 25.81 feet to former east boundary of Cliff avenue; thence northerly along said former boundary of Cliff avenue to the southerly boundary of South Twelfth street; thence westerly along said southerly boundary of South Twelfth street, 40.89 feet to the place of beginning.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with a supplemental pay roll, were received and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Boardman, were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Was submitted a deed from the Tacoma Land and Improvement Company to the City of Tacoma for park purposes, of 22 acres of land in the "Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, T. T.", together with a resolution to be adopted by the City Council, accepting the same on behalf of the City, which, on motion of Jones, were referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer, with instructions to report as to same at the next meeting of the City Council.

Jones moved that the communication of the Chief of Fire Department, under date of March 21, 1901, asking for two more men in the department, be taken from the files.

Carried on roll call. Yeas 9. Duvell, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Roberts, Roice, Rummel, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 5. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Holt, Holgate. Absent 2. Hewitt & Miller.

Jones moved that the request of the Chief be granted, Thomas be appointed as a substitute, that the communication be referred back to the Fire & Water committee, for a full and complete report as to the merits of the request. Substitute adopted on roll call. Yeas 8. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Holt, Holgate, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 3. Duvell, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Roberts & Rummel. Absent 2. Hewitt & Miller.

On motion of Wheeler, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to procure an abstract of the City's property at South 12th street and Cliff avenue, and furnish the same to the City Engineer.

Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest.

Respectfully Submitted, President of City Council.

City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 9 o'clock a. m. April 16, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 18. Boardman, Day, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Holt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Absent 1. Rummel.

The Council reported in order of business to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for March, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain lots for a library site, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills, and pay roll:

Nos. 11579 to 11595 Inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$3700.41
" 11596 " 11633 " " General Expense " " "	2471.51
" 11654 " 11660 " " Library " " "	32.34
" 11661 " 11662 " " Park " " "	331.30
Pay roll, No. 11663, " Salary " " "	25.75

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

Also submitted the following report: "We your committee of Finance report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Controller. We find that the total amount of cash on hand agrees and that the Controller's books are kept as directed by the Council by ordinance; that the Treasurer's books do not conform to the Controller's books as regards the Interest and the Street Improvement Deficiency Funds. The Treasurer has declined to enter on his books the Street and Sewer Improvement Deficiency Fund, or to credit said fund with amount as ordered, or to place in the Interest fund a certain amount as per ordinance No. 1403. On the contrary he has created an account known as "Dispense Account", and credited it with the cash ordered otherwise by the Council. The amount of cash on hand is \$312,000.37." Placed on file.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, returning the deed from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., to the City, for 22 acres of land in Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition, for park purposes, with a statement from the County Treasurer that all taxes on the property, including those for 1900, are paid. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Day.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that Puyallup avenue, from the east end of bridge No. 1 in east "C" street, to the west end of bridge No. 10, between east "H" and east "L" streets, 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. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 1899, said improvement to consist of paving said avenue with four-inch plank from the said bridge No. 1 to bridge No. 10, aforesaid, all on four-inch by six-inch sills, the said plank to extend over the entire roadway except the portion that is now planked by the Tacoma railway and Power Company; and constructing curb, gutter and sidewalk on each side thereof, excepting that no sidewalks shall be built where same are now in place; the said roadway planking not to extend beyond the curb line in the intersection of streets; the said sidewalks to be constructed shall be seven feet in width, - that on the north side to be laid at the curb line, leaving

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remainder of nine feet in width for use as a bicycle path, and that on the south side to be laid in the center of the sixteen foot sidewalk space leaving four and one-half feet of parking on each side thereof; the gutter and curb lines at each street intersection to be carried around corners to the boundary of Puyallup avenue; and the sidewalks to be connected with plank crossing four feet in width across each of said intersecting streets; all of which said improvement shall be made, done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, in block 7119. Lots 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 3, 9 and 10, in block 7321. 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, in block 7120.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 7322.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7420.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7422.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7423.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7424.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7425.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7426.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7427.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7428.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7429.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7430.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7431.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7432.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7433.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7434.
Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 7435.

As is shown on Map of New Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 3, 1875.

Also a tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of Puyallup avenue and East "F" street, running thence easterly along the north-eastly corner of said Puyallup avenue 1975 feet; thence northerly, at right angles to Puyallup avenue, 150 feet; thence westerly, parallel to Puyallup avenue, 1975 feet; thence southerly, at right angles to Puyallup avenue, 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 also to file a notice to owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on call. Yeas 15. Boardman, Day, Duvel, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Hoyt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roberts, Roice, Wheeler & Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1. Rummel.

Resolution No. 272.

WHEREAS, The Tacoma Land and Improvement Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, did under date of the 11th day of April, 1891, in consideration of \$1000 paid by the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, sign, seal and deliver to the said City of Tacoma, its certain deed, whereby said Tacoma Land and Improvement Company granted, dedicated and conveyed unto said City of Tacoma a certain tract of land consisting of twenty-two acres, more particularly described in said deed, which said land is to be perpetually used and enjoyed according to the terms of said deed by the inhabitants of said City of Tacoma as a public park; and

WHEREAS said deed and deed is a free and voluntary offering and dedication on the part of said Tacoma Land and Improvement Company, to the inhabitants of the said City of Tacoma, for the wise and beneficent purpose heretofore specified; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the inhabitants of said City, that the City of Tacoma accepts the land conveyed by said deed for the purpose of a public park, to be used and enjoyed by the City of Tacoma and the inhabitants thereof, as such, forever; and be it further

RESOLVED that in grateful recognition of the magnificent gift thus made by said Tacoma Land and Improvement Company to the inhabitants of said City of Tacoma, that said Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of said City, does extend its sincere thanks, fully realizing the necessity for a public park in that section of the City in which this land lies, and the benefits that are sure to be derived therefrom, not only by the present inhabitants of said City, but by posterity. And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the records of this Council, and that a copy thereof, attested by the Clerk of said Council, be transmitted to the Tacoma Land and Improvement Company.

Adopted on call.

Resolved, that the Controller was directed to have the deed referred to in the above resolution properly recorded.

Resolved, that when a plat is prepared of the above property, the upper and lower streets shall be named, respectively, Upper and Lower Park street.

Resolved, that the purchase by the City of Tacoma from Franklin M. Potts and wife, of lots numbered seven (7), and eight (8), and from A. M. Kidder and wife, of lots numbered eleven (11), and twelve (12), all of said lots from

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seven (7) to twelve (12), both inclusive, being in block eleven hundred and twelve (1112), and the same are shown and designated upon a certain map, entitled "Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory", which map was filed for record in the office of the Auditor of said County on the 3rd day of February, 1875, said premises being situated in the Peter Judson Donation Claim, in Section 5, Township 20 north, Range 3 east, Willamette Meridian, to be perpetually used as a site for a public library of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000) from the Library fund to be paid for the purchase of all of said lots.

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

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Ralph B. Smith, President of City Council.

Attest L. W. Roys, City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 10 o'clock a. m. April 16, 1901.

This being the second Tuesday following the annual municipal election, the Council met as required by the City Charter. Present 15. Bell, Britton, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Richards, Roice, Salmon and Smith.

On motion of Holgate, Hammond was elected temporary President; and on motion of Hewitt, the Council proceeded to ballot for permanent President, with the following result:

- Ralph B. Smith, 15 votes.
T. W. Hammond, 1 vote.

and Ralph B. Smith was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

On motion of Holgate, the Clerk was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for L. W. Roys, as City Clerk for the ensuing year. The Clerk announced the ballot so cast, and L. W. Roys was declared duly elected City Clerk.

Miller moved that the regular meetings of the Council be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Thursday of each week. Carried.

Hammond moved that a committee of three, of whom the President of the Council shall be one, be appointed to report rules for the Council, at its next regular meeting. Carried, and the President appointed Hammond and Harris as other members of the Committee.

On motion of Holgate, it was ordered that the existing rules of the Council govern its proceedings until other rules are adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Ralph B. Smith, President of City Council.

Attest L. W. Roys, City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. April 18, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 10. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. President announced the appointment of the following committees:

- JUDICIARY. Meetings. Hammond, Chairman; Jones, Roice, Harris, Salmsen, Giblett. Wednesday 4 p. m. FINANCE. Roice, Chairman; Hammond, Richards, Miller, Britton, Holgate, Smith. Friday 2 p. m. PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS. Harris, Chairman; Roice, Salmsen, Miller, Duvel, Holgate, Hammond. Call of Chairman. STREETS & ALLEYS. Bell, Chairman; Salmsen, Hawley, Duvel, Richards. Wednesday 1 p. m. FIRE & WATER. Holgate, Chairman; Hewitt, Bell, Britton, Duvel, Johnson, Richards. Wednesday 2 p. m. HARBOUR & WATER FRONT. Miller, Chairman; Hewitt, Hawley, Giblett, Harris. Call of Chairman. BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY. Salmsen, Chairman; Britton, Jones, Hammond, Duvel. Wednesday 3 p. m. POLICE & LICENSING. Hewitt, Chairman; Bell, Harris, Roice, Johnson. Wednesday 3 p. m. STREETS & ALLEYS. Johnson, Chairman; Richards, Hewitt, Bell, Hawley. Wednesday 4 p. m. CLAIMS. Britton, Chairman; Holgate, Miller, Johnson, Jones. Wednesday 1 p. m. RESOLUTIONS. Giblett, Chairman; Hawley, Duvel, Harris, Bell. Call of Chairman. PUBLIC WORKS. Hawley, Chairman; Giblett, Harris, Johnson, Miller. Call of Chairman. HEALTH & SANITATION. Duvel, Chairman; Johnson, Miller, Jones, Hewitt. Call of Chairman. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES & SALARIES. Richards, Chairman; Roice, Britton, Giblett, Hammond. Call of Chairman. LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION. Jones, Chairman; Hammond, Holgate, Salmsen, Giblett. Call of Chairman.

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from the Columbia Brewing Company, for a liquor license on lot 3, block 1800, and from Frank A. Carlson & Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 20, block 1800. Referred to Police & License committee.

Petitions for extension of water mains were received from Sam. E. Helm et. al. for extension on North 3th and North "Q" streets, Helen Taylor, for extension to 510 East 23th street, Chas. Bruy, for extension to lot 4, block 532, Almsworth Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from E. C. Thompson for construction of a 3 plank sidewalk on Lawrence street from North 3th to North 11th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Whitworth College, for permission to lay a heating main to the Bacon library building. Referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

A petition was received from members of the Fire Department for an increase of \$10. per month in salary. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A petition was received from C. S. Brown et. al., for repair of the Fern Hill road. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special committee on Rules and order of business submitted the following report: (1) That, except as hereinafter referred to again, the rules in force during the last session of the Council be adopted as the rules of this Council. (2) That the order of business prescribed by the rules of the old Council be changed so that "Claims and Bills" shall be considered immediately after the consideration of "Comm-

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nications and Memorials."

(3) That Rule 20 of the old Council be amended to read as follows: Rule 20. 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 said committee written opinions concerning the form or effect of ordinances considered by it.

(4) That the provision of the old rules relating to practice and procedure in the Council in cases not provided for in the rules, found on page 14 of the printed manual, be amended to read as follows: Upon all matters or questions of practice or procedure in the Council not otherwise provided for herein, Roberts' Manual of Rules of Order of Legislative Assemblies shall be deemed authoritative, and the rules of procedure and practice therein laid down concerning usages and customs of parliamentary law shall prevail.

(5) Any member shall have the privilege of changing his vote upon any question provided such change be made before the result shall be finally announced by the President.

Report Adopted-

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Mayor, recommending that the salary of the Chief Inspector be increased to \$100. per month. Referred to the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an offer from Stuart Rice, of \$300. for 45.5 acres of land near Spawaway Lake. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting recommendations of the owners or agents of all the lots in blocks 732 and 733, against the improvement by planking, of "Court A", from South 7th street to South 11th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to plaster certain rooms on the lower floor of the City Hall, at an expense not to exceed \$100. On motion of Holgate, the City Auditor was authorized to have the work done, and also to repair the plastering in room 300.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an offer from James McCormack of \$1100. for the old Fire Station on "d" street. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was introduced by Hammond, authorizing the purchase of lot 4, block 19, for use as a fire station. Referred to Fire & Water committee. By Holgate.

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 advertise for bids for furnishing the materials and painting the Stand Pipe, - two coats upon the inside and one coat on the outside; that said Commissioner of Public Works be requested to refer the bids received to the Fire and Water committee, and that the award be made on their approval to the lowest and best bidder.

Adopted. By Roice.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 13, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 11th day of April, 1901, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines: In Carr street from present sewer manhole in the intersection of North Twenty-eighth street and Carr street to a point 1 foot south of the north boundary of New Tacoma, E. T., as shown

on recorded plat of same; thence west to the center line of Steele street; thence south in Steele street to a point 100 feet south of the south boundary of North Twenty-first street; in North 22th street, from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 24 feet west of the west boundary of McCarver street; in the alley between North 27th street and North 29th street, from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 265 feet west of the west boundary of said Carr street; in North 27th street, from a point 90 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west of said Carr street; in the alley between North 23th street and North 27th street, from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet west of the west boundary of said Carr street; in North 23th street, from a point 90 feet east of Carr street, to a point 50 feet west of said Carr street; in North 23rd street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to the center line of the alley between Prospect street and Five street; in North 21st street, from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 75 feet west of the west boundary of said Steele street; in the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street, from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of North 13th street; in the alley between Steele and Prospect streets, from said sewer to be constructed in North 22nd street to a point 15 feet north of the north boundary of North 19th street; and in the alley between Prospect street and Five street, from said sewer to be constructed in North 23rd street, to a point 15 feet north of the north boundary of North 19th street. That the cost and expense of constructing said sanitary sewers be assessed upon the adjacent, 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 17, 1901.

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. 113", against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewers shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 24.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 25.
All as shown on Map of Tacoma City, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, December 2nd, 1899, also as shown on supplementary Map of Tacoma, filed in said Auditor's office February 13, 1894.
Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 25.
Lots 1 and 12, in block 30.
Lot 1, in block 37.
All in Joe Carr's First Addition to Tacoma City, as shown on Map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, April 19, 1873.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4315.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4317.
All in New Tacoma, T. T., as shown on map of same, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 3rd, 1875.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 1.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 27.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 13.
All in Buckley's Addition to Tacoma, as shown on plat of same, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 12, 1833.
That the lots bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the east boundary of said Buckley's Addition; thence south to the south boundary of said Buckley's Addition; thence east to the east boundary of Carr street; thence north to the north boundary of Carr street; thence west to the west boundary of New Tacoma; thence south to the place of beginning.
A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east boundary of Carr street, where the same intersects the north boundary of New Tacoma, aforesaid; thence east 91 feet; thence south to the south boundary of Section 33; thence west 21 feet to the place of beginning.
That the Engineer of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by the usual and proper means, profiles, diagrams and estimates of cost to be filed, and to proceed with the construction of said sewers in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Approved and ordered: Mayor E. Russell.
Attest: City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City of Tacoma to Stuart... in and to... in Pierce County, Washington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the transfer post at the southwest corner of said Claim, on the corner

of Spanaway Lake; thence east along the south boundary of said Claim 1100.0 feet to the center line of the track of the Tacoma & Columbia River Railroad; thence north 5 deg. 48 min. east, along said center line of track, 1320 feet; thence west, parallel to the south boundary of said claim 1323 feet, more or less, to the Government meander line of Spanaway Lake aforesaid; thence by various courses of said meander line, southerly to the place of beginning, containing 45.5 acres, more or less.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.) from the General Fund to the Library Fund.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the City of Tacoma from Franklin E. Potts and wife, of lots numbered seven (7), and eight (8), and from A. M. Bidder and wife, of lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all of said lots from seven (7) to twelve (12), both inclusive, being in block eleven hundred and twelve (1112), in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, as the same are shown and designated upon a certain map, entitled "Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory", which map was filed for record in the office of the Auditor of said County on the 3rd day of February, 1875, said premises being situated in the Peter Judson Donation Claim, in Section 5, Township 23 north, Range 3 east, Willamette Meridian, to be perpetually used as a site for a public library of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000.) from the Library Fund to be paid for the purchase of all of said lots.

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

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Mrs. J. E. Blake, for a further allowance on her claim for \$20.00 on account of care of a small-pox patient. Referred to the Claims Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At his request, Jones was excused from attendance for a period of 30 days.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: City Clerk.

Attest: L. H. Rogers, City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. April 25, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present M. Bell, Britton, Dievel, Ciblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Miller, Richards, Roice, Salmonson & Mr. President. Absent L. Jones.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

- Sliver Grove, for renewal of license on lot 10, block 1003;
P. J. Neelma, for renewal of license on lot 10, block 1504;
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lot 2, block 1105;
lots 8, 9 and 10, block 7321;
liquor license on lot 20, block 5.

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

- Calvin Phillips, for extension to No. 2529 South "I" street;
J. Williams et. al., for extension on North Oakes street;
E. J. Nelson, for extension to lot 10, block 2, Griggs 1st Addition;
E. P. Miller et. al., for extension to lots in South Side Addition.

A petition was received from E. Gregory et. al., for changing the proposed location of sewers in District No. 116. On motion of Johnson, the petition was granted, and the resolution ordering construction of sewers in District No. 116, was rescinded by the unanimous vote of the Council.

A petition was received from W. H. Cole Agent, asking the removal of certain trees in block 22, South Park 1st Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

Petitions were received from employees in the streets department and Sewers Department, asking an increase in salary. Referred to the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

A claim was received from Paul Worth Pakia, for \$633.25, on account of certain warrants issued by the city for the improvement of East 26th street, from "A" street to the Deschamps line. Referred to the Claims committee.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The HIGHWAY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance granting the Northern Pacific R. y Company the right to construct a spur track on North 31st and Carr streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance establishing "Fire Limits", and an ordinance regulating the operation of railroad and street railroad trains, cars etc., and recommended that they be passed. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of lots 7 and 8 in block 12, in the Home Addition, and a site for a library building, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance similar to the above, introduced April 10, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

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Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Table with columns for bill numbers (Nos. 11864 to 11877), descriptions (e.g., Water & Light Ord., General Expense, Library, Bicycle Road, Harbor, Park), and amounts.

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

The committee on FRANCHISES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the petition of the "Whitworth College" for permission to lay a heating main to the Mason Library building, and recommended that the petitioner be granted the right to lay the pipes, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, subject to removal at any time by the City Council. Adopted.

Also reported back the following matters and recommended they be placed on file:
A petition from E. A. Henderson et. al. to avoid using the Proctor street bridge for street railway purposes;
A petition by a mass meeting held in the Sixth et. al. Addition, relating to street railway service;
A petition from residents in the South end, asking the Council not to grant a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., on South 25th and Railroad streets;
A petition from O. D. Payne et. al., relating to a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company; and
A petition from William Jones et. al., asking that the present street railway service on Railroad street be continued. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting the use of certain streets and alleys for the purpose of laying pipes for gas, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition from the Church of Christ Scientists, asking the vacation of the north 1/2 of South 2nd street, from "I" street to Division avenue, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, stating his remonstrances against the improvement of "Court A", from South 7th to South 11th streets, and recommended that the improvement be made notwithstanding the remonstrance, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the improvement. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. O. Brown et. al., for repair of the Fern Hill road, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to repair the road at an expense not to exceed \$100., and that he be requested to make an estimate of the cost of the permanent improvement of the same. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the resolution by Board, authorizing the purchase of lot 2, in block 13, Home Addition, and the construction of a fire station thereon, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted, and resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the communication of the Chief of Fire Department, recommending placing two more men on the force, and recommended that the men be placed as asked for. Adopted.

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

Also reported back the petition of Robert Bagley et. al., for extension of electric light line on South "M" street, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

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Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains, and recommended that they be granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection cost:

- T. W. Dickson et. al. for extension to corner of North 9th and "C" streets;
- A. B. Paulson, for extension to lot 3, block 4330, 6th Addition.
- Edna Taylor, for extension to 516 East 23th street;
- Chas. T. Hall et. al., for extension to North Sprague and "Q" streets;
- Wm. Gray, for extension to lot 4, block 887, Alinsworth Addition;
- A. Schmidt et. al., for extension on 9th street to lot 13, block 4722, South Side Ad-;
- D. W. Miller et. al., for extension on Alinsworth avenue.

Adopted.

The SEWER & WATER BROW committee reported back the Harbor Master's report for March and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on UNIMPROVED PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back an ordinance authorizing the sale of the city's property at South 15th street and 51st avenue, to R. R. Keith, for \$10,000, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing the sale of 45.5 acres of land near Spanaway lake, to Stuart Rice, for \$500.00, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an offer from Stuart Rice, for the purchase of 45.5 acres of land near Spanaway lake, and recommended it be placed on file, as an ordinance has been prepared covering the matter. Adopted.

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

The LICENSING & LICENSE committee reported back the application of D. J. Smith, for a license license on the rear of lots 1 & 2, block 1122, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the following applications for liquor licenses, and recommended that they be granted:

- Frank A. Carlson & Co., for renewal of license on lot 23, block 1105;
- Wm. Baker, for renewal of license on lot 3, block 1103;
- W. L. Stevens Liquor Co., for renewal of license on lot 20, block 904; and
- W. L. Stevens & Trading Co., for renewal of license on lot 4, block 1003.

Adopted.

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

The SEWER & WATER committee reported back the petition of W. J. Millicane et. al for construction of sewer on South "I" street, from 2nd to 31st street, and recommended that it be granted, and that the proper officers take the necessary steps to carry out the same. Adopted.

The SEWER & WATER committee reported back the claim of Mrs. J. E. Blake, on account of care of a small-pox patient, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS committee reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health, for March, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting reports from Linemen and Trimmers for an increase in salary.

Referred to the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking instructions as to the plan of the proposed bridge across the Puyallup river.

On motion of Helgate, the Commissioner was instructed to notify the War Department that the City had selected the draw plan of bridge.

A communication was received from the Controller, recommending acceptance of \$28.91 for license due from Robert T. Reid, on account of franchise granted him by Ordinance No. 1121.

Referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police, asking that the Police Station at Old Tacoma be repaired. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Health Commissioner, asking authority to continue the employment of a Sanitary Inspector for 3 months longer.

On motion of Stavel, the Commissioner was authorized to continue the employment of the Inspector for 30 days, and the communication was referred to the Committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2531 By Hammond.

WHEREAS a suitable place and building for the keeping of fire apparatus is needed in the vicinity of the Whitworth College and Sherman school; and

WHEREAS the owner of lot 3, in block 13, of Howe Addition to Tacoma has offered to sell the same to the City for such purpose for the sum of \$108; and

WHEREAS said lot is admirably situated for the object in view; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to purchase the lot aforesaid for a sum not to exceed \$165, and thereupon to erect a suitable building thereon within which to keep the hose and cart now in use in the vicinity aforesaid at a cost not to exceed \$100.

RESOLVED further that the City Attorney be instructed to examine the title to said lot previous to its purchase as aforesaid, and that he draw such necessary ordinances, orders, or documents as may be required to carry this resolution into effect.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hammond.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 2 of ordinance No. 1457, entitled "An ordinance governing the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the City of Tacoma."

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

By Miller.

AN ORDINANCE granting to M. P. Jackson and his associates, their successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct and maintain conduits for an underground telephone and telegraph system, to erect and maintain telephone and telegraph poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires and other conductors for a telephone and telegraph system, for a period of twenty-five years, in, over, upon and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

By Salmons.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance, by the City of Tacoma, to the Commercial Trust Company, a domestic corporation, for the sum of \$200,000 of a certain tract of land in the H. De La Bussalier Donation Land Claim, No. 49, 13152 in Township 19 north, Range 3 east, W. M., in Pierce County, Washington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the meander post at the southwest corner of said claim, and

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the border of Spanaway Lake; thence east along the south boundary of said claim 1193.9 feet to the center line of the track of the Tacoma & Columbia River Railroad; thence north 5 degrees 42 minutes east, along said center line of track, 1320 feet; thence west, parallel to the south boundary of said claim 1320 feet, more or less, to the Government meander line of Spanaway Lake aforesaid; thence by various courses of said meander line, southerly to the place of beginning, containing 45.5 acres, more or less.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance, by the City of Tacoma, to the Commercial Trust Company, a domestic corporation, for the sum of \$500.00 of a certain tract of land in the H. de la Bussallier Donation Land Claim, No. 49, lying in Township 19 north, Range 3 east, W. M., in Pierce County, Washington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the meander post at the southwest corner of said claim, on the border of Spanaway Lake; thence east along the south boundary of said claim 1193.9 feet to the center line of the track of the Tacoma & Columbia River Railroad; thence north 5 deg. 42 min. east, along said center line of track 1320 feet; thence west parallel to the south boundary of said claim 1320 feet, more or less, to the Government meander line of Spanaway Lake aforesaid; thence by various courses of said meander line, southerly to the place of beginning, containing 45.5 acres, more or less.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance, by the City of Tacoma, to E. B. Holtz, by a warranty deed, for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand and fifty-seven dollars (\$3057.), of that certain tract of land situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, and State of Washington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary of South Twelfth street, 111.2 feet from the westerly boundary of "A" street; thence southerly on the former center line of Cliff avenue, 43.54 feet; thence southerly, parallel to "A" street, 72.5 feet to a point 112 feet distant from the south boundary of South Twelfth street, measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly at right angles to "A" street, 25.81 feet to former east boundary of Cliff avenue; thence northerly along said former boundary of Cliff avenue to the southerly boundary of South Twelfth street; thence westerly along said southerly boundary of South Twelfth street, 42.83 feet to the place of beginning.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the City of Tacoma from Franklin M. Potts and wife, of lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8), and from A. M. Ridder and wife, of lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all of said lots from seven (7) to twelve (12), both inclusive, being in block eleven hundred and twelve (1112), in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, as the same are shown upon a certain map, entitled "Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory", which map was filed for record in the office of the Auditor of said County on the 23rd day of February, 1875, said premises being situated in the H. de la Bussallier Donation Claim, in Section 5, Township 20 north, Range 3 east Willamette Meridian, to be perpetually used as a site for a public library of the City of Tacoma and appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000.) from the Library Fund to be paid for the purchase of all of said lots.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1499 AN ORDINANCE granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay, maintain and operate a spur track across North Thirty-first street and Carr street, in the City of Tacoma.

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

Ordinance No. 1500 AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance, by the City of Tacoma, to the Commercial Trust Company, a domestic corporation, for the sum of \$500.00 of a certain tract of land in the H. de la Bussallier Donation Land Claim, No. 49, lying in Township 19 north, Range 3 east, W. M., in Pierce County, Washington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the meander post at the southwest corner of said claim, on the border of Spanaway Lake; thence east along the south boundary of said claim 1193.9 feet to the center line of the track of the Tacoma & Columbia River Railroad; thence north 5 deg. 42 min. east, along said center line of track, 1320 feet; thence west, parallel to the south boundary of said claim 1320 feet, more or less, to the Government meander line of Spanaway Lake aforesaid; thence by various courses of said meander line, southerly to the place of beginning, containing 45.5 acres, more or less.

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 considering the petition of School District No. 12, for the vacation of the alleys between blocks 2 and 4, in Pierce's Addition; blocks 2 and 10, Catlin's Addition; and blocks 15 and 16, in Monticello Park Addition; the Council took the same up for consideration; but as proof of the publication of the petition as required by law, was not presented by the petitioner, and on motion of Bell, the hearing and consideration of the petition was postponed until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Wm. H. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *B. H. Royce*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m., May 2, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent 1. Jones. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

renewal of:
Jensen & Fredrickson, for a liquor license on lot 1, block 7450;
Andres & Strobel, for renewal of license on lots 11 & 12, block 1104;
Foley & Holway, for a license on lot 7, block 1303; and
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lot 10, block 803.

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

E. F. Piff et. al. for extension to lots 10 & 11, block 4625, South Side Addition;
Wm. Hagler, for extension to lots 6 & 7, block 3103; and
Henry Berger, for extension to lot 3, block 7914.

A petition was received from J. M. Dougan et. al., for the opening of a roadway from the present termini of 8th avenue, west. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from E. B. Grandia et. al., for the improvement of South "E" street, from 20th to 22 streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from S. A. Hoke et. al., for a fire hydrant at East 34th and "E" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Agnes Waddell and A. H. Harder, asking the removal of express wagons etc. from the corner of Pacific avenue and South 15th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from E. W. Travis, City Hall Engineer, for an increase in salary. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A petition was received from the Washington Bill Posting Co, for the privilege to construct boxes at street corners, for advertising and other purposes. Referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

A petition was received from the Syndicate Heat & Power co., asking permission to excavate under the alley in the rear of the Washington building, for the purpose of setting a boiler. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from J. E. Stevenson, submitting an offer to lease the property surrounding the Maplewood Springs, for a term of 20 years. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from Geo. W. Plummer, relating to the purchase of a site for the proposed new library building. Placed on file.

A communication was received from James S. Pierce, relating to his patent artificial stone for buildings. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for April, were received and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Roice, the payrolls were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance authorizing the sale of the City's property at South 12th street and Cliff avenue, to P. R. Keith, for the sum of \$3037., and an ordinance authorizing the purchase of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in block 1112, as a site for the proposed new library building, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$2500. from the General fund to the Library fund, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 11700 to 11711 inc. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$252.00
" 11712 " 11730 " " General Expense " " "	400.75
" 11737 " 11741 " " Library " " "	33.35
" 11742 " 11745 " " Bicycle Road " " "	21.50

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

The committee on PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the communication from the Controller, recommending acceptance of the sum of \$52.91 for the license fee due from R. T. Reid under a franchise granted by ordinance No. 1121, and recommended that the Controller be authorized to accept the amount named. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of T. C. Thompson, for construction of a 3 plank sidewalk on Lawrence street, from North 9th to North 11th street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to lay the walk, using for the same old material taken from sidewalks or bridges, and that the petitioner prepare the ground for laying said walk. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Opie Agent, for the removal of certain trees, and recommended that it be placed on file, the parties interested having adjusted the matter between themselves. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains, and recommended that they be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee:

E. J. Nelson, for extension to lot 10, block 2, Griggs' 1st Addition;
S. T. Keller et. al., for extension to lots in South Side Addition; and
C. Williams et. al., for extension on North Oakes street.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Calvin Phillips, for extension of water main to 25th South "I" street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a 4-inch water main on South "I" street, from South 27th street north, to lot 6, block 2317; provided the City has the right to reclaim all small pipe, and charge no connection fee to parties now getting water from the City except as to the within petitioners. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works submitting an offer from James McCormack of \$1100. for the old fire station on South "E" street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids for the same. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the following petitions for liquor licenses, and recommended that they be granted:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a license on lot 20, block 5, Orchard's Addition;
" " " " " for renewal of license on lots 3, 9, & 10, block 7321;
" " " " " for renewal of license on lot 2, block 1105;
Sidney Drake, for renewal of license on lot 10, block 1003; and
P. J. McGloin, for renewal of license on lot 10, block 1504. Report adopted.

Also reported back an application from Columbia Brewing Co., for a liquor license on lot 5, block 1503, and recommended it be granted. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13, Nays 2. Johnson & Roice. Absent 1. Jones.

The committee on SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE reported back the petition of Helen Hansen, for drainage of blocks 3 and 4, in Elsmere Addition, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

The committee on LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION submitted a report recommending an increase of the Librarian's salary. Referred to the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works re-creating Sewerage District No. 16. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrances against construction of sewer in District No. 17. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to purchase 2 horses for the fire department. On motion of Hewitt the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders for goods sold by the Controller, during April. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to advertise for bids for 150 electric light meters. On motion of Holgate the request was granted and authority given.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting a request from Wm. T. Smith and Peter J. Smith for an increase of salary. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Proposing By: BY HELL.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 29th day of February, 1901, ordering the improvement by planking of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the northerly boundary of South 11th street to the southerly boundary of South 7th street, omitting intersections of South 8th, South 9th and South 10th streets, respectively; 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, 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 ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the part of said alley 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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Jones.

Proposing By: BY JOHNSON.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in Sewerage District No. 13, created by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma on the 2nd day of May, 1901, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines:

- In North 31st street from a point 150 feet west of Lawrence avenue to a point 150 feet east thereof;
- In the alley between North 30th street and North 31st street, from a point 150 feet west of Lawrence avenue to a point 150 feet east thereof;
- In North 30th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue;
- In the alley between North 29th street and North 30th street, from a point 20 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 30 feet east of Alder street;
- In North 29th street, from the center line of alley between Puget Sound avenue and Union avenue, to a point 140 feet east of Lawrence avenue;
- In the alley between North 28th street and North 29th street, from the trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 135 feet east of Lawrence avenue;
- In North 28th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 125 feet east of Lawrence avenue;
- In North 27th street, from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Alder street;
- In the alley between North 26th street and North 27th street, from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;
- In the alley between North 25th street and North 26th street, from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;
- In the alley between North 24th street and North 25th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Alder street to the center of Lawrence avenue;
- In North 24th street from the center of Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;
- In Lawrence avenue from the center of North 27th street to the center of North 26th street;
- In the alley between Puget Sound avenue and Union avenue from a point 125 feet south of North 25th street to the sewer to be constructed in North 29th 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. 1322 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 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. 110", and 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 and 10, in block 2;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 3.
- All in Meade and Stanton's Addition to Tacoma, Washington, as shown on map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, December 30, 1897.
- Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 67;
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 72.
- All as shown on Supplementary Map of New Tacoma, W. T., filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 13, 1874.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 7.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 11.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 13.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 14.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 15.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 16.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 19.
- All in Bridge Addition to Tacoma W. T., as shown on map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 4, 1899.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 5.
- Lots 1 and 2, in block 6.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 9.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 10.
- All in Wyzant Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 5, 1899.
- Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.
- All in Burke Addition to Tacoma, Washington, according to the map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 21, 1899.
- Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 13.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 14.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 15.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 21.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 22.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 23.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 24.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 25.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 27.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 28.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 29.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 30.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 31.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 32.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 33.
 All in First Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, November 19, 1898.
 Lots 13, 14 and 15, in block 1.
 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4.
 Block "A".
 Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 5.
 All in Union Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to map thereof filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, October 20, 1893.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block "A".
 Lots 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 1.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 3.
 All in Reeves' Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, April 23, 1893.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 2.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 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.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 9.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 10.
 Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 11.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 14.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 15.
 All in Wintermute's Part of Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 5, 1893.
 A tract of land bounded on the south by block 2 of Union Addition, aforesaid; on the east by Lawrence avenue; on the north by the alley between North 25th street and North 26th street; and on the west by Warner street.
 A tract of land bounded on the south by block 1 of said Union Addition; on the east by Wintermute's Part, aforesaid; on the north by the alley between North 25th street and North 26th street; and on the west by Lawrence avenue.
 And be it further resolved that a trunk sewer of eight-inch pipe be constructed in Alder street from the center of North 24th street to the center of the alley between North 25th street and North 26th street; also
 In Lawrence avenue from the center of last mentioned alley to the center of North 27th street; also
 A trunk sewer of six-inch pipe in Lawrence avenue, from the center of North 28th street to the center of North 31st street.
 The cost and expense of the construction of the foregoing described trunk sewers shall be paid out of the General Fund and the General Expense Fund of the City of Tacoma.
 The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause notice to be given by his clerk, and plans for said work, profiles, diagram 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 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Jones.

Resolution No. By Johnson.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 4th day of April, 1901, ordering the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 117, and that the cost and expense of constructing 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. 1282, 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
 THEREAS 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 ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and has filed the lines on which said sewers are proposed 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 said improvement; and
 WHEREAS ten 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. 1282.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Jones.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the northerly boundary of South 11th street to the southerly boundary of South 7th street, omitting intersections of South 3th street, South 9th street and South 10th street, respectively, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

By Harris.

AN ORDINANCE granting to E. A. Sealey, his successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct and maintain conduits for an underground telegraph and telephone system, to erect and maintain telegraph and telephone poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires for a telegraph and telephone system, in, over, upon and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

By Holgate, by request.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1473, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, 1376 and 1393, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

By Johnson.

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

- In the alley between North 7th street and 8th avenue, from the present sewer to Cedar street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street;
- In the alley between 3th avenue and South 7th street, from the center line of Pine street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street;
- In the alley between South 7th street and South 8th street, from the center line of Alder street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street; and
- In the alley between South 3th street and South 3th street, from the center line of Alder street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street;

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a wooden bridge for public travel by team and pedestrians, across the gulch in Proctor avenue, between North 31st street and North 34th street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the grading of the approaches to said bridge, and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00 to pay for the same.

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

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a wooden bridge, to be used jointly as a public bridge and street railway bridge, across the gulch in Proctor avenue, between North 31st street and North 34th street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the grading of the approaches to said bridge, and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 toward the construction of the same.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1473, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1333, 1352, 1356, 1357, 1376 and 1393, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma, to transfer the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.) from the General Fund to the Library Fund.

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

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the northerly boundary of south 11th street to the southerly boundary of south 7th street, omitting intersections of south 8th street, south 9th street and south 10th street, respectively, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

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

- In the alley between north 7th street and 6th avenue, from the present sewer in Cedar street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street;
In the alley between 6th avenue and south 7th street, from the center line of Pine street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street;
In the alley between south 7th street and south 8th street, from the center line of Alder street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street; and
In the alley between south 8th street and south 9th street, from the center line of Alder street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street.

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1551

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "A" street and Pacific avenue, commonly known as "Court A", from the northerly boundary of south 11th street to the southerly boundary of south 7th street, omitting intersections of south 8th street, south 9th street and south 10th street, respectively, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

Ordinance No. 1552

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe, in the City of Tacoma, on the following described lines, to-wit:
In the alley between north 7th street and 6th avenue, from the present sewer in Cedar street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street;
In the alley between 6th avenue and south 7th street, from the center line of Pine street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street;
In the alley between south 7th street and south 8th street, from the center line of Alder street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street; and
In the alley between south 8th street and south 9th street, from the center line of Alder street to a point 15 feet east of the east boundary of Warner street.

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

Ordinance No. 1553

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the sale, transfer and conveyance, by the City of Tacoma, to F. J. Heltz, by a warranty deed, for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand and fifty-seven dollars (\$3557.), of that certain tract of land situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, and State of Washington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary of south 12th street, 114.84 feet from the westerly boundary of "A" street; thence southerly on the former center line of 6th avenue, 49.54 feet; thence southerly, parallel to "A" street, 72.5 feet to a point 120 feet distant from the south boundary of south 12th street, measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly at right angles to "A" street, 29.61 feet to former east boundary of 6th avenue; thence northerly along said former boundary of Cliff avenue to the southerly boundary of south 12th street; thence westerly along said southerly boundary of south 12th street, 40.33 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Ordinance No. 1554

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the City of Tacoma from Franklin M. Potts and wife, of lots numbered seven (7), and eight (8), and from A. K. Kidder and wife, of lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all of said lots from seven (7) to twelve (12), both inclusive, being in block eleven hundred and twelve (1112), in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, as the same are shown and designated upon a plat of map, entitled "Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory," which map was filed for record in the office of the Auditor of said County on the 3rd day of February, 1876, said

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premises being situated in the Peter Judson Donation Claim, in Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, to be perpetually used as a site for a public library of the City of Tacoma; and appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000.) from the Library fund to be paid for the purchase of all of said lots.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Bell, Britton, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Johnson, Miller, Richards, Rolce & Mr. President. Nays 3. Hewitt, Holgate & Salmson. Absent 1. Jones.

Ordinance No. 1555

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller of the City of Tacoma to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.) from the General fund to the Library fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Bell, Britton, Duvel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Johnson, Miller, Richards, Rolce & Mr. President. Nays 3. Hewitt, Holgate & Salmson. Absent 1. Jones.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Bell, the hearing and consideration of the petition of School District No. 10 for the vacation of alleys between blocks 2 & 4, Pierce's Addition, blocks 3 & 10, Catlin's Addition, and blocks 15 & 16, Monticello Park Addition, was postponed until June 6, proximo, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. A. Roy, City Clerk.

Handwritten signature of the Mayor.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. May 9, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Absent 2. Jones & Miller, excused.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from W. W. Harmon, for a liquor license on lots 6 and 7, block 1833. Referred to Police & License committee.

The following petitions for extension of water main, were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

- F. Schelsz, et al., for extension on Ash street.
- J. T. James et al., for extension on East 29th street; and
- W. A. Price et al., for extension to lots C to G, in block 17, Carroll & Hannah's Add.

A petition was received from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., et al., for a fire alarm box at intersection of St. Paul avenue and Canal streets.
Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from E. W. Taylor et al., for cancellation of a certain judgment held by the City, against J. C. Stallcup.
Referred to Claims committee.

Petitions were received from C. E. Griffin, Police Judge, and from J. M. Arnston, Clerk of the Municipal Court, asking an increase in salary.
Referred to Committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from the Hunt & Nettie Co., et al., against the removal of express wagons from the corner of Pacific avenue and South 15th street.
Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

CLAIMS and BILLS.

A claim was received from John Rigney, for \$10, on account of a broken wagon tongue.
Referred to Claims committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 11733 to 11738	Imp. on Water & Light Fund, amounting to	\$ 802.44
" 11739 to 11740	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " "
" 11870 " 11871	" " " " " " " " " "	1100.94
No. 11820	" " " " " " " " " "	45.00
	" " " " " " " " " "	14.25

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 11743 to 11757	Imp. on Salary Fund, amounting to	\$ 11306.16
" 11758 " 11767	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " "
No. 11921	" " " " " " " " " "	3827.40
" 11924	" " " " " " " " " "	352.45
" 11973 & 11975	" " " " " " " " " "	25.50
" 11977	" " " " " " " " " "	647.50
	" " " " " " " " " "	212.00

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

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The committee on FRANCHISES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the petition of the Washington Bill Posting Co., for permission to construct boxes for advertising purposes on street corners, and recommended that the petition be not granted. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of E. B. Merrill et al., for the improvement of South "N" street, from 20th to 23rd streets, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to proceed with the improvement in the manner provided by the City Charter. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the construction of a bridge on Proctor avenue to be used jointly by the public and by the street railway company, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for the construction of a bridge on Proctor avenue, for public travel only, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains, and recommended that they be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee.

- R. E. Duff et al., for extension to lots 10 & 11, block 4033 South Side Addition.
 - Henry Berger, for extension to lot 2, block 7914.
- Report adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Wm. Bagley, for extension of water main to lots 3 and 7, block 3103, and recommended it be not granted; and that the City Clerk notify the petitioner that there are 5 houses in the vicinity, and only one petitioner, when it would require at least all five to cover the cost of the extension. Adopted.

The committee on BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting orders received for goods sold by the Controller during April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the following applications for liquor licenses and recommended that they be granted.

- Foley & Holway, for a license on lot 7, block 1003.
- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of license on lot 10, block 303.
- Andres & Strobel, for renewal of license on lots 11 & 12, block 1104.
- Jensen & Fredrickson, for renewal of license on lot 1, block 7400.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Section 3, of ordinance No. 10, governing the traffic in intoxicating liquors, with a majority report by Harris, Johnson & Rolce recommending its passage, and a minority report by Hewitt & Bell, adverse to its passage. Harris moved adoption of the majority report. Bell moved to amend by substituting the minority report. Lost on roll call. Yeas 3. Bell, Duvel, Giblett, Hawley, Hewitt & Holgate. Nays 2. Critton, Hammond, Harris, Johnson, Richards, Rolce, Salmon & Mr. President. Absent E. Jones & Miller. Hammond moved as a substitute that the amount of license for retailers be fixed at \$300, and the majority report then adopted. Carried.

The committee on OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the communication of the Mayor, recommending that the Plumbing Inspector's salary be increased to \$180. per month, and recommended that it be concurred in. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

The reports of the Chief of Police, and Found Master, for April, were received and referred to the Police & License committee.

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

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending re-issuing a resolution adopted October 20, 1892, granting to the Syndicate Heat & Power Co., the right to construct a conduit across Pacific avenue, for the purpose of conducting steam and other pipes across the avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Harris.

A resolution was introduced by Harris, ratifying and confirming the replat of certain tide lands lying between the City waterway and the Puyallup waterway.

Referred to Committee of the Whole, to be considered at 3 o'clock p.m. May 15th instant.

Resolution No. 2335

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that South "K" street, from the center line of South Twentieth street to the center line of South Twenty-third 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. 1333 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 1899, said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, with a roadway 40 feet in width, and constructing sidewalk, curb and gutter on each side of said roadway, the said sidewalk to be 7 feet in width, with parking 6 1/2 feet in width on each side thereof, all of which shall be done, done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 4.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 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, 24, 25 and 26, in block 10.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 20.

All in Smith and Rice's Addition to New Tacoma, W. T., as shown on map thereof; filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, October 25th, 1893.

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 also give notice to owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Jones & Miller.

Resolution No. 2336

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is, hereby authorized to advertise for bids, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, for the construction of a wooden bridge across the gulch in front of No. 102, between North Thirty-first and North Thirty-fourth streets, and the grading of the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Bell, Britton, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Hollister, Jones, Richards, Poole & Mr. President. Nays 2. Grovel & Salmson. Absent 2. Jones & Miller.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Harris.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the release of the principal and parties upon certain indemnity bonds heretofore given to the City of Tacoma.

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

By Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of trunk sewers of six and eight-inch pipe in connection with Sewerage District No. 16, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, upon the following lines, to-wit:

Commencing at high water line in Commencement Bay at the northerly extremity of Alder street thence in Alder street to North Thirty-fifth street, thence in North Thirty-fifth street to Lawrence avenue, and thence in Lawrence avenue to the center of North Twenty-eighth street; also in said Lawrence avenue from the center of North Twenty-seventh street to the center of the alley between North Twenty-fifth street and North Twenty-sixth street; also in Alder street from the center of the last mentioned alley to the center of North Twenty-fourth street.

And appropriating the sum of \$325, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the materials for the construction thereof, and the sum of \$1075, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the labor of the construction of the same, and repealing ordinance No. 1539.

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

By Richards.

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 committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 22 of ordinance No. 1470, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1333, 1352, 1353, 1357, 1373 and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of final passage.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1357, entitled "An ordinance governing the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the City of Tacoma."

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a wooden bridge, to be used jointly as a public bridge and street railway bridge, across the gulch in Front of No. 102, between North Thirty-first street and North Thirty-fourth street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the grading of the approaches to said bridge, and appropriating the sum of \$3297.00 toward the construction of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 22 of ordinance No. 1470, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1333, 1352, 1353, 1357, 1373 and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of final passage.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 22 of ordinance No. 1470, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinances numbers 1333, 1352, 1353, 1357, 1373 and 1383, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

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

On motion, the Council then took a recess until 3 o'clock p.m. May 15th, instant.

Attest. L. H. Royce, City Clerk.

Richard B. Smith, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 8 o'clock p.m., May 15, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 13. Absent 3. Fall, Johnson & Jones.

On motion of Holgate the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the resolution adopting the report of certain Tide lands.

At 12.15 o'clock p.m. the committee rose and reported progress, asking leave to sit again. Report adopted, and on motion of Holgate, as amended by Duevel, it was ordered that the Council meet on Tuesday the 21st instant, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to again consider the resolution.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Wm. D. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. H. Roy*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. May 16, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent 1. Jones. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

O. M. Sanders, for renewal of license on lot 7, block 3;
Frandser & Helby, for renewal of license on lot 23, block 1105.

A petition was received from R. P. Shoemaker et. al. for a street light at the intersection of Verde and North 42nd streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Severin Olsen et. al., for a street light at the intersection of South 52nd and "J" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Janitors and Elevator men at the City Hall, asking an increase in salary. Placed on file.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from O. B. Hayden et. al. against granting a franchise for the erection of more poles in the City. Referred to the committee of the Whole.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Heller Lyon & Co., offering a corporate payment of the 1900 tax against lots 16 and 17, block 2, Hunt's Prairie Addition. Referred to the Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Syndicate Heat & Power Co., relative to this plant. Referred to the Fire & Water committee.

CLAIMS AND DEMANDS.

A claim was received from George A. Rogers, for \$103., on account of dirt taken from "H" street by C. D. Elmre, the contractor doing the grading of said street. Referred to the Claims committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance providing for the construction of a bridge in Proctor avenue, between North 21st and North 34th streets, to be used jointly as a public bridge and a street railway bridge, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back an ordinance providing for the release of the principal and sureties upon certain indemnity bonds given to the City, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 11823 to 11833 inc. on Water & Light Bond, amounting to	33970.75
" 11839 " 11873 " " General Expense " " "	1221.45
" 11879 " 11885 " " Library " " "	156.47
" 11830 " 11837 " " Bicycle Road " " "	15.00

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

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The committee on PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to E. A. Bealey and Associates, for construction of a telephone and telegraph line, and an ordinance granting to the N. P. Railway Company, the right to construct a spur track on East "D" and other streets, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back the petition of J. M. Dougan et al., for opening a roadway for the extension of Sixth avenue, and recommended that the petition be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains, and recommended that they be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee.

E. Schiesz et al. for extension on Ash street.
J. T. James et al., for extension on East 29th street; and
F. A. Price et al. for extension to lots 6 to 10, inc. block 17 Carroll & Hannah's Ad.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of G. A. Hoke et al., for a fire hydrant at East "B" and 8th streets, and recommended it be granted and the proper officers instructed to place said hydrant. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. et al., for a fire alarm box at the intersection of St. Paul avenue and Canal street, and recommended it be granted and the proper officers instructed to place said box. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works submitting a request for E. T. Smith and J. R. Smith, for an increase in salary as flume tenders, and recommended that the salary be increased \$8. per month. Adopted.

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

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and Harbor Master, for April, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of W. W. Barton, for a liquor license on lots 3 & 7, block 100, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE committee reported back an ordinance providing for the construction of trunk sewers in District No. 13, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The WARDEN committee reported back the claim of John Rigney, for \$10. on account of a broken wheelbarrow, and recommended it be not allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of F. W. Taylor et al., for cancellation of a certain license issued by the City Council to C. C. Stallone, and recommended it be not allowed. Adopted.

The committee on HEALTH & HOSPITALS reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health, for April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The committee on OFFICIAL EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back an ordinance fixing the salaries of officials and employees of the city, and repealing prior ordinances, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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Also reported back the report of the committee on Library & Public Education, recommending an increase of the Librarian's salary, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting requests from the Linemen and Trimmers, for an increase of salary, and petitions from C. E. Griffin Police Judge, J. M. Arnston Clerk of Municipal Court, F. W. Travis, and employees in the Fire, Streets and Sewers departments, for an increase in salaries, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

The report of the Building Inspector, for April, was received and referred to the Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to advertise for bids for 30 tons of 4-inch iron pipe. On motion of Holgate the request was granted, and authority given.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting the result of an inspection of the City's bridges. Referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Richards.

WHEREAS a certain ordinance has been introduced into this Council and is upon its passage, providing for the construction of a wooden bridge to be used jointly as a public bridge and a street railway bridge, on Proctor avenue, between North 32nd street and North 34th street, in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of \$3297.00 toward the construction of the same; now therefore
BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that if said ordinance shall not be passed, the City Engineer is instructed to forthwith prepare plans and specifications, and the City Attorney to draw an ordinance in accordance therewith, for the construction of a bridge across said Proctor avenue gulch, to be used simply by teams and pedestrians, which said bridge shall be built from grade to grade at an expense not exceeding \$3500.00.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Nays 2. Britton & Duevel. Absent 1. Jones.

By Bell.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the agreement relative to the Proctor street bridge between the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and the City of Tacoma, executed on behalf of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and filed with the City Clerk of the City of Tacoma on the 16th day of May, 1901, be and is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Tacoma; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Attorney of the City of Tacoma or the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and each of them is hereby authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Bell, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Miller, Richards & Salmson. Nays 5. Britton, Duevel, Johnson, Roice & Mr. President. Absent 1. Jones.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the charges of the City Engineer for official services performed by him or under his supervision, other than those performed for the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1313, approved August 12th, 1898.

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

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By Roice.

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

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the release of the principal and sureties upon certain indemnity bonds heretofore given to the City of Tacoma.

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

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.

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

AN ORDINANCE granting to E. A. Sealey, his successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct and maintain and to operate a telegraph and telephone system, to erect and maintain telegraph and telephone poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires for a telephone and telegraph system, in, over, upon and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be considered when convenient to the Council.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of trunk sewers of six and eight-inch pipe, in connection with Sewerage District No.16, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, upon the following lines, to-wit: Commencing at high water line in Commencement Bay at the northerly extremity of Alder street, thence in Alder street to North 35th street, thence in North 35th street to Lawrence avenue, and thence in Lawrence avenue to the center of North 28th street; also in Lawrence avenue from the center of North 27th street to the center of the alley between North 28th street and North 29th street; Also in Alder street from the center of the last mentioned alley to the center of North 24th street; And appropriating the sum of \$925, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the materials for the construction thereof, and the sum of \$1075, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the labor of the construction of the same, and repealing ordinance No.1539.

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

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 on motion of Holgate, section 19 was amended so as to provide that the Fire Tenders shall receive \$55.00 per month; and on motion of Hammond, section 21 was amended so as to provide that the Brand Boy shall receive \$30.00 per month. The ordinance was then referred to the Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a wooden bridge, to be used jointly as a public bridge and street railway bridge, across the gulch in Proctor avenue, between North 31st street and North 34th street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the grading of the approaches to said bridge, and appropriating the sum of \$3297.00 toward the construction of the same.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Bell, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Miller, Richards & Salmon. Nays 5. Britton, Duvel, Johnson, Roice, & Mr. President. Absent 1. Jones.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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.113, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Johnson, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly; and the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of May, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No.113, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No.1541, of the City of Tacoma, approved March 23rd, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of May, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No.113, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No.1541, of the City of Tacoma, approved March 23rd, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of May, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No.113, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No.1541, of the City of Tacoma, approved March 23rd, 1901; 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. Jones.

On motion the Council then took a recess until Tuesday May 21st instant, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: President of City Council.

Attest: L. W. Roy, City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m., May 21, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 14. Absent 2. Rolce and Jones. The Council reverted in order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from F. H. Murray Attorney for Phena Carruthers, offering a compromise payment of the sewer assessment against lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 3428; said payment being the amount originally assessed against lots 7 and 8, and to settle the suit now pending, entitled, Phena Carruthers vs. City of Tacoma. Referred to the Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Mayor and Aldermen of Victoria, B. C., extending an invitation to the Mayor and Councilmen of this City to be present at the celebration of "Victoria Day" in Victoria. On motion of Hewitt the communication was placed on file and the City Clerk directed to acknowledge the same.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking the Council to make a selection of plans presented for the proposed new library building. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Hammond the Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to take under consideration the matter of the replat of a certain portion of the Tide Lands, the plans for the proposed new library building, and the ordinance granting a telegraph and telephone franchise to W. A. Beesley and associates.

At 10.10 o'clock p.m. the committee rose and reported; recommending adoption of the resolution approving the replat of the Tide Lands under consideration, and the adoption of plan "A" for the new library building, with the changes suggested by the Commissioner of Public Works; also requested leave to sit again to consider the ordinance granting a franchise to W. A. Beesley and associates.

On motion of Britton the report was received, and on further motion plan "A" as changed by the Commissioner of Public Works was adopted as the plan for the new library building.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W. H. Rolce City Clerk.

W. A. Jones President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. May 23, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent 1. Jones excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Capitol Brewing Co., for renewal of license on lot 2, block 1304; Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lot 4, block 1203; " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1, " 303; and " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1, " 3, Byrd's Addition;

A petition was received from Geo. A. Ellsperman et. al., for the improvement, by paving with asphalt, of south "W" street, between 11th and 13th streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received from the Northern Pacific Railway Company:

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Tacoma:

The Northern Pacific Railway Company hereby agrees to convey to the City of Tacoma lots numbered 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Land Plats, situate in the County of Pierce State of Washington. The consideration for this offer is such action on the part of the City Government of the City of Tacoma as releases all right, title and interest of the said City in and to Railroad Avenue between the main line of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the east line of Tide Land blocks 23 and 34, together with Bombay, Liverpool, Melbourne and Victoria streets, in accordance with plat adopted by the State Land Commission of the State of Washington, and particularly in consideration of the ratification and approval of said plat adopted by the State Land Commission on the 8th day of May, 1901. The conveyance of the property herein described shall be made within ninety days after the final approval of said plats adopted by the State Land Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Northern Pacific Railway Company has by due authority conferred upon W. G. Pearce Assistant to President affixed its corporate signature hereto. Northern Pacific Railway Company By W. G. Pearce Assistant to President.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Tacoma:

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will, promptly after final approval of the plat adopted by the State Land Commission on the 8th day of May, 1901, relating to Tacoma Tide Lands, convey to the City of Tacoma for street purposes a tract of ground eighty (80) feet in width from the southerly end of St. Paul Avenue, as shown on said plat hereinbefore referred to, in a direct line to the westerly end of Cleveland Way, as shown on the plats of the Puyallup Indian Addition, so that said St. Paul Avenue and Cleveland Way will form a continuous street eighty (80) feet in width.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company further agrees that it will, promptly after the approval of said plat, dedicate for street purposes a strip of ground forty (40) feet in width parallel with and adjacent to the westerly side of River street, from Puyallup Avenue to Cleveland Way and St. Paul Avenue extended in the manner above described, for the purpose of marking River street eighty (80) feet wide from Puyallup Avenue to St. Paul Avenue.

In witness whereof the Northern Pacific Railway Company has, by due authority conferred upon B. S. Grosscup, affixed its corporate signature hereto, this 22nd day of May, 1901. Northern Pacific Railway Company By B. S. Grosscup.

Attached to the latter communication was the following telegram:

St. Paul Minn. May 22nd, 1901. To B. S. Grosscup. Tacoma, Washington.

Northern Pacific, will after final approval revised plats Tacoma Tide Lands, promptly deed to City Tacoma, lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands, and will at same time dedicate for street purposes eighty feet in width from southerly terminus St. Paul Avenue, to westerly terminus Cleveland Way, also for street purposes forty feet in width parallel to and adjoining River street, from Puyallup Avenue to Cleveland Way, for purpose of increasing River street to width eighty feet.

(signed) C. E. Mallen.

The above telegram and communications were laid on the table until the order of resolutions was reached.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Maggie Hall, for \$8.00 on account of services as Police Patron.

Referred to Claims committee.

A claim was received from Mrs. Julia Blaser, for \$50. on account of damage to her furniture from the use of disinfectants, by the City's Health Department.

Referred to the Claims committee.

A claim was received from Sarah A. Ronayne for \$15,000, on account of injuries received by her husband, Patrick Ronayne, by reason, as alleged, of want of a proper guard to the sidewalk on East 20th street, near "G" street.

Referred to the Claims committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The MEMORIAL committee reported back an ordinance granting the N. P. Railway Co. the right to construct a spur track on East "D" and other streets; an ordinance providing for construction of trunk sewers in sewerage District No. 116; and an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE committee reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for April, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 11933 to 11938	Inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$1859.27
" 11933 "	" 11931 " " General Expense " " "	338.05
" 11938 "	" 11935 " " Library " " "	59.00
" 11936 "	" 11937 " " Bicycle Road " " "	22.35
" 11939 "	" 11941 " " Park " " "	31.34
No. 11942	" Harbor " " "	335.00

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

Also reported having examined and cancelled warrants and vouchers as follows:

Name of fund or account and No. of warrant	Amount.
Salary Fund warrants. 16350 to 16740	\$ 9931.57
General Expense warrants. 6720, 6721, 6792, 6799, 6797, 6803, 6837, 6864, 6870 to 6899, 6902 to 6932, 6934 to 6946, 6948 to 6955, 6957 to 6963, 6965, 6966, 6969, 6970, 6972 to 6976, 6978 to 6981, 6983, 6984, 6997 to 7002, 7004 to 7019, 7021 to 7030, 7032 to 7035, 7037 to 7038, 7056, 7059 to 7063, 7065, 7067, 7069 to 7073, 7075 to 7077, 7079 to 7116, 7119 to 7123, 7125 to 7134, 7136, 7137, 7140, 7144, 7146.	3993.34
Water & Light warrants. 15030, 15260, 15267, 15269 to 15339, 15391 to 15404, 15406 to 15411, 15413 to 15422, 15425, 15426.	12104.21
Bicycle Road warrants. 511 to 521.	395.13
Library Fund warrants. 1084 to 1082.	893.42
Park Fund warrants. 2021 to 2040.	1230.92
Interest Fund warrants. 162.	16500.00
Harbor Fund warrants. 77.	10.00
Light Deposits. 173, 200, 349, 434, 433, 493, 507, 535, 590, 625, 643, 719, 755, 771, 833, 840, 844, 872, 874, 899, 930, 946, 949, 956, 963, 974, 1002, 1025, 1032, 1034.	131.85
East E, 21st to 27th. 1430 to 1491, P, \$172.50 Int. \$152.21	324.71
South 24th, N street to Wilkinson. 9	33.76
Local Imp. Dist. 12, Bonds 1 to 6, \$300, Int. \$52.43	352.43
Local Imp. Dist. 12, Bonds 1 to 5.	250.00
Water Refunds. 495 to 493, 500 to 503.	15.95
Light Refunds. 204 to 276.	20.30
Placed on file.	
Total cancellation.	\$46192.64

The STREETS & ALLEYS committee reported back an ordinance fixing charges to be made by the City Engineer, for official work performed by him other than for the City, and repealing Ordinance No. 1010, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, as to the condition of the City's bridges, and recommended that the repairs upon the bridges mentioned in the within communication, viz: bridges Nos. 1, 3, 4, 15, 19, and 25, be made, and the proper officer be instructed to proceed with the necessary work. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of A. H. Harder and Arnes Waddell, asking the removal of Express wagons from the corner of Pacific avenue and South 15th street, and recommended that it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Hunt & Mottet Co., et al., against the removal of Express wagons from the corner of Pacific avenue and South 15th street, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the License Inspector's report for April, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the applications of Frandsen & Volby, for renewal of Liquor License on lot 23, block 1305, and of O. M. Sanders, for renewal of Liquor license on lot 7, block 3, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Mayor, as follows:

Tacoma, Washington, May 21, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council.
Tacoma, Washington.

Gentlemen.

I herewith return Ordinance No. --- entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of a wooden bridge to be used jointly as a public bridge, and as a street railway bridge, across the gulch in Proctor avenue, between North 31st and North 34th streets, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and grading the approaches to said bridge, and appropriating the sum of \$3,297 toward the construction of same," without my approval.

The matter of the construction and repair of bridges over which the Tacoma Railway & Power Company operates its cars, was canvassed last year. On July 31st, I wrote that Company as follows:

July 31st, 1900.

"Tacoma Railway & Power Company,
Tacoma, Washington.

Gentlemen.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that your Company has not completed the repairs on 21st street bridge, designated by the City Engineer to be made, and which he deems necessary to make the same safe for the traffic to which you are subjecting it, and that you are not now, and for some time have not been at work upon the said repairs, and that you are running your cars over this bridge as you did before notice was given you by the Commissioner of Public Works to repair the same.

I am further informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that you have not commenced repairs on the Proctor avenue bridge designated by the City Engineer, and which he deems necessary to put the bridge in a safe condition for the traffic to which you are subjecting it, notwithstanding the Commissioner on July 14th notified you of the needed repairs.

I am obliged to notify you that if the repairs indicated by the City Engineer are not commenced on said two bridges at once, and prosecuted to completion, the City will be obliged to close both said bridges to street car traffic without further notice to you.

yours truly,
(signed) Louis F. Campbell, Mayor."

I received no answer to this letter, and on August 4th I wrote the Company again, as follows:

August 4th, 1900.

Tacoma Railway & Power Company,
Tacoma, Washington.

Gentlemen.

The notice sent you of this date by the Commissioner of Public Works that the Proctor avenue bridge is closed to street car traffic until it has been repaired in the particulars heretofore made known to you, was given you pursuant to the policy indicated in my letter to you of July 31st.

The City Engineer reports that this bridge is in good condition for all purposes of ordinary traffic, but that it is insufficient and unsafe in its present condition for your street car traffic.

Your General Manager, Mr. Mitchell, indicated to me that your Company would not repair any of the bridges in the City over which your cars are operated, and he contended that it was the duty of the City to keep all bridges in repair, as has heretofore been done. It is the purpose of the City in the future to require your Company to bear an equitable portion of the

expense of constructing and keeping in repair the bridges in the City over which your cars are run, the repairs thereto to be made as in the judgment of the City Engineer they may be required.

The people in the north end who patronize your road must suffer great inconvenience from the closing of this bridge, and it should not be closed longer than is absolutely necessary to make the needed repairs.

The question whether you should bear a part or all of the expense of constructing and maintaining this bridge can be settled in a few days by submitting the question to the court.

The City is willing to at once submit this question to the court, and only awaits your consent that it shall be so submitted to any court of competent jurisdiction.

Yours truly,
(signed) Louis D. Campbell, Mayor.

At the time I wrote these letters, I believed, and I now believe, that the Tacoma Railway & Power Company should build and repair the bridges over which it operates its cars. If the city is under obligations to construct and maintain bridges over which this Company may operate its cars, it follows, that the City would be liable to persons injured by reason of any neglect in the construction or repair of such bridges.

It does not follow that because the City has granted the street railway company the right to operate cars on the streets, that the City in any manner obligated itself to construct and maintain any bridges or other structures for the use of the company.

The street railway company requires a bridge over the gulch in Proctor avenue that will sustain twenty-eight or thirty tons. The public, exclusive of the street car traffic requires a bridge at that point that will sustain not to exceed six tons, and, consequently a much less expensive bridge.

If this ordinance is passed, the result will be:
First- The Tacoma Railway & Power Company will be relieved of the expense of building a bridge sufficient for its traffic.

Second- The City will contribute to the construction of a bridge more expensive than the public traffic, exclusive of the street railway company's traffic, requires.

Third- The City will assume liability to the public for the absolute sufficiency of the bridge, for the benefit of the street railway company.

Fourth- The City will at all times be at the expense of repairing the said bridge.

Fifth- If this bridge is built in conformity with this ordinance it will follow that the six other bridges of the City should be built and maintained in the same way, and the City will assume, with reference to all of the other bridges, the same liability that it will assume in reference to the Proctor avenue bridge.

There are bridges in the City over which the street railway company do not operate cars, that are closed, and have been closed for some time, because of the lack of money to repair the same, and there seems to be no special reason, other than the urgency of the street railway company, why this bridge should be repaired or rebuilt at the expense of the City, and the other bridges that are closed, remain closed.

The City has been sufficiently liberal with the street railway company. It gave that company the site for its power house; it gave the franchise in the streets under which it operates its street railway. These franchises are extremely liberal. They were granted before the present City Charter was adopted, requiring all corporations receiving franchises from the City to pay to the City not less than 1 per cent. per annum of the gross receipts of such corporation.

Under these franchises the street railway company pays the City absolutely nothing. In addition to this, the City is now paying for all of the power used by the said street railway company in the operation of its plant. That is to say: that the Tacoma Railway and Power Company buys electric current from the Snoqualmie Falls Power Company at about 5/8 of a cent per kilowatt, and sells the same to the City at 1 62/100 cents per kilowatt, and the difference in price more than pays for all the power used by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company in the operation of its entire plant.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis D. Campbell, Mayor.

On motion of Hammond the above communication was ordered entered upon the Journal, and the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the same.

At 10:15 o'clock a. m., the Committee rose without report. Hammond moved that the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. Lost on roll call. Yeas 9. Bell, Giblett, Johnson, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Miller and Richards. Nays 6. Britton, Dievel, Johnson, Polce, Salmson & Mr. President. Absent 1. Jones.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking an appropriation of \$200. for the purpose of connecting Station "B" with the flume with a pen stock.

On motion of Holgate the request was granted, and the Commissioner instructed to make the appropriation.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking an appropriation of \$200. for rebuilding the flume from Station "B" to the new flume.

On motion of Holgate the request was granted, and the Commissioner instructed to rebuild the flume.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to purchase 2 wagons for use in the Streets and Sewers departments.

On motion of Bell the request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bell.

Resolution No. 2539 WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works has sent a written communication to the City Council in regard to the condition of certain bridges in the City of Tacoma, among which said bridges so reported upon by the Commissioner of Public Works are bridges Nos. 1, 3, 4, 15, 19, and 25, and has given his estimate of the cost of the needed repairs upon the bridges enumerated in his communication; and

WHEREAS, said bridges are in such a condition as to be unsafe for travel thereon by teams and are in need of immediate repair; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed and authorized to proceed forthwith to make the necessary repairs on the bridges hereinafter mentioned by number, at an expense on each bridge not to exceed the amount opposite the number of such bridge, the expense of the repairs on each bridge to be kept separate and apart by itself, as follows, to-wit:

Bridge No. 1.	90.
" " 3.	30.
" " 4.	80.
" " 15.	75.
" " 19.	95.
" " 25.	140.
Total	560.

Adopted.

By Holgate.

Resolution No. 2540 RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that no more petitions for street lights be considered by this Council until after September first next.

Adopted.

By Salmson.

Resolution No. 2541 RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and instructed, upon the payment by P. R. Keith of \$3087 into the City Treasury of said City, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 1653 of said City, to execute to said P. R. Keith a bill of sale, transferring and conveying to said P. R. Keith, in consideration of one dollar, all the right, title and interest of said City in and to those certain buildings in said City known as the old jail buildings.

Adopted.

By Harris.

Resolution No. 2542 WHEREAS the State Land Commission of the State of Washington has made and approved a replat of Tacoma Tide Lands in so far as the same relates to tide lands lying between the City Waterway on the west, Commencement Bay on the north, Puyallup Waterway on the east and uplands on the south in accordance with Section 2170 Volume 1 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes as amended by Act of the Legislature of the State of Washington passed at the session of 1901; and

WHEREAS the State Land Commission has certified a copy of said replat to the City Council of the City of Tacoma for its approval under the terms of said law, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Tacoma hereby approve, ratifies and confirms the replat of said tide lands as the same has been made by the Board of State Land Commissioners; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Clerk engrave on the copy of the replat presented and certified by the State Land Commission a copy of the foregoing resolution of the Council of the City of Tacoma, together with a certificate that the same was duly passed, and that he cause the same to be transmitted to the State Land Commission for its further action under the law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Bell, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Miller, Richards and Salmson. Nays 5. Britton, Dievel, Johnson, Polce and Mr. President. Absent 1. Jones.

The communication of the N. P. Railway Company agreeing to convey certain lots and lands upon the acceptance of the replat embodied in the foregoing resolution, was taken from the table and placed on file.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1557 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 15. Nays 0. Absent 1 Jones.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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. 115, 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 Johnson, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly; and on motion of Johnson the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Johnson:

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 May, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 115, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1546 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 5th, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of May, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 115, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1546 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 5th, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1560 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 May, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 115, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1546 of the City of Tacoma, approved April 5th, 1901; 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 Jones

On motion of Harris the Council took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m. the 29th instant.

Attest: *L. H. Royce*
City Clerk.

Joseph B. Smith
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m., May 29, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 14. Absent 2. Johnson and Jones. The Council reverted in order of business to

PETITIONS.

Applications were received from A. H. Harder for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1504, and from the Dave Blake Company for renewal of license on lot 3, block 1003.

Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Upton Creager et. al. for the improvement, by grading, of "L" street, from South 14th to South 15th street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from P. E. Swearingen for extension of electric light service to 6012 Union avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Pacific Lounge & Mattress Co. et. al., for extension of water main on East "D" and other streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Kellogg & Ford et. al., for permission to use water at South 11th and "K" streets for street sprinkling purposes.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from C. A. Cook, for amendment to the ordinance establishing Fire Limits. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Joseph Ambros et. al., against laying a water main on South "I" street, between 25th and 27th streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Chris. Losnce asking if the City desires to sell certain lots in University Addition to Parkland. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Riding & Drive Association, relating to cutting Yakima avenue, from Division avenue to South 28th street, in better condition for driving purposes. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE committee reported back the communication from Heller Lyon & Co. offering a compromise payment of the 1893 tax on lots 13 and 17, block 2, Hunt's Prairie Addition, and recommended that the Controller and Treasurer be authorized to make a settlement of this, in accordance with a resolution submitted herewith. Report adopted, and the resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the communication from F. H. Murray, offering a compromise payment of sewer assessment against lots 7, 8 and 9, block 3423, in settlement of suit of Phena Carruthers vs. the City, and recommended that upon payment to the Treasurer of the full amount of the original assessment upon lots 7, and 8, block 3423, without interest, the same be accepted

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in full settlement thereof, provided such payment be made within ten days from the adoption of this report by the City Council. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 11943 to 11950 inc.	on Water and Light fund,	amounting to	\$940.32
" 11951 "	" 11969 "	" General Expense "	" " " 236.92
" 11970 "	" 11974 "	" Library "	" " " 383.14
" 11975 "	" 11977 "	" Park "	" " " 133.02
" 11978 "	" " "	" Bicycle Road "	" " " 9.00
" 11979 "	" 11930 "	" Plumbers License "	" " " 14.12
" 11981 "	" " "	" Library "	" " " 2.00

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

The FIRE & WATER committee reported back a petition of R. P. Shoemaker et.al. for a street light at corner of Verde and North 42nd streets, and a petition of Severin Olsen et.al. for a street light at the corner of South 52nd and "J" streets, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE committee reported back the applications of Pacific Brewing & Malt-ing Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 803, lot 4, block 1203, and lot 1, block 3, Byrd's Addition; and of Capitol Brewing Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 2, block 1304, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 19. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking permission to create an improvement district for the purpose of repairing Pacific avenue, from South 17th to South 20th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to employ an additional Foreman of Mains, at \$2.50 per day, On motion of Holgate the request was granted, and the Commissioner authorized to employ such foreman until the completion of the extension of water mains along the water front.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking permission to dispose of a frame building on lots 7 & 8, block 1112. On motion of Salmson the request was granted, and the Commissioner authorized to sell the building to the highest bidder and turn the proceeds into the Library fund.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved BY Police.

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 delin-quent 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.

Adopted.

Resolved BY Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that South 31st street, from a line in and at right angles to said street 200 feet distant easterly from the east-ern boundary of Pacific avenue, to the center line of "E" street, in the City of Tacoma, be improved in the manner hereinafter described, and that the cost and expense of making

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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, approved June 17, 1899, said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, with roadway thirty feet in width, and building a side-walk six feet in width, curb and gutter on each side thereof, all of which shall be made, done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and ex-pense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 8011.
 - Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 8012.
 - Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 8013.
 - The westerly 50 feet of lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 8014.
 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 8107.
 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 8108.
 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 8109.
 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 8110.
 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 8112.
 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and the westerly 20 feet of lot 8, in block 8114.
- All the above described lots, blocks and parcels of land as shown upon the plat of the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, July 7, 1884.

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

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on March 7, 1901, ordering the improvement of South 31st street, from a line in and at right angles to said street 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "E" street, in the City of Tacoma, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Johnson and Jones.

Resolved BY Johnson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that in Sewerage District No. 19, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of May, 1901, sanitary sew-ers of eight-inch pipe be constructed on the following described lines, to-wit:

In the alley between South Eleventh street and South Twelfth street, from the present sew-er in Cedar street to the west boundary of Pine street; thence across Pine street and in South street (Kellog's Addition) to a point thirty feet distant from the east boundary of said Kel-log's Addition; and

In the alley between South Twelfth street and South thirteenth street, from the present sewer in Cedar street to the center line of Onkes street.

All of which shall be made, done and completed according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sewers shall be assessed upon the adjoin-ing, 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 17, 1899.

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

- Lots 7 and 8, in block 4.
- Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 5.
- Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 6.
- Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 7.
- Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 8.
- Lots 1 and 2, in block 9.
- All in Kellog's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T., according to the map thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of said County December 5, 1873, in ac-cordance with ordinance No. 576 of the City of Tacoma.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in block 50.
- 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 51.
- 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 52.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, in block 53.

All in Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma, as shown on map thereof filed for record in the of-fice of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 21, 1883, and Amended Map of said Addition, filed for record in said office August 21, 1888.

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 1.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 3.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4.

All in Melrose Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to map of same filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, May 1st, 1889.

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block 2.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block 4.

All in Del Norte Addition to Tacoma, W. T., according to map thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, November 11th, 1889.

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

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Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Johnson and Jones.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 1366, entitled "An ordinance to define who are disorderly persons and to provide for their punishment, and repealing ordinances Nos. 2 N. T., 3 N. T., 4 O. T., 5 O. T., 134 and 989."

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 1363, as amended by ordinance No. 1373, which said ordinance No. 1363 is entitled "An ordinance regulating vehicles for hire and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinance No. 405."

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

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric light meters, and providing for the payment for the same.

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

By Harris.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Robert Wingate, his successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct and maintain conduits for an underground telephone and telegraph system, to erect and maintain telephone and telegraph poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires for a telephone and telegraph system for a period of twenty-five years in and over, upon and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the charges of the City Engineer for official services performed by him or under his supervision, other than those performed for the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1313, approved August 12th, 1893.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1117

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double 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.

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

The ordinance authorizing construction of trunk sewers in Sewerage District No. 116 was referred back to the Judiciary committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hewitt the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the ordinance granting a telephone and telegraph franchise to E. A. Seeley.

At 11 o'clock p.m. the committee rose and reported, recommending that the ordinance be referred to the Judiciary committee, for revision in accordance with the action of the committee of the Whole. He then moved as a substitute, that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations, with instructions to revise the same in accordance with the action of the Committee of the Whole, and furnish each member of the Council with a copy. Carried. The Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. W. Roy City Clerk

Robert H. Smith President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. May 30, 1901.

Council met in regular session, but there being no quorum present was adjourned.

Attest.

L. W. Roy City Clerk

Robert H. Smith President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. June 1, 1901.

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

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Peter Sandberg for renewal of license on lot 4, block 1103. Peter Leonard " " " " " lots 15 and 17 block 9 Mechanics Addition. Michael Shea " " " " " lot 1, block 7413.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

Capitol Box Co. et. al. for extension of a 6-inch main on East 29th street. Louis Lofgren et. al. " " " " " to blocks 4719 and 4830. Tennie Pitt et. al. " " " " " to blocks 2 and 3, in E. S. Howell & Son's Addition. A Hansel et. al. " " " " " to block 3034.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Streets & Alleys committee:

W. F. Emmerson et. al. for repair of South "M" street between 40th and 42nd streets. C. V. Townsend et. al. for changing the grade of South 33th street. Chester Thorne et. al. for the improvement of "C" street from Division avenue to 26.7th st. J. A. Sproule et. al. for improvement of South "R" street from South 9th to South 17th st.

A petition was received from Robert Bayley et. al. for a street light at South 34th and "M" streets. Placed on file.

A petition was received from J. A. Shackelford et. al. asking to be heard as to old warrants issued to elected officers, for salaries, and which have been declared invalid.

Referred to Finance committee.

A petition was received from John Jacobs et. al. for granting to Tacoma Railway & Power Co. the right to construct an electric railway on East 34th street.

Referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Pierce & Church relating to the grade of "M" street between 20th and 23rd streets. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received together with pay rolls for May, and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Boice the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY committee reported back an ordinance authorizing the construction of a trunk sewer in Sewerage District No. 116, an ordinance fixing the charges to be made by the City

gineer for official services performed by him other than for the City; an ordinance authorizing the release of principal and sureties on certain indemnity bonds and an ordinance amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1157, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1476 fixing salaries, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

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

Nos. 11937 to 12008 Inc. on Water and Light fund amounting to	\$2859.07
" 12009 " 12045 " " General Expense " " "	833.07
" 12046 " 12047 " " Park " " "	29.53
" 12048 " 12051 " " Library " " "	36.20
No. 12052 " " Bicycle Road " " "	3.35

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

The HIGHWAYS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 1163 as amended by ordinance No. 1373, regulating the running of vehicles for hire, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Upton Creager et.al. for the improvement of "L" street from South 14th to South 15th streets, and recommended that the petition be granted, and that the proper officer be instructed to proceed with the work in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works asking permission to create an improvement district for the purpose of repairing Pacific avenue, from South 15th to South 25th streets, and recommended that the Commissioner be instructed to create the district mentioned and to proceed with the work in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Riding & Driving Association relating to putting Yakima avenue, between Division avenue and South 26th street in better condition for traffic over, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to permit the use of the steam roller, road scraper and all the necessary tools for the improvement of Yakima avenue, as mentioned; it being understood however that all labor and material shall be furnished by the Riding & Driving Association, except that the City shall furnish a driver for the roller and scraper, and two teams with drivers, for a period of ten days. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase 150 electric light meters, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of P. E. Swearingen for extension of electric light service to 23rd Union avenue, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Hellogg & Ford et.al. for permission to use water for street sprinkling purposes at South 14th and "N" streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to tap the water main at the place asked for, and place a meter there, provided a responsible party will guarantee payment to the City for the water used. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. A. Cook for amendment to the ordinance establish-

ing fire limits, and recommended it be placed on file as an ordinance will be introduced covering the matter. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Joseph Ambross et. al. against laying a water main on South "I" street, between South 24th and South 27th streets, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending rescinding a certain resolution, granting certain rights to the Syndicate Heat & Power Co., and recommended that the Commissioner notify the Syndicate Heat & Power Co. to remove their electric light wires from the conduit under Pacific avenue connecting the Washington building with the California, Bernice and Equitable buildings, the same to be done within 30 days. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Syndicate Heat & Power Co. relative to their plant, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication from Chris Losnes asking if the City desires to sell certain lots in University Addition to Parkland, and recommended the City does not desire to sell said lots nor permit them to be fenced in. Adopted.

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

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the applications of the Dave Blake Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 3 block 1603, and of A. B. Harder for renewal of liquor license on lot 1 block 1504, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim of Margie Hall for \$5. for services as police Matron, and recommended that it be not allowed, for the reason that the same has been paid by the police department. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Mrs. Julia Blaser for \$50. on account of damage to her furniture by the use of disinfectants, and recommended that it be allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Paul Worth Eakin for \$338.25 on account of certain warrants issued for the improvement of East 23th street, and recommended it be placed on file, the claim having been settled in Court and the warrants ordered paid. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Harbor Master, for May, was received and referred to the committee on Harbor & Water Front.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works re-creating Sewerage District No. 13. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against construction of sewers in District No. 13. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders for goods sold by the Controller, during May. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the proposed

bridge across the Puyallup river. Referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to grade down the lot recently purchased in the "Home Addition" and to remove stumps therefrom at a cost of about \$40. On motion of Holgate the request was granted, and the Commissioner instructed to proceed with the work.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the Arc light service. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department recommending repairs to Thrive house No. 1. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health asking authority to continue the employment of a Sanitary Inspector at \$50. per month, for 3 months. Referred to the Health & Hospitals committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was introduced by Rolce authorizing the issuance on bonds for the balance due for the improvement of Fife street between North 8th to North 10th street. Referred to the Finance committee.

By Britton.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to retrace a certain road running northerly and southerly through Section 20, township 20, range 3 east.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

Resolution No. 2547 By Jones.

WHEREAS Dr. C. W. Stewart has been instrumental in procuring from Mr. Carnegie the gift of a building for a Public Library for the use of the people of the City of Tacoma; and WHEREAS it is proper that we should at this time give public expression to our sentiments of gratitude to Dr. Stewart for the very substantial aid he has given the people of our City; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that we do herewith extend to Dr. Stewart our sincere thanks for his distinguished services, and that the City Clerk be instructed to transmit to him and to the press a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted unanimously.

Resolution No. 2548 By Johnson.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 12th day of May, 1901, ordering the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 13, 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, 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 parties interested; and

WHEREAS the Chief of said Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified in said notice which it is proposed said sewers shall 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 ten 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. 1332.

Adopted on a call. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Johnson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that in Sewerage District No. 13, created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 5th day of June, 1901, sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe be constructed and laid on the following described lines, In Carr street from present sewer manhole in the intersection of North 23th street and Carr street to the northerly boundary of Yakima avenue; thence westerly in said Yakima avenue to the center line of Steele street; thence south in said Steele street to a point 130 feet south of the south boundary of North 21st street;

In North 23th street from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet east of said Carr street;

In North 27th street, from a point 90 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west thereof;

In the alley between North 23th street and North 27th street from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet west of said Carr street;

In North 23th street from a point 90 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west thereof;

In North 23rd street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to the center line of the alley between Prospect street and Fife street;

In North 21st street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 75 feet west of the west boundary of said Steele street; and from the sewer to be constructed in the alley between Steele and Prospect streets to a point 40 feet east of said Prospect street;

In the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of North 13th street;

In the alley between Steele street and Prospect street from said sewer to be constructed in North 23rd street to a point 15 feet north of North 19th street; and

In the alley between Prospect street and Fife street from said sewer to be constructed in North 23rd street to a point 15 feet north of North 19th 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 17, 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. 13", against which the cost and expense of constructing said sewers shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lot 6, in block 24.

Lot 1, in block 25.

All as shown on Map of Tacoma City, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, December 3, 1899; also as shown on Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W. T., filed in said Auditor's office February 13, 1894.

Lot 12, in block 25;

Lots 1 and 12, in block 30.

Lot 1, in block 37.

All in Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City, as shown on map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, April 13, 1873.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4315.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4316.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 4317.

All in New Tacoma, W. T., as shown on map of same, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 3, 1875.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 1.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 19, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 2.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 20, 31 and 32, in block 17.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 18.

All in Buckley's Addition to Tacoma, as shown on plat of same filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, June 12, 1833.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fife street with the north boundary of said Buckley's Addition; thence north 150 feet; thence east to a point 150 feet west of Carr street; thence north to the south boundary of Job Carr's 1st Addition to Tacoma City, aforesaid; thence east to the west corner boundary of Carr street; thence south to the north boundary of New Tacoma, W. T., as shown on recorded plat of same; thence west to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 70 feet south of the southwest corner of lot 1, in block 25, of Tacoma City, aforesaid; thence east 50 feet to Carr street; thence south to the south boundary of Sec. 30, T² 21 N., R 3 E., W. T.; thence west 50 feet; thence north to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 50 feet south of the southwest corner of lot 6, in block 24, of Tacoma City, aforesaid; thence east 50 feet; thence south to the north boundary of North 27th street; thence west 50 feet to the east boundary of Carr street; thence north along the east boundary of Carr street to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of North 27th street and Carr street; thence east 30 feet along the south boundary of said North 27th street; thence south to the north boundary of North 26th street; thence west 30 feet to Carr street; thence north to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of North 23th street and Carr street; thence east along the south boundary of North 23th street 90 feet; thence south to the northerly boundary of Tacoma avenue; thence northwesterly along said boundary of Tacoma avenue to the east boundary of Carr street; thence north along the east boundary of Carr street to the place of beginning;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east boundary of Carr street with the north boundary of New Tacoma, as shown on recorded plat of same; thence east 90 feet; thence north to the southerly boundary of Tacoma avenue; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned boundary of Tacoma avenue to the east boundary of Carr street; thence south 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 owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that certain resolution ordering the construction of sanitary sewers in Sewerage District No. 13, as created by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of April, 1901, which said resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the said 13th day of April, 1901, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Siblett.

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

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

By Helgate.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain water pipe and specials, and providing for the payment for the same.

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

By Helgate.

AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma, and regulating the erection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings within the same, and providing a penalty, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1000 and 1349.

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

By Johnson.

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

In North 31st street from a point 150 feet west of Lawrence avenue to a point 150 feet east thereof;

In the alley between North 30th street and North 31st street, from a point 150 feet west of Lawrence avenue to a point 150 feet east thereof;

In North 30th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue;

In the alley between North 29th street and North 30th street, from a point 20 feet east of Warner street to a point 20 feet east of Alder street;

In North 29th street from the center line of alley between Puget Sound avenue and Union avenue to a point 140 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In the alley between North 28th street and North 29th street from the trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 135 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In North 28th street from the trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 125 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In North 27th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Alder street;

In the alley between North 26th street and North 27th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In the alley between North 25th street and North 26th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In the alley between North 24th street and North 25th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Alder street to the center line of Lawrence avenue;

In North 24th street from the center of Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In Lawrence avenue from the center of North 27th street to the center of North 28th street;

In the alley between Puget Sound avenue and Union avenue from a point 125 feet south of North 25th street to the sewer to be constructed in North 29th street.

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited by the construction of said sewers.

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

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a wooden bridge, to be used jointly as a public bridge and street railway bridge, across the gully in Proctor avenue, between North 31st street and North 24th street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the grading of the approaches to said bridge, and appropriating the sum of \$3297.00 toward the construction of the same.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

In North 31st street from a point 150 feet west of Lawrence avenue to a point 150 feet east thereof;

In the alley between North 30th street and North 31st street, from a point 150 feet west of Lawrence avenue to a point 150 feet east thereof;

In North 30th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue;

In the alley between North 29th street and North 30th street, from a point 20 feet east of Warner street to a point 20 feet east of Alder street;

In North 29th street from the center line of alley between Puget Sound avenue and Union avenue to a point 140 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In the alley between North 28th street and North 29th street from the trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 135 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In North 28th street from the trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 125 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In North 27th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Alder street;

In the alley between North 26th street and North 27th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In the alley between North 25th street and North 26th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In the alley between North 24th street and North 25th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Alder street to the center line of Lawrence avenue;

In North 24th street from the center of Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In Lawrence avenue from the center of North 27th street to the center of North 28th street;

In the alley between Puget Sound avenue and Union avenue from a point 125 feet south of North 25th street to the sewer to be constructed in North 29th street.

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited by the construction of said sewers.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric light meters, and providing for the payment for the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1003, as amended by ordinance No. 1079, which said ordinance No. 1003 is entitled, "An ordinance regulating vehicles for hire and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinance No. 405."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

In North 31st street from a point 150 feet west of Lawrence avenue to a point 150 feet east thereof;

In the alley between North 30th street and North 31st street, from a point 150 feet west of Lawrence avenue to a point 150 feet east thereof;

In North 30th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue;

In the alley between North 29th street and North 30th street, from a point 20 feet east of Warner street to a point 20 feet east of Alder street;

In North 29th street from the center line of alley between Puget Sound avenue and Union avenue to a point 140 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In the alley between North 28th street and North 29th street from the trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 135 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In North 28th street from the trunk sewer to be constructed in Lawrence avenue to a point 125 feet east of Lawrence avenue;

In North 27th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Alder street;

In the alley between North 26th street and North 27th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In the alley between North 25th street and North 26th street from a point 15 feet east of Puget Sound avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In the alley between North 24th street and North 25th street, from trunk sewer to be constructed in Alder street to the center line of Lawrence avenue;

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In North 24th street from the center of Lawrence avenue to a point 15 feet west of Cedar street;

In Lawrence avenue from the center of North 27th street to the center of North 23th street;

In the alley between Puget Sound avenue and Union avenue from a point 125 feet south of North 25th street to the sewer to be constructed in North 29th street;

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land benefited by the construction of said sewers.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 1563

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of trunk sewers of six and eight-inch pipe, in connection with Sewerage District No. 16, created by the Commissioner of Public Works, upon the following lines, to-wit:

Commencing at high water line in Commencement Bay at the northerly extremity of Alder street, thence in Alder street to North 35th street, thence in North 35th street to Lawrence avenue, and thence in Lawrence avenue to the center of North 23th street; also in said Lawrence avenue from the center of North 27th street to the center of the alley between North 25th street and North 23th street; also in Alder street from the center of the last mentioned alley to the center of North 24th street;

And appropriating the sum of \$928, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the materials for the construction thereof, and the sum of \$1075, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the labor of the construction of the same, and repealing ordinance No. 1529.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 1564

AN ORDINANCE fixing the charges of the City Engineer for official services performed by him or under his supervision, other than those performed for the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1323, approved August 12th, 1893.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 16. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 1565

AN ORDINANCE providing for the release of the principal and sureties upon certain indemnity bonds heretofore given to the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 1566

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1157, entitled "An ordinance governing the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the City of Tacoma."

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Bell, Britton, Giblett,

Harley, Hewitt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Richards, Roice and Salmon. Nays 3. Duevel, Hewitt and Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolved that the City Attorney be requested to draw up a contract embodying the following provisions:

That the Tacoma Railway & Power Company shall deposit with W. P. Reynolds, the City Attorney, a sufficient sum of money to cover the amount fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works, during the term necessary to do such repairing as may be deemed the just proportion of the said repairs, due from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, upon any and all of the bridges which are now, or which may hereafter be closed, against street railway traffic. And it shall be further provided that the sums of money placed in escrow shall be subject to the decision of the court in the suits now pending or any suit which may hereafter be brought in reference to the maintenance of City bridges by the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company.

The agreement to provide that the City Attorney shall diligently and vigorously push a suit or suits against the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company to establish its liability to repair the said bridges, and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company shall not in any manner deny or withhold such suits, and the money so deposited shall be turned into the City Treasury, to satisfy the judgment against said Tacoma Railway & Power Company, in case it is decided in the City's favor, and if decided in the railway's favor then the money shall be returned to the railway company. And the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to execute the agreement on the part of the City.

Adopted unanimously on roll call.

This being the time set for hearing and considering the petition of School District No. 12, for the location of the alleys between blocks 2 and 4, in Pierce's Addition, blocks 3 & 10, in Noble's Addition, and blocks 15 and 16, in Monticello Park Addition, for public

school purposes, and it appearing that due notice has been given as required by law, that all legal rights would be heard at this time, the said petition was duly brought on for hear-

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ing and consideration by the City Council; and no objection having been filed and no one being present to make objection to said petition although opportunity was given, on motion of Bell,

duly seconded, the City Council by unanimous vote determined to grant said petition, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance in accordance therewith, providing for said

vacations.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

L. W. Roys, City Clerk.

W. J. B. Smith, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. June 13, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Bell, Britton, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris,

Hawley, Hewitt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Richards, Roice and Salmon. Absent 2. Holgate & Mr. President.

On motion of Hewitt, Hammond was elected President pro tem. Minutes of the last meeting

were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police and

License committee:

- J. C. Donnelly, for renewal of license on block 301.
Fred. Portman for renewal of license on lot 22, block 1505.
R. Frewella for renewal of license on lot 15, block 1103. and
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of license on lot 3, block 1304.

A petition was received from G. P. Perry et al. for the improvement, by grading, of South

14th street, from "L" street to 130 feet west of "C" street.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the

Fire & Water committee.

- Michael Cloherty et al. for extension along South 25th and "L" streets.
Geo. H. Berg et al. for extension to lots in Sections 1 and 33, to 20, r 2 c.
Dakin & Co. Agents et al. for extension on South 23rd street to Ainsworth avenue, and
Geo. W. Preater et al. for extension to blocks 1 and 2, in Noble's Addition.

A petition was received from the American Wooden Ware Co. et al., for a fire hydrant at

30th and Dock streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Retail Grocers Protective Association, asking for the

appointment of a committee to consult with the Association relative to the removal of the City

market to the foot of South 15th street. On motion of Duevel the President appointed as

such committee Duevel, Salmon and Richards.

A petition was received from the City Hall Employees asking an increase in salary.

Referred to the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from E. L. Demorest et al. against the improvement by paving of

South "E" street between 3th & 11th streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

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CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from J. Jurich, for \$1., for rebate of money paid for impounded cows. Referred to Claims committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1333 as amended by ordinance No. 1373 regulating vehicles for hire, and an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 150 electric light meters, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the balance due for the improvement of 7th street, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted and the resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 12075 to 12099 inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to	\$1,240.58
" 12100 " 12133 " " General Expense " " "	1,092.57
" 12134 " 12141 " " Bicycle Road " " "	29.67
" 12142 " " " Park " " "	4.25

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 12053 to 12063 inc. on Salary fund, amounting to	\$10,928.29
" 12064 " 12069 " " Water & Light fund, amounting to	4,745.19
" 12070 " " " Library " " "	212.00
" 12071 " 12072 " " Park " " "	830.00
" 12073 " " " Bicycle Road " " "	311.35
" 12074 " " " Harbor " " "	14.40

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED that the above 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.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the resolution directing the City Engineer to retrace a certain road in Sec. 20, T. 20, Range 2 e, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted and the resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the petition of T. E. Emerson et. al. for the repair of South "M" street between 45th and 46th streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair said road at a cost not to exceed \$50. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Chester Thorne et. al. for the improvement of "C" street from Division Avenue to South 7th street, and recommended that it be granted, and the proper officers be instructed to proceed with the improvement according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Also reported back the petition of Geo. A. Ellsperman et. al. for the improvement of "E" street between South 11th and South 13th streets, and recommended it be granted and the proper officers be instructed to proceed with the improvement in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the proposed bridge across the Puyallup river, and recommended that the same be placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to notify the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County,

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in compliance with Section 1103 of Ballenger's Code, or the intention of the City to construct a draw bridge across the Puyallup river, at or near St. Paul Avenue. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Tennie Pitt et. al. for extension of water main to blocks 2 and 3 in I. S. Howell & Son's Addition, and recommended it be granted the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and to pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Commissioner of Public Works recommending equipping one of the arc light circuits with enclosed in place of open arc lamps, and recommended that the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the change as recommended. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Chief of Fire Department recommending repairs to engine house No. 3, and recommended that the proper officers be instructed to proceed with the repairs at a cost not to exceed \$300. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance establishing fire limits, and an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain water pipe and specials, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

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

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and Pound Master, for May, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the following applications for liquor licenses and recommended that they be granted:

Peter Sandberg for renewal of license on lot 4, block 1103,
Peter Leonard " " " " " " 10 and 17, block 3 Mechanics Addition,
Michael Shea " " " " " " 1, block 7413.

Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Health asking authority to continue the employment of a sanitary inspector for 3 months at \$50. per month, and recommended that the request of the Commissioner be granted. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works recommending that the City enter into a contract with the Tacoma Cataract Company for its electric current, and submitting a form of the contract recommended.

On motion of Britton the communication was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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

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

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Britton.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to retrace a certain road running northerly and southerly through Section 20, Township 20, Range 3 east. Adopted.

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Ordinance No. 1566 By Reice.

WHEREAS ordinance No. 1333, "an ordinance prescribing the form and mode of execution of local improvement bonds which are to be issued for street improvements," was passed by the City Council July 22nd 1890 and approved by the Mayor on the same date; and ordinance No. 1522, "an ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifteenth street from the north boundary of North 8th street to the center line of North 10th street in the City of Tacoma," designated by said ordinance as Local Improvement District No. 23, was passed by the City Council Feb. 21st 1901 and approved by the Mayor on the same date, and

WHEREAS on the 5th day of March 1901, in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance a contract was entered into by the City of Tacoma with F. A. Keasal for the before mentioned improvement for the sum of Fifteen hundred and forty nine dollars (\$1,549.), and

WHEREAS the said work has been completed and has been approved by the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commissioner of Public Works is satisfied that all bills and liens whereby the City might be rendered liable have been paid or satisfactorily arranged for; and

WHEREAS there has been collected by the City Treasurer for payment to said contractor on account of said improvement the sum of Fifty three and 12/100 dollars (\$53.12), leaving unpaid on said contract the sum of Fourteen hundred ninety five and 88/100 dollars (\$1,495.88) now therefore be it

RESOLVED that in accordance with the terms of said ordinances and contract there be issued to the said contractor, bonds in the amount of Fourteen hundred ninety five and 88/100 dollars (\$1,495.88) said bonds to bear date of June 13th 1901 and to be payable on or before June 13th 1906; and the proper officers are hereby authorized to execute and deliver said bonds to said contractor.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the construction of a draw bridge across the Fuyaling River at or near where St Paul avenue, or St Paul avenue extended, crosses said river in the City of Tacoma and appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund or the General Expense Fund in payment of the same.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the repair of certain bridges in the City of Tacoma, used jointly by said company and the general public, and appropriating the sum of \$1036, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund or the General Expense Fund in payment for said repairs.

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

By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE making it unlawful for any person to willfully mutilate, deface, mar or injure any book, pamphlet, periodical or article of furniture belonging to the City of Tacoma, and used in the City Library of said City; and providing a penalty therefor and a reward for information leading to the conviction of any person so doing.

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

SPECIAL READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the City of Tacoma, and regulating the erection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings within the same, and providing a penalty, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1000 and 1349.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain water pipe and specials, and providing for the payment for the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1567

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric light meters, and providing for the payment for the same.

Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Bell, Britton, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Richards, Reice and Salmson.

Absent 2. Holgate and Mr. President.

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Ordinance No. 1568

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 1363, as amended by ordinance No. 1373,

which said ordinance No. 1363 is entitled "An ordinance regulating vehicles for hire and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinance No. 405."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Bell, Britton, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Richards, Reice and Salmson. Nays 0.

Absent 2. Holgate and Mr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Bell the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to make such rebate on the water bills against the Tacoma Street Sprinkling Company as in his judgement is fair and equitable.

On motion of Jones the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m. June 17th instant.

President pro tem of City Council.

Attest.

L. W. Royce, City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. June 17, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Absent 1. Holgate. On motion of Hewitt the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the communication of the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works recommending entering into a contract with the Tacoma Cataract Co. for electric current.

At 9.20 o'clock p.m. the committee rose and reported, recommending that a committee be appointed to take up the proposition of the Mayor in reference to power for lighting and pumping, ascertain and report back to the City Council the following information:

- (1) What will it cost to change our present street arc lighting system to meet the requirements of the Cataract Company's contract?
- (2) Can the present pumps now installed at the pumping stations be used in connection with electrical motors or must they be changed?
- (3) What will it cost to adopt an electrical pumping system at both stations including all the necessary pumping machinery, motors, transformers, connections and each and everything necessary?
- (4) Can the present steam system be used in case of failure of the electrical system?
- (5) What will it cost to increase the present supply of water now taken from Clover Creek or other sources and what will the additional reservoir named in the contract cost the City? Its capacity and where it should be located.
- (6) What will it cost per annum to do the pumping after the installation of all machinery and building of the reservoir?
- (7) How much is it costing now to do the pumping?
- (8) How much is the revenue at present from Commercial motors and cost of power for same?
- (9) Will it not be necessary for the City to install an auxiliary plant with boilers engines dynamos etc. to take the place of the Cataract Company's power in case of failure to furnish the necessary power?
- (10) If this is found necessary what will be the cost of installing?
- (11) If found necessary to install an auxiliary plant what will be the cost for attendant engineers, fireman, electricians etc.?
- (12) To report any other information pertinent to the inquiry.

Report adopted. On motion of Hammond as amended by Giblett, it was ordered that a committee of five, of which Mr. President shall be Chairman, be appointed by the Chair to consider the Mayor's communication and report in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole; and the President appointed Jones, Bell, Britton and Richards.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest.

L. W. Royce, City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m., June 20, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent 1. Holgate. On motion of Harris, Holgate was granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a liquor license on lot 9, block 13, Carroll & Hannah's Addition. Referred to Police & License committee. The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire and Water committee:

Peter Petersen et. al. for extension on "F" street to north line of Section 13.
 Lewis Chase for extension to lot 12 block 14 Orchard's Addition.
 Peter Nelson for extension to lots 10 to 13 block 44 Hosmer's Addition.
 G. H. James for extension to 2517 1/2 North 27th street.

A petition was received from L. E. Sampson et. al. for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 612 and 613. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from H. P. Healy for opening of bridge No. 30 on Union avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from E. J. Sheehy et. al. against permitting the Snoqualmie Power Co. to erect poles in the streets of the City. Referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

A remonstrance was received from Lottie Bennett et. al. against the improvement by paving, of "C" street from Division avenue to South 6th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A remonstrance was received from H. Beals et. al. against the improvement by paving, of South "B" street between 15th and 17th streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A remonstrance was received from W. H. Snell et. al. against the improvement by paving of South "A" street between 13th and 15th streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Trades Council relating to the proposed contract between the City and the Tacoma Cataract Co., for power. Referred to the special committee having the matter under consideration.

A communication was received from Geo. H. Boardman extending an invitation to the Council to attend the U. A. R. Camp Fire to be held June 27th, instant. On motion of Hewitt the invitation was accepted.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain water pipe and specials, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 12143 to 12164 inc.	on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	24450.95
" 12165 "	" 12196 " " General Expense "	1126.33
" 12197 "	" 12204 " " Library " "	70.03
" 12205 "	" 12209 " " Harbor " "	432.00
No. 12210	" Bicycle Road " "	13.00

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

The COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to E. A. Sealey and Associates for construction of a telephone and telegraph line and recommended it be referred to the Judiciary committee. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. the right to construct an electric railway upon South 34th street, and recommended it be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of John Jacobs et. al. for the construction of a street railway on East 34th street, and recommended it be laid on the table, to be taken up with the ordinance granting a franchise for said railroad. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of C. P. Perry et. al. for improvement by grading of South 14th street from "E" street to 100 feet west of "C" street, and recommended it be granted and South 14th street be improved to the center of Ainsworth avenue instead of 100 feet west of "C" street, and the proper officers be instructed to proceed with the work in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance providing for construction of a wooden bridge across the gulch in Proctor avenue between North 31st and North 34th streets, with a majority report by Bell, Richards and Hawley, recommending its passage; and a minority report by Dalman and Dievel, adverse to its passage. On motion of Bell the majority report was adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., for the repair of certain bridges, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications for liquor licenses and recommended they be granted:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of license on lot 3 block 134.
 Fred Portman for renewal of license on lot 22 block 1505.
 R. Trewella for renewal of license on lot 15 block 1103, and
 J. C. Donnelly for renewal of license on block 901.

Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 1030, defining who are disorderly persons, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health, for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to repair bridge No. 14, on South "C" street, between 27th and 28th streets, at a cost not to exceed \$380. On motion of Bell the request was granted and the Commissioner instructed to proceed with the work.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2557 By Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that Pacific avenue, from the center line of South 17th street, produced, to a line in and at right angles to the center line of said Pacific avenue 405 feet distant southerly from the center line of South 19th 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. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 1900, said improvement to consist of the removing of the old paving material from concrete foundation and laying on said foundation a pavement of asphalt, all of which shall be made done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in block 1804.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 1904.

All in the Tacoma Land Company's Fourth Addition to Tacoma, as shown on map thereof, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, July 24, 1899.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the center line of South 17th street, produced, intersects the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue; thence southerly on said east boundary of Pacific avenue 1160 feet; thence easterly at right angles to said Pacific avenue 150 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to said Pacific avenue 1160 feet; thence westerly 150 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the center line of South 17th street, produced, intersects the westerly boundary of Pacific avenue; thence westerly along said center line 43.16 feet; thence southwesterly along the westerly boundary of Hood street (the said Hood street having been heretofore vacated) a distance of 114.92 feet; thence easterly at right angles to Pacific avenue 86.32 feet to the westerly boundary of said Pacific avenue; thence northerly along said boundary of Pacific avenue 109.5 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 owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Holgate.

Resolution No. 2558 By Holce.

WHEREAS, the regular pay-day for the City Officials and employees is fixed on the 5th day of each month, and owing to the fact that many employees wish to celebrate the 4th of July; therefore be it

RESOLVED, 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 bills for the payment of the same, without further reference to the City Council.

Adopted.

By Harris.

A resolution was introduced by Harris, accepting the transfer of a franchise granted by ordinance No. 1191 to Robert T. Reid, his associates, successors and assigns, to the American District Telegraph Company, and referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of the alley running northerly and southerly between lots 1 to 7, inclusive, in block 9, and 1 to 7, inclusive, in block 10, in Catlin's Addition to the City of Tacoma; also that portion of the alley running easterly and westerly between lots 5 to 11, inclusive, in block 2, and lots 5 to 11, inclusive, in block 4, in Pierce's Addition to the City of Tacoma; and also that portion of the alley running northerly and southerly between lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in block 15, and lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in block 16, in Monticello Park Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the official plats of said additions.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1303, entitled "An ordinance to define who are disorderly persons and to provide for their punishment, and repealing ordinances Nos. C. M. T. S. H. T. & C. T. S. C. T. 134 and 903."

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a wooden bridge, to be used jointly as a public bridge and street railway bridge, across the gulch in Proctor avenue, between North 21st street and North 34th street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the grading of the approaches to said bridge, and appropriating the sum of \$3207.00 toward the construction of 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 enter into a contract with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the repair of certain bridges in the City of Tacoma, used jointly by said Company and the general public, and appropriating the sum of \$1080, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund or the General Expense Fund in payment for said repairs.

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 certain water pipe and specials, and providing for the payment for the same.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Giblett, the Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to construct a street railway line on South 24th street.

At 10.10 o'clock p. m. the committee rose and reported, recommending that the ordinance be referred to the Judiciary committee with instructions to embody in the ordinance amendments made in Committee of the Whole. Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: *L. W. Royce*
City Clerk.

W. J. B. Smith
President of City Council.

Ordinance No. 1569

Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. June 27, 1901.

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

PETITIONS.

The following applications for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

- P. E. Johnson et. al. for extension to block 22, Smith & Fire's Addition.
- Mary J. Carcraft for extension to 5419 Tacoma avenue.
- A. E. Weston for extension to block 4820, South Side Addition.

A petition was received from I. E. D. Lsted et. al. for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 2910 and 2917. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Agnes Collier et. al. for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 310 and 311. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from F. H. Cimsted et. al. for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 2912 and 2927. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Louis Johnson et. al. against the removal of gravel from the corner of South 31st street and "C" street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Yanconner D. C. extending an invitation to the Mayor and City Council to attend the celebration of Dominion Day, in that City. On motion of Hewitt the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the invitation, and the invitation placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for May, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 12211 to 12211 inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$402.94
" 12242 to 12244 " " General Expense " " "	322.82
" 12245 " 12252 " " Library " " "	52.13
" 12251 " " Park " " "	3.25
" 12252 " " Harbor " " "	200.00

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

Also reported having cancelled warrants and vouchers in the hands of the Controller, as follows:

Library Fund, Nos. 12710 to 12773, 13773 to 13971, 16373 to 16934	\$10218.90
Water & Light Fund, Nos. 15230, 15405, 15412, 15423, 15424, 15427 to 15531, 15533 to 15550, 15552 to 15557, 15560 to 15565	10650.81
General Expense Fund, Nos. 3000, 3001, 3023, 3047, 3050, 3067, 3068, 3071, 3077, 3080, 3085, 7003, 7020, 7021, 7050, 7054, 7055, 7057, 7059, 7060, 7069, 7074, 7078, 7117, 7118, 7124, 7135, 7137, 7138, 7141, 7143, 7143, 7145, 7147 to 7133, 7185, 7197, 7199 to 7192, 7194 to 7198, 7200 to 7213, 7220 to	

7223, 7226 to 7229, 7231, 7232, 7234, 7235,	\$ 3583.20
Library Fund, Nos. 1003 to 1006, 1063 to 1070, 1082, 1084 to 1085,	3494.57
Park Fund, Nos. 2041 to 2050, 2061,	771.58
Bicycle Road Fund, Nos. 522 to 527, 533,	433.11
Interest Fund, Nos. 103, 104,	54500.75
Sinking Fund, No. 2,	3031.00
State Treasurer,	12000.00
Harbor Fund, Nos. 73 to 81,	251.80
General Fund, No. C 10245,	341.00
Redemptions, Nos. 400, 401, 3099, 4002 to 4005,	733.31
Washington Ave, 35th to 43th, No. 1003,	104.40
South 25th, Pacific Ave. to East C, No. 935 and interest	311.22
South 28th, A street to Reservation, Nos. 3077 to 3083, 3050 to 3056, 3034 to 3035,	
3038 to 3050, 3042 to 3075 and interest,	1060.48
Sewer in alley bet. No. 7 & 9, Cedar to Alder, No. E 0 and interest,	27.00
Light Deposits, Nos. 1073, 747, 1083, 550, 1125, 701, 739, 715, 330, 341, 275, 313,	
879, 315, 313, 1034, 449, 710, 770, 280, 354, 337, 330, 1033,	
234, 241, 331, 332, 973, 930, 1000,	159.20
Water Refunds, Nos. 504 to 524,	107.33
Light Refunds, Nos. 277 to 283,	107.00
Total cancellation	\$21154.17

Placed on file.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance vacating alleys between blocks 2 & 4 in Pierce's Addition, blocks 2 & 10 in Catlin's Addition and blocks 15 & 16 in Northside Park Addition, and an ordinance providing for construction of a bridge across the Duvalley River and recommended their passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Lottie Bennett et. al. against paving "C" street between Division avenue and South 9th street, and recommended it be granted, and the improvement of "C" street between Division avenue and South 4th street be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of James A. Sproule et. al. for the improvement, by paving, of "E" street, between South 9th and South 17th streets, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of E. L. Demarest et. al. against the paving of "E" street between South 9th and South 11th streets, the remonstrance of E. H. Shell et. al. and the paving "E" street between South 13th and South 15th street, and the remonstrance of H. Soule et. al. against the paving of "E" street between South 15th and South 17th streets, and recommended they be granted, and the improvements referred to be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of H. P. Healy, for opening bridge No. 20, at Union avenue, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains and recommended they be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee:

- Geo. W. Prater et. al. for extension to blocks 1 and 2, in Noble's Addition.
- Peter Nelson for extension to lots 10 to 13, block 44, Hosmer's Addition.
- Dakin & Co. Agts. et. al. for extension on South 23rd street to Ainsworth avenue.
- Peter Peterson et. al. for extension on "F" street to north line of section 16.
- Lewis Chase for extension to lot 12 block 14, Orchard's Addition.

Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains and recommended they be denied:

- Louis Lofgren for extension to blocks 4719 and 4820 South Side Addition.
- A. Hansel et. al. for extension to block 3024.
- Geo. H. Berg et. al. for extension to lots in Sections 1 and 33, Twp 20 N.
- Geo. H. Eames for extension to 2517 1/2 North 27th street.

Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the report of the Building Inspector, for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the License Inspector's report for May, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of South 31st street, from 200 feet east of Pacific avenue to "E" street. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 1331 by Bell.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 25th day of May, 1901, ordering the improvement of South 31st street from a line in, and at right angles to said street, 200 feet distant easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "E" 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. 1528 of the City of Tacoma, 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 ten 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 proposed improvement; and

WHEREAS ten 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. 1528.

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

Resolution No. 1332 by Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that "L" street, from the center of South 15th street to the center of South 14th street, and South 14th street from the center line of "L" street to the center line of Ainsworth avenue, omitting that portion above mentioned, contained within the limits of said "L" 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. 1528 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 1899. Said improvement shall consist of grading said streets to the established grade, with roadway 30 feet in width, and constructing gutters, curb and sidewalks on each side thereof and parking the same, excepting that the ways 20 feet in width, all of which shall be made, done and completed 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 described lots and parcels of land will be specially taxed for said proposed improvement, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 20, in block 1285.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 1287.
- Lots 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in block 1329.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 1330.
- Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 1425.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 1427.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 1529.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in block 1431.

All in C. P. Ferry's Addition to New Tacoma, as shown on Amended Map thereof, filed for

record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, September 7th, 1889, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 1431.

All in Del Norte Addition to the City of Tacoma, as shown on map thereof, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, September 7th, 1889.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1423. All in New Tacoma, W. T., as shown on map thereof, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 3rd, 1875.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 1424. Lot 1, in block 1425.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of C. P. Ferry's 3rd Addition to the City of Tacoma; running thence east 55.1 feet to the northerly boundary of South 14th street; thence westerly along said boundary of South 14th street 254.9 feet to the west boundary of said last mentioned addition; thence north 0.83 feet to the place of beginning.

All of said last mentioned lots and blocks, and said tract in C. P. Ferry's 3rd Addition to the City of Tacoma, as shown on map thereof, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, April 10th, 1901.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east boundary of the southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, the said point being 417 feet south of the center of said section; running thence north 145 feet; thence west 208.5 feet; thence south 140 feet to the northwest corner of C. P. Ferry's 3rd Addition; thence east 208.5 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian; running thence north 150 feet; thence east 120 feet to the place of beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east boundary of the southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, 300 feet south of the center of said section; running thence south to the center of South 15th street; thence west 140 feet; thence north 190 feet, more or less; thence east 140 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 owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the charges of the City Engineer for official services performed by him or under his supervision, other than those performed for the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1504, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 31st street, from a line in, and at right angles to said street 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "E" street, in the City of Tacoma; creating a special fund; and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 31st street, from a line in, and at right angles to said street 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "E" street, in the City of Tacoma; creating a special fund; and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the construction of a draw bridge across the Duwamish River at or near where St. Paul avenue, or St. Paul avenue extended, crosses said river in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund or General Expense Fund in payment of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of the alley running northerly and southerly between lots 1 to 7, inclusive, in block 9, and 1 to 7, inclusive, in block 10, in Catlin's Addition to the City of Tacoma; also that portion of the alley running easterly and westerly between lots 5 to 11, inclusive, in block 2, and lots 5 to 11, inclusive, in block 4, in Pierce's 2d Addition to the City of Tacoma; and also that portion of the alley running northerly and southerly between lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in block 15, and lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in block 16, in Monticello Park Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the official plats of said Additions.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1570
AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 31st street, from a line in, and at right angles to said street 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "E" street, in the City of Tacoma; creating a special fund; and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Court "A", from the northerly boundary of South 11th street to the southerly boundary of South 7th street, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Bell, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 117, 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 Johnson, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1571
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 June, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of Court A, from the northerly boundary of South 11th street to the southerly boundary of South 7th street, omitting intersections of South 9th, South 8th and South 10th streets, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1551, of the City of Tacoma, approved May 3, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

Ordinance No. 1572
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 June, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 117, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1552, of the City of Tacoma, approved May 3, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll, certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of June, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of Court A, from the northerly boundary of South 11th street to the southerly boundary of South 7th street, omitting intersections of South 8th, South 9th and South 10th streets, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1551, of the City of Tacoma, approved May 3, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 2nd time in full, the 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 12th day of June, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 117, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1552, of the City of Tacoma, approved May 3, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1571
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 June, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of Court A, from the northerly boundary of South 11th street to the southerly boundary of South 7th street, omitting intersections of South 8th, South 9th and South 10th streets, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1551, of the City of Tacoma, approved May 3, 1901; 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. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 1572
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 June, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 117, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1552, of the City of Tacoma, approved May 3, 1901; 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. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hewitt the City Clerk was directed, on behalf of the City Council, to extend an invitation to the Mayor and Council of the Cities of Croton, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Washington, to attend the Flks Carnival, to be held August 14th to 20th inclusive.

On motion of Hammond the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, July 3rd, proximo.

*Respectfully,
President of City Council.*

Attest,
L.M. Royce,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m. July 3, 1901.

Council reconvened. All members present. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

- Pioneer Liquor Co. for renewal of license on lot 12, block 7.
R. C. Remedy for renewal of license on lot 20 block 9 Mechanics Addition.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for a license on lot 30, block 708.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of license on lot 3, block 1203.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of license on lot 5, block 1203.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for renewal of license on lots 25 and 26, block 1106.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

- G. H. James for extension to lot 8, block 25, Job Carr's 1st Addition.
Calvin Philips Agent, for extension to lot 3, block 8023, T. L. Company's 1st Addition.

A petition was received from P. L. Reese for extension of electric light service to 1432 North Steele street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Emma E. Laffoon et al. for clearing and grading Union avenue between 6th avenue and South 6th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Martha R. McDaniels et al. for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 4120 and 4121. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the League of American Municipalities extending an invitation to the Council to attend the annual meeting of the League to be held at Jamestown N. Y. August 21 to 24. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office together with pay rolls for June were received and referred to the Finance committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance vacating alleys between blocks 2 & 4 Pierce's Addition, blocks 9 & 10, Catlin's Addition and blocks 15 & 16 Monticello Park Addition; an ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1336 defining who are disorderly persons; and an ordinance granting a franchise to E. A. Seeley and associates for the construction of a telephone & telegraph line, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. the right to construct an electric railway upon South 34th street, and recommended it be read the 2nd time and referred to the City Attorney. Adopted.

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

Table with 5 columns: No., Description, Amount, and two empty columns. Rows include Nos. 12280-12284 and No. 12290, with descriptions like 'Water and Light fund', 'General Expense', 'Library', 'Harbor', and 'Bicycle Road'.

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Table with 5 columns: Nos., Description, Amount, and two empty columns. Rows include Nos. 12297-12322 and No. 12322 1/2, with descriptions like 'Salary fund', 'Water & Light fund', 'Library', 'Park', 'Bicycle Road', and 'Salary'.

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

The COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back the resolution accepting the transfer of the franchise granted R. T. Reid, by ordinance No. 1121, to the American District Telegraph Co., and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of G. W. Townsend et al. for changing the grade of South 56th street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$25, for the improvement of South 56th street at the point designated in the petition. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for vacations of alleys, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p. m. August 1st, proximo, be set for hearing and determining the same:

- F. H. Olmsted et al. for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3320 & 3327.
I. B. S. Isted et al. " " " " " " " " 3310 & 3317.
Agnes Collier et al. " " " " " " " " 313 & 311.
L. E. Sampson et al. " " " " " " " " 313 & 312.

Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains and recommended they be granted:

- P. E. Johnson et al. for extension to block 22, Smith & Fife's Addition. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains and recommended they be denied:

- A. E. Fenton, for extension to block 4820, South Side Addition.
Mary J. Corcoran, for extension to 5419 Tacoma avenue.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of American Wooden Ware Co. et al., for a fire hydrant at 20th and Dock streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to place the hydrant as asked for. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Mayor, under date of January 21, 1901, relating to the contract with the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., for power for the City's electric current, and recommending construction by the City of its own power plant, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, for the reason that the matter of the construction of a power plant by the City was fully considered by the Council prior to and at the time the contract for power was, after advertising for bids, let to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., and was found to be impracticable by reason of a want of funds available for that purpose; which reason, we believe, holds good at this time. The contract let to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co., has resulted in a saving to the City of approximately \$1000. per month, as at the time the contract was let it was costing the City that much more to furnish power through its then existing plant; and as the Mayor now recommends another contract for power, we assume that he no longer recommends the construction of a new plant by the City.

Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the communication of Pierce & Church, relating to the grade of "K" street between 20th and 23rd streets, and recommended that when "K" street between 20th and 23rd streets is graded, the surplus earth shall be deposited on

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the low lots abutting on the improvement. Adopted.

The CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim of J. Jurich, for \$4., on account of cows impounded, and recommended it be allowed. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of George A. Rogers, for \$105., on account of dirt taken from "N" street, and recommended it be disallowed. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the petition of the City Hall Employees for an increase in salary, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance fixing the charges of the City Engineer for official services performed by him other than for the City, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION, reported back an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to injure any book etc. in the public library, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting remonstrances against the construction of sewers in district No. 18.

Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2555 By Roll.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting on the alley between blocks 610 and 611, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p. m., August 1st, proximo, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2556 By Roll.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting on the alley between blocks 612 and 613, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p. m., August 1st, proximo, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2557 By Roll.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting on the alley between blocks 3316 and 3317, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p. m., August 1st, proximo, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2558 By Roll.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting on the alley between blocks 3326 and 3327, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p. m., August 1st, proximo, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Ciblett, providing for the repair of the South 23th street bridge. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Roll.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent trespassing upon railroad cars, engines or tenders, and making it a misdemeanor to get on or off the same, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE making it unlawful for any person to willfully mutilate, deface, mar or injure any book, pamphlet, periodical or article of furniture belonging to the City of Tacoma, and used in the city library of said city; and providing a penalty therefor and a reward for information leading to the conviction of any person so doing.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing the charges of the City Engineer for official services performed by him or under his supervision, other than those performed for the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1504, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

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

Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to the City Attorney.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE vacating that portion of the alley running northerly and southerly between lots 1 to 7, inclusive, in block 9, and 1 to 7 inclusive, in block 10, in Catlin's Addition to the City of Tacoma; also that portion of the alley running easterly and westerly between lots 5 to 11, inclusive, in block 2, and lots 5 to 11, inclusive, in block 4, in Pierce's Addition to the City of Tacoma; and also that portion of the alley running northerly and southerly between lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in block 15, and lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in block 10, in Monticello Park Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the official plats of said additions.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 of ordinance No. 1368, entitled "An ordinance to define who are disorderly persons and to provide for their punishment, and repealing ordinances Nos. 2 N. T., 3 N. T., 4 O. T., 5 O. T., 134 and 903."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE granting to E. A. Seeley, his successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct and maintain conduits for an underground telegraph and telephone system, to erect and maintain telegraph and telephone poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires for a telephone and telegraph system, in, over, upon and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. N. Royce, City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. July 4, 1901.

Council met in regular session, but there being no quorum present was adjourned.

Attest.

L. N. Royce, City Clerk.

Joseph J. Smith, President of City Council.

Joseph J. Smith, President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7:30'clock p. m. July 11, 1901.

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

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Peter Jacobson, for renewal of license on lots 11 and 12, block 1303.
Helling & Ford, " " " " " lot 3, block 1121.

A petition was received from J. J. Anderson et. al., for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3474 and 3475. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

W. J. Atchinson et. al., for extension to blocks 4522 & 4621, South Side Addition.
C. L. Straight, for extension to lot 29, block 4920, South Side Addition.
J. E. Todd et. al., for extension to lots 1 to 4, block 528, Ainsworth Addition.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from S. P. Ferry, against the proposed improvement of Puyallup avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the County Auditor, certifying the acceptance, by the County Commissioners, of the plan, designated as "Plan A", for a draw bridge across the Puyallup River, on the 5th instant. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from G. L. McKay Attorney for the owner of the north 1/2 of the San Montgomery Donation claim, for \$2100, on account of water taken by the City from Clover Creek. Referred to the Fire & Water committee.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Rolie the bills of W. H. Moore for \$2204.50, Washington Truck Co for \$200.00, and W. H. Van Hooker for \$14.48, were ordered paid on approval by the Finance committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance providing for the construction of a bridge across the Puyallup River, near St. Paul avenue; an ordinance fixing the charges of the City for the services performed by him other than for the City; an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to injure any book etc., in the public library; and an ordinance establishing fire limits; and recommended their passage. Adopted.

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

1831 to 1841 Inc. on Water and Light Co. A., amounting to	\$2630.73
1842 to 1852 1851 to 1853 & 1854 to 1856 all inclusive,	
on General Expense Fund, amounting to	1233.63
1857 " 1858 " " Library " " "	63.00
1859 " 1861 " " Park " " "	25.29

and offered the following resolution: 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.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Emma E. Larsson et. al., for clearing and grading Union avenue, between 6th avenue and South 5th street, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Martha R. Daniels et. al., for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 4120 and 4121, and recommended that August 2, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be fixed as the time for hearing the same. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to get on and off of cars under certain conditions, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Chief of Police, and Pound Master, for June, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the following applications for liquor licenses, and recommended they be granted:

R. C. Kennedy, for renewal of license on lot 20, block 3, Mechanics Addition.
Pioneer Liquor Co., for renewal of license on lot 12, block 7.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a liquor license on lot 20, block 703.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1023.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lot 9, block 1203.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lots 29 & 29, block 1103.

Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES reported ordinances Nos. 1549 to 1575, inclusive, correctly enrolled. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Harbor Master, for June, was received and referred to the committee on Harbor & Water Front.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to purchase two switch-board panels. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Britton.

A resolution was introduced by Britton, authorizing the repair of a certain road Sec. 20, T. 20 N. R. 2 E., at a cost not to exceed \$25. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Harris.

A resolution was introduced by Harris, requiring the Deschamps Falls Power Co., and the Tacoma Cataract Co., to place their wires under ground. Referred to the committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

By Johnson.

A resolution was introduced by Johnson, ordering construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 113. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two thirds of the private property abutting on the alley between blocks 4120 and 4121, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. July 11, 1901.

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

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Peter Sandberg, for renewal of license on lots 11 and 12, block 1303.
Hollong & Ford, " " " " " lot 3, block 1121.

A petition was received from J. J. Anderson et. al., for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3474 and 3475. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

H. A. Atchinson et. al., for extension to blocks 4522 & 4621, South Side Addition.
C. W. Straight, for extension to lot 27, block 4320, South Side Addition.
J. C. Todd et. al., for extension to lots 1 to 4, block 528, Ainsworth Addition.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from G. E. Perry, against the proposed improvement of Puyallup avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the County Auditor, certifying the acceptance, by the County Commissioners, of the plan, designated as "Plan A", for a draw bridge across the Puyallup River, on the 5th instant. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from G. L. McKay Attorney for the owner of the north 1/2 of the A. H. Montgomery Farm; claim, for \$2100, on account of water taken by the City from Clover Brook. Referred to the Fire & Water committee.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Police the bills of W. L. Moore for \$2204.50, Washington Truck Co for \$221.00, and W. L. Jam Decker for \$14.48, were ordered paid on approval by the Finance committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The SEWERAGE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer along the Puyallup River, near St. Paul avenue; an ordinance fixing the charges of the City Engineer for services performed by him other than for the City; an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to injure any book, etc., in the public library; and an ordinance establishing fire limits; and recommended their passage. Adopted.

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

WATER TO 1901 Inc. on Water and Light Tax, amounting to	\$2030.73
" 1901 to 1902 1901 to 1902 & 1901 to 1902 all inclusive,	
" 1901 " 1902 " on General Expense Fund, amounting to	1233.63
" 1901 " 1902 " " Library " " "	63.00
" 1901 " 1902 " " Park " " "	25.29

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

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The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Emma S. Jeffrey et. al., for clearing and grading Union Avenue, between 6th Avenue and North 5th Street, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Martha R. McDaniel et. al., for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 4120 and 4121, and recommended that August 2, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be fixed as the time for hearing the same. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to get on and off of cars under certain conditions, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Chief of Police, and Found Master, for June, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the following applications for liquor licenses, and recommended they be granted:

R. C. Kennedy, for renewal of license on lot 20, block 3, Mechanics Addition.
Pioneer Liquor Co., for renewal of license on lot 12, block 7.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a liquor license on lot 33, block 703.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 1703.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lot 5, block 1303.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lots 25 & 26, block 1103.

Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES reported ordinances Nos. 1543 to 1575, inclusive, correctly enrolled. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Harbor Master, for June, was received and referred to the committee on Harbor & Water Front.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to purchase two switch-board panels. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Britton.

A resolution was introduced by Britton, authorizing the repair of a certain road Sec. 20, T. 20 N, R. 2 E, at a cost not to exceed \$200. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Harris.

A resolution was introduced by Harris, requiring the Stequah Falls Power Co., and the Tacoma Cataract Co., to place their wires under ground.

Referred to the committee on Privileges, Franchises & Corporations.

By Johnson.

A resolution was introduced by Johnson, ordering construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 113. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two thirds of the private property abutting on the alley between blocks 4120 and 4121, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation

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of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p. m. August 3th, proximo, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolved *W. H. Bell* By Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that "E" street, from present paving adjacent to street car track near the center line of South 11th street, to the present paving adjacent to street car track near the center line of South 13th 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, approved June 17, 1899, said improvement to consist of laying a "binder" and wearing surface of asphalt on foundation of gravel compacted by rolling, with concrete gutters on each side of roadway, the entire width of said roadway and gutters to be 28 feet. Said improvement shall be made, done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 1160.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in block 1110.

All as shown on Map of New Tacoma, T. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 3rd, 1878.

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 owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE permitting and authorizing the owners of property abutting upon the westerly side of South "E" street, between Division avenue and Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, to improve by regrading and parking that part of South "E" street lying between the southerly boundary of Division avenue and the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, at the cost and expense of said owners.

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

By Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in the City of Tacoma, along the following described lines, to-wit:

In Carr street from the present sewer manhole in the intersection of North 23th street and Carr street to the northerly boundary of Yakima avenue; thence westerly in said Yakima avenue to the center line of Steele street; thence south in said Steele street to a point 100 feet south of the south boundary of North 21st street;

In North 21st street from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet east of said Carr street;

In North 27th street from a point 20 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west thereof;

In the alley between North 20th street and North 27th street from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet west of said Carr street;

In North 23rd street from a point 30 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west thereof;

In North 21st street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to the center line of the alley between Prospect street and Fifteenth street;

In North 21st street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 75 feet west of the west boundary of said Steele street; and from the sewer to be constructed in the alley between Steele and Prospect streets to a point 40 feet east of said Prospect street;

In the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of North 13th street;

In the alley between Steele street and Prospect street from said sewer to be constructed in North 21st street to a point 15 feet north of North 19th street; and

In the alley between Prospect street and Fifteenth street from said sewer to be constructed in North 21st street to a point 15 feet north of North 19th street;

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent trespassing upon railroad cars, engines or tenders, and making it a misdemeanor to get on or off the same, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the construction of a draw bridge across the Nuyalup River at or near where St. Paul avenue, or St. Paul avenue extended, crosses said river in the City of Tacoma, and appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund or General Expense Fund in payment of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE fixing the charges of the City Engineer for official services performed by him or under his supervision, other than those performed for the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1504, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

AN ORDINANCE making it unlawful for any person to willfully mutilate, deface, tear or injure any book, pamphlet, periodical or article of literature belonging to the City of Tacoma, and used in the City Library of said City; and providing a penalty therefor and a reward for information leading to the conviction of any person so doing.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 2.

AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits within the city of Tacoma, and regulating the erection, alteration, repair and removal of buildings within the same, and providing a penalty, and repealing ordinances Nos. 1000 and 1343.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Holgate, the reamendment of C. B. Hayden et al, against granting a franchise for the erection of any more poles in the City, was taken from the Committee of the Whole, and placed on file.

On motion of Jones the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to construct a street railway upon South 34th street, was taken from the City Attorney and referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be considered at 7.30 o'clock a. m. August 15th, instant.

County Board of Equalization representing the City, should be elected at this meeting, and on motion of Hewitt the Council proceeded to such election. Hammond, Roice and Holgate were placed in nomination, and on motion of Hewitt, the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council for the three named above, as members of the County Board of Equalization. The Clerk announced that the vote had been cast as directed, and Mr. President announced that T. W. Hammond, E. A. Roice and John Holgate, having received the unanimous vote of the Council, were duly elected to represent the city on the County Board of Equalization.

On motion of Jones, the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m. August 15th, instant.

Attest. L. A. Roice, City Clerk.

W. H. Bell, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, July 15, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 11. Eritton, Duvet, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Holgate, Jones, Miller, Roice, Salmons and Mr. President. Absent 5. Bell, Harris, Hewitt, Johnson & Richards.

On motion of Holgate, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the right to construct an electric railway on South 8th street.

At 9.45 o'clock p m, the committee rose and reported, recommending that the ordinance as amended by the committee of the Whole be placed on final passage. Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Robert H. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest:
D. W. Rogers
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, July 18, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent 1. Miller. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Jan Gamet, for a liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 1122. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from W. R. Roberts et al, for extension of water main on South 8th street and Thompson avenue. On motion of Holgate the petition was granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

- Christopher Moore et al, for extension on South "N" street.
- Frank Ziegen for extension to lots 21 and 22, block 352C.
- Frank Woods for extension to lots 1 to 4, block 4, Buckley's Addition.
- J. R. James et al, for extension to blocks 12 and 14.

A petition was received from E. W. Heide, for permission to park the north side of South 9th street between "G" street and Yakima avenue, at his own expense.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Robert Hanke relating to the vacation of Jefferson avenue between blocks 1402 and 1402 1/2. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from G. W. Lane et al, for substituting iron in place of wooden pipes in the Radebruch water system in Oakes Addition.

Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Albert E. Joab, relating to contract of C. E. Shere, for grading South "N" street between Division avenue and 3th avenue.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee, and on motion of Bell, the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed not to accept the improvement of "N" street until instructed so to do by the City Council.

CLAIMS AND DEMANDS.

A claim was received from George A. Rogers, for \$125, on account of dirt taken from "N" street, by the contractor C. E. Shere. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A claim was received from Adam Spahn, on account of an impounded cow, referred to the Claims committee.

A claim was received from Alice Haysler for \$50., on account of alleged injury to her child, by falling through a defective sidewalk. Referred to the Claims committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 12402 to 12417 Inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$12,000
" 12418 to 12442 " and 12456 on General Expense Fund amounting to	\$2,000
" 12443 " 12453 " on Library " " "	\$2,000
" 12454 " 12455 " " Bicycle Road " " "	\$1,000

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

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The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of J. J. Anderson et al, for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3424 and 3425, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p m, August 15, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the Remonstrance of C. F. Ferry, against the proposed improvement of Puyallup avenue, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing the re-grading and paving of "G" street between Division avenue and Sixth avenue, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the following applications for extension of water mains, and recommended they be granted:

- L. D. Atchinson, for extension to blocks 4522 and 4521, South Side Addition.
- J. E. Todd et al, " " " " lots 1 to 4, block 523, Ainsworth Addition.
- Michael Shoherty et al, for extension along South 25th and "L" streets.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of P. L. Reese, for extension of electric light service to 1437 North Steele street, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to purchase two switchboard panels, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids for same. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSING COMMITTEE reported back the following applications for liquor licenses and recommended they be granted:

- Peter Sandberg, for renewal of license on lots 11 and 12, block 1303.
- Hallberg & Pearl, " " " " " " lot 3, block 1121.

Adopted.

Also reported back two applications from the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a liquor license on lot 2, block 12, Carroll & Hannah's Addition, together with a remonstrance against the same, and recommended that the applications be denied, and the remonstrance placed on file. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works submitting remonstrances against construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 12, and recommended that the remonstrances be placed on file and that the sewers be constructed notwithstanding the remonstrances. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance ordering construction of sewers in District No. 119, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back a resolution ordering construction of sewers in District No. 12, and recommended its passage. Report adopted and the resolution placed on the calendar.

The HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for June, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

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

The report of the License Inspector, for June, was received and referred to the Police

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& License committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting a remonstrance against construction of sewers in District No. 119. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an order from the Controller, for the delivery of a building sold, under ordinance No. 1490. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hewitt.

A resolution was introduced by Hewitt requiring the Chief of Police to inform the Council why he neglects to notify the Council of his appointments. Referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to whether the Chief of Police is required by the Charter to notify the City Council of his appointments.

By Jones.

A resolution was introduced by Jones, requiring the City Attorney to prepare ordinances annulling certain franchises granted the Tacoma Railway & Power Company. Referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be considered at this session after the regular order of Business.

By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting on the alley between blocks 3424 and 3425, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p m, August 15, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2561

By Johnson.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 5th day of June, 1901, ordering the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 12; and that the cost and expense of constructing 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. 1337 of the City of Tacoma, 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 ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the lines on which it is proposed said sewers shall 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 all remonstrances against the construction of said sewers, which have been filed with said Commissioner of Public Works, have been duly considered by the City Council and overruled, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that said work and improvement be done and made; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to put the same in force for the construction of said sewers and to proceed therewith according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1337.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Miller.

Resolution No. 2562

By Johnson.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 29th day of May, 1901, ordering the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe in Sewerage Improvement District No. 119; 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, 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 ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the lines on which it is proposed said sewers shall 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

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paper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the lines on which it is proposed said sewers shall 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 ten 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 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. 1332.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Miller.

Resolution No. 1587 By Police.

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 bidders to be published in the Tacoma Daily Ledger and in the Tacoma Evening News, for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers in the City of Tacoma, who desire so to do, to make and file their sealed bids with the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 7.30 o'clock a. m., July 25, 1901, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidder will do the City's printing for one year, from and including the first day of August 1901, 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 25th day of July, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock a. m., to consider said bids, and reserves the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids, and to call for new bids if those offered are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year from the date of the contract which shall be entered into, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and to give a proper bond for the performance of said contract, and to comply otherwise with the provisions of Section 48 of the City Charter.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Johnson.

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

In the alley between South 11th street and South 12th street, from the present sewer in Cedar street to the west boundary of Pine street; thence across Pine street and in South street (Hollo's Addition) to a point 50 feet distant from the east boundary of said Kellogg's Addition; and

In the alley between South 12th street and South 13th street from the present sewer in Cedar street to the center line of Dakes street;

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

By Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE providing for licensing and regulating the business of Auctioneers, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing ordinance No. 1351 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

In the alley between South 11th street and South 12th street, from the present sewer in Cedar street to the west boundary of Pine street; thence across Pine street and in South street (Hollo's Addition) to a point 30 feet distant from the east boundary of said Kellogg's Addition; and

In the alley between South 12th street and South 13th street from the present sewer in Cedar street to the center line of Dakes street;

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for licensing and regulating the business of auctioneers, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing ordinance No. 1351 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

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AN ORDINANCE permitting and authorizing the owners of property abutting upon the easterly side of South "A" street, between Division avenue and Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, to improve by re-grading and parking that part of South "A" street lying between the southerly boundary of Division avenue and the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, at the cost and expense of said owners.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in the City of Tacoma, along the following described lines, to-wit:

In Carr street from the present sewer manhole in the intersection of North 23th street and Carr street to the northerly boundary of Yakima avenue; thence westerly in said Yakima avenue to the center line of Steele street; thence south in said Steele street to a point 150 feet south of the south boundary of North 21st street;

In North 28th street from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet east of said Carr street;

In North 27th street from a point 90 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west thereof;

In the alley between North 26th street and North 27th street from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet west of said Carr street;

In North 26th street from a point 90 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west thereof;

In North 23rd street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to the center line of the alley between Prospect street and Fifo street;

In North 21st street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 75 feet west of the west boundary of said Steele street; and from the sewer to be constructed in the alley between Steele and Prospect streets to a point 40 feet east of said Prospect street;

In the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of North 13th street;

In the alley between Steele street and Prospect street from said sewer to be constructed in North 23rd street to a point 15 feet north of North 19th street; and

In the alley between Prospect street and Fifo street from said sewer to be constructed in North 23rd street to a point 15 feet north of North 19th street;

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in the City of Tacoma, along the following described lines, to-wit:

In Carr street from the present sewer manhole in the intersection of North 23th street and Carr street to the northerly boundary of Yakima avenue; thence westerly in said Yakima avenue to the center line of Steele street; thence south in Steele street to a point 150 feet south of the south boundary of North 21st street;

In North 28th street from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet east of said Carr street;

In North 27th street from a point 90 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west thereof;

In the alley between North 26th street and North 27th street from said sewer to be constructed in Carr street to a point 50 feet west of said Carr street;

In North 26th street from a point 90 feet east of Carr street to a point 50 feet west thereof;

In North 23rd street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to the center line of the alley between Prospect street and Fifo street;

In North 21st street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 75 feet west of the west boundary of said Steele street; and from the sewer to be constructed in the alley between Steele and Prospect streets to a point 40 feet east of said Prospect street;

In the alley between Yakima avenue and "I" street from said sewer to be constructed in Steele street to a point 15 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of North 13th street;

In the alley between Steele street and Prospect street from said sewer to be constructed in North 23rd street to a point 15 feet north of North 19th street; and

In the alley between Prospect street and Fifo street from said sewer to be constructed in North 23rd street to a point 15 feet north of North 19th street;

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Giblett, the ordinance granting the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. the right to construct a street railway on South 24th street was referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Reice, Hammond was granted leave of absence for two weeks.

On motion of Jones, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the resolution by Jones requiring the City Attorney to prepare ordinances annulling certain

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franchises granted the Tacoma Railway & Power Company.

At 10.30 o'clock p m., the committee rose and reported; recommending adoption of the resolution. Report adopted, and the Council reverted in order of business to

RESOLUTIONS.

Proposed by Jones.

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works has repeatedly served notice on the Tacoma Railway & Power Company that the bridges known as the Proctor avenue bridge, the Prospect street bridge, the South 24th street bridge, and the Wapato bridge, were unsafe for street car travel and in need of repairs; and because said Railway Company has persistently neglected and refused to make necessary repairs said Commissioner of Public Works has ordered said Railway Company to discontinue the use of said bridges until the same are repaired by said Railway Company; and

WHEREAS the continued neglect and refusal of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to repair said bridges has compelled, and now compels those travelling on the Company's cars to walk across said bridges, thereby adding much to the discomfort and inconvenience of travel; and because said Railway Company has broken and violated the terms and conditions of its franchises, thereby forfeiting its rights under said franchises; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that said City Council, acting under the authority vested in said Council, do hereby instruct the City Attorney to prepare necessary ordinances, and to take such further steps as may be necessary to annul and repeal the said franchises of the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company over the lines crossing the above named bridges.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 9. Britton, Duvall, Hammond, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Roice, Salmson and Mr. President. Nays 0. Bell, Giblett, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate and Richards. Absent 1. Miller.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. H. Roper, City Clerk.

Handwritten signature: Robert A. Smith, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m. July 25, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Absent 2. Hammond & Harris. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Chas T. Helm, for renewal of license on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1002.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lot 1, block 1403.
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A petition was received from F. Reidrichsen et al, for extension of water main to blocks 51 and 52, Smith & Fife's Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from R. M. Schotzko et al, asking that a flagman may be ordered stationed at the railroad crossing at East "E" and 23rd streets.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from D. W. McDonald asking permission to erect a frame building on lot 4, block 1015. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from F. J. Schup et al, against granting more liquor licenses near South 11th and "K" streets. Referred to Police & License committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the School Board District No. 10, relating to establishing a branch of the City Library at the High School building. Referred to the committee on Library & Public Education.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance providing for construction of sewers in District No. 119, and an ordinance authorizing the re-grading and parking of "G" street between Division avenue and Sixth avenue, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller for June, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of W. P. Frazier for \$53.35, on account of fumigating, and recommended that as \$50 has just been paid by the City for damages done by fumigating, that only \$3.35 be allowed on this bill, and that the proper officers be instructed to draw warrant on the proper fund for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of John T. Lee, for \$21.50, for veterinary services, and recommended that the bill be allowed and the proper officers be instructed to draw warrant on proper fund for payment of the same. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 12457 to 12460 inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to	32407.35
" 12470 " 12490 " " General Expense	335.12
" 12471 " 12502 " " Park	127.00
" 12503 " 12505 " " Library	13.00

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED that the above bills be and are hereby order-

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of F. W. Heide, for permission to park the north side of South 9th street between "G" street and Yakima avenue, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains, and recommended they be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and to pay the usual connection fee:

- J. R. James et al, for extension to blocks 13 and 14.
- C. L. Straight, for extension to lot 23, block 4820, South Side Addition.
- Frank Ziegler, for extension to lots 21 and 22, block 3520.
- Frank Woods, for extension to lots 1 to 4, block 4, Buckley's Addition.

Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains and recommended they be denied:

- J. R. James, for extension to lot 8, block 25, Job Carr's 1st Addition.
- Christopher Moore et al. for extension on South "N" street.

Adopted.

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

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

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the License Inspector's report for June, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS reported back the claim of Sarah A. Ronayne, for \$15,000, on account of personal injuries to her husband, Patrick Ronayne, resulting in his death, by reason, as alleged, of the neglect to provide proper guards to the sidewalk on East 29th street near "C" street, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Adam Spahn, for fees paid for an impounded cow, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, reporting back the resolution by Hewitt relating to appointments on the Police force, with his opinion as to the same, to the effect that such appointments should not be subject to the City Council. Referred to the Police & License committee together with the resolution.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting remonstrances against the repair of Pacific avenue, between the center of South 17th street and 435 feet southerly from the center line of South 10th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police, asking authority to appoint 15 extra policemen from August 1st to 31st inclusive. Referred to Police & License committee.

A communication was received from Chief of Fire Department, asking the use of the Council Chamber from August 14th to 17th inclusive, on the occasion of the annual conven-

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tion of Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs. On motion of Holgate the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, asking authority to appoint 3 extra men from August 14th to 24th inclusive, for the purpose of placing in service a chemical fire engine at "A" and 9th streets.

On motion of Holgate the request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2566 By Holgate.

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma has been to a considerable expense extending the water main along South "I" street from 27th street to 25th street for the purpose of furnishing water to the residents on South "I" street between said South 25th and 27th streets; therefore be it RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to notify all parties on "I" street between 27th and 25th streets who now have water pipes leading to their houses from the City's water mains on streets other than "I" street, to call at the office of the Water and Light department within thirty days after date of notice, if they desire to continue using water taken from the City mains, and contract with the City for the use of the same and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Resolution No. 2567 By Roice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 113 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made upon the assessment roll without interest, penalty and costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of three thousand six hundred ninety one and 95/100 dollars (\$3,691.95), be it therefore

RESOLVED that in accordance with the contract and ordinances relating to said improvement, there be issued to the contractors, bonds to the amount of three thousand six hundred ninety one and 95/100 dollars (\$3,691.95), and the said bonds be dated July 29th 1901 and be payable on or before July 29th 1906.

Adopted unanimously.

Resolution No. 2568 By Roice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 115 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made upon the assessment roll without interest, penalty and costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of three thousand six hundred ninety one and 80/100 dollars (\$3,691.80), be it therefore

RESOLVED that in accordance with the contract and ordinances relating to said improvement, there be issued to the contractors, bonds to the amount of three thousand six hundred ninety one and 80/100 dollars (\$3,691.80), and the said bonds be dated July 29th 1901 and be payable on or before July 29th 1906.

Adopted unanimously.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Jones.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a Public Library building, with the money donated to the City of Tacoma by Andrew Carnegie for said purpose, and costing not to exceed \$75,000.00, and creating a special fund therefor.

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

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 5 of ordinance No. 1453, 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, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 5 of ordinance No. 1553, 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, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight-inch pipe on the following described lines in the City of Tacoma, to-wit: In the alley between South 11th street and South 12th street, from the present sewer in

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Cedar street to the west boundary of Pine street; thence across Pine street and in South street (Kellogg's Addition) to a point 30 feet distant from the east boundary of said Kellogg's Addition; and

In the alley between South 12th street and South 13th street from the present sewer in Cedar street to the center line of Oakes street.

Also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

Ordinance No. 1582

AN ORDINANCE permitting and authorizing the owners of property abutting upon the easterly side of South "G" street, between Division avenue and Sixth avenue, in the City of Tacoma, to improve by re-grading and parking that part of said South "G" street lying between the southerly boundary of Division avenue and the northerly boundary of Sixth avenue, at the cost and expense of said owners.

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

Ordinance No. 1583

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 5 of ordinance No. 1569, 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 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hammond and Harris.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for receiving bids for the public printing for the ensuing year, the Clerk was instructed to open and read the bids received, which were as follows:

Tacoma Evening News, 50 cents per inch, single column, for each insertion.

Tacoma Daily Ledger, 65 cents per inch, running column, for each insertion.

On motion of Holgate, the bids were referred to the Finance committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest. J. H. Reynolds, City Clerk.

W. B. Smith, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m., August 14, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Absent 2. Hammond and Harris. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Schultz & Rashey, for renewal of license on lots 1 & 2, block 211.
Anton B. Peters, for renewal of license on lot 6, block 303.

A petition was received from W. P. Lagworthy, et al, for the improvement, by grading, of North 6th street, between "H" street and center line of alley between "H" street and "I" street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from The Ledger Printing Co., relating to the City's printing. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Fidelity Trust Company, relating to stands for express wagons. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The following communication was received from John Holgate:

Tacoma Washington, August 14, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council.
Tacoma Washington.

Gentlemen.

During the more than six years that I have been connected with the City Council, and a member of the Fire & Water committee, the matter of an improved water supply has been constantly before us, and upon several occasions received special and careful investigation. Each and all of such investigations resulted in the following conclusions:

- 1st. That provisions should be made for an average consumption of 150 gallons of water per day, per person, including water used for manufacturing and other purposes.
- 2nd. That our present sources of supply are sufficient for a population of 25,000; but that the water from these sources is gradually becoming contaminated, and as a consequence, being rendered unfit for family use.
- 3rd. That the next available source of supply is Maplewood springs, having a capacity of about 12 million gallons of pure water, sufficient for a population of 150,000.
- 4th. That when the capacity of Maplewood springs shall have been reached, the City should look to Green river, with a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons, as its next and final source of water supply; although it may in the meantime and until its population reaches 250,000, obtain a supply of 12 million gallons of water from lakes Kipowasin and Takwax, supplemented by an equal amount of water from the south fork of the Puyallup river, which can easily be diverted into the lake; the only objection to the Kipowasin supply being a possible contamination by reason of mining and logging operations in the water shed of 20 square miles draining into the lakes.

We have now about reached the limit of our present sources of water supply, and by reason of increasing contamination of the water, should as speedily as possible, substitute Maplewood springs therefor. The only question left for consideration is the method of applying the water into the City. This question has been many times under consideration, and the conclusion has been that it should be brought in in such a manner that as large a part of the expenditures therefor as is possible should be made in such manner as to be available whenever a further supply is needed either from lake Kipowasin or the Green river. On this line a very careful and complete investigation was made three years ago, and it was determined that the most practical and economical method is to pump the water from the springs into a natural reservoir located a few miles from the springs, with a capacity of about 30 million gallons, and a bottom elevation of 535 feet, and 25 feet above the top of our stand pipe; thence running a line of stand pipe to connect with the present stand pipe line; thus furnishing the City with a ready supply of water from the reservoir and doing away with the present pumping stations and their attendant expenses.

This line and reservoir will be on a direct line to either lake Kipowasin or Green river, and will be just that much of the line constructed whenever it becomes necessary to still further increase our water supply.

If we bring water from Maplewood on a direct line, by gravity, it necessitates the continuance of our present pumping stations together with an additional one, and the construction of a reservoir, which will of necessity, have but a limited capacity of say 2 1/2 million gallons, and will cost nearly as much as the 30 million gallon reservoir on the other line; and whenever it becomes necessary to go either to Kipowasin or to Green river, all money expended on this plan will have been thrown away, as no part of either pipe line or reservoir will be available for the Green river or Kipowasin supply.

The estimated cost of the proposed line is as follows:
Cost of pumping station at Maplewood, 42,500.
Cost of line from Maplewood to proposed reservoir, 742,500.

Cost of reservoir \$ 40,000.
Cost of line from reservoir to present stove pipe line, 100,000.
The above figures are in each case liberal, and the total will in my opinion be in excess of the actual cost of the line.

referred to Fire & Water committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from E. M. Parks M. D., for \$10. on account of medical attendance on prisoners. Referred to Claims committee.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for July, were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of voice, bills Nos. 12585 and 12586 in favor of the Washington Truck Co, and the pay rolls, were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance providing for construction of a wooden bridge across the gulch in Proctor avenue between North 31st and North 34th streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Table with 4 columns: Bill No., Description, Amount, and Status. Includes bills for Water and Light Fund, General Expense, Library, Park, and Bicycle Road.

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

The PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting remonstrances against the repair of Pacific avenue, between the center line of South 17th street and a point 405 feet southerly from the center line of South 10th street, and recommended that the remonstrances and communication be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of T. W. McDonald, for permission to erect a brick building on lot 4, block 1018, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of G. W. Dade et al, for substituting iron pipe in place of wood pipe in the borough water system in Lakes Addition, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

The FINANCE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications for liquor licenses and recommended they be granted:

Table with 4 columns: Licensee Name, Address, License Type, and Amount. Includes Public Drinking & Dining Co., Charles J. Helm, and others.

Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the communication of the Chief of Police asking authority to appoint H. S. ... from Durant lot to 31st inclusive, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS reported back the claim of Alice Fysher, for \$30. on account of alleged injury to her child by falling through a sidewalk near South 17th street and Jefferson avenue, and recommended that the sum of \$30. be allowed in full compensation therefor. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY & PUBLIC LIBRARY reported back an ordinance providing for construction of a public library building, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting remonstrances against the improvement of South "L" street, between 20th and 23rd streets, and the same was placed on file.

EXEMPTIONS.

Roll No. 2569 By Bell.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 6th day of May, 1901, ordering the improvement of South "K" street from the center line of South 20th street to the center line of South 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. 1332 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 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, and the same 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 ten 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 said improvement; and

WHEREAS ten 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 thereon according to the provisions of the City Charter and said ordinance No. 1332.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hammond and Harris.

Roll No. 2570 By Duevel.

WHEREAS certain bridges in the City of Tacoma are closed to street railway traffic, which occasions great inconvenience to the public, and an emergency exists for the immediate repair of said bridges; and

WHEREAS said certain bridges are in an unsafe condition for street railway traffic across them, and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company has paid to R. W. Clark, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$1500.00, to be expended by him in making the necessary repairs on the substructure of said certain bridges in said City, underneath the street railway tracks of said Tacoma Railway & Power Company on and over said bridges, for the purpose of making said bridges safe; and

WHEREAS one of said bridges is that certain bridge known as the "Toledo Bridge", concerning which there is a dispute between the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company and the City of Tacoma, as to which of said parties owns said bridge; and

WHEREAS the distinct understanding between said Tacoma Railway & Power Company and the City of Tacoma, in regard to any repairs which may be made on said Toledo bridge, under this resolution and from the money placed in the hands of said Commissioner of Public Works, shall in no manner prejudice the right of either party, as regards said disputed ownership of said bridge, and said disputed ownership shall be determined upon the facts as they exist before any of the repairs herein provided for shall be made upon said bridge; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that said Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept said money, and expend the same, or so much thereof as may be needed, in making said repairs, without prejudice to the right of said Tacoma Railway & Power Company to recover the said sum so expended, in any action in law or equity which said Tacoma Railway & Power Company may institute against said City of Tacoma thereon.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Commissioner of Public Works shall keep a true and just account of the expenditure made by him in making said repairs, and any balance of said \$1500 not expended by him shall be repaid by him to said Tacoma Railway & Power Company.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if in any action or proceeding that said City of Tacoma is determined by any court of last resort and competent jurisdiction to be liable to the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company to make said repairs, then the City places itself to pay to the said Tacoma Railway & Power Company the amount paid to and expended by said Commissioner of Public Works.

In making said repairs.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the payment of said \$1500 by said Tacoma Railway & Power Company to said Commissioner of Public Works, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be an acceptance on the part of said Tacoma Railway & Power Company of the terms and provisions of this resolution.

Adopted unanimously.

By Dutton.

A resolution was introduced by Dutton for the condemnation of a certain strip of land for street purposes, and referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

By Holce.

A resolution was introduced by Holce designating the Tacoma Daily Ledger as the official newspaper of the City, and referred to the Finance committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "K" street from the center line of North 25th street to the center line of South 23rd street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

By Holce.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of \$24,000 from the Street and Sewer Efficiency Fund to the General Fund, and appropriating the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of certain warrants for the salaries of certain elective officers of the City of Tacoma, which said warrants have been validated by said City under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 33, Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1901, approved March 1st, 1901.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "K" street from the center line of South 25th street to the center line of South 23rd street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a Public Library Building, with the money donated to the City of Tacoma by Andrew Carnegie for said purpose, and costing not to exceed \$25,000.00, and creating a special fund therefor.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 5582

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a wooden bridge, to be used jointly as a public bridge and street railway bridge, across the gulch in Proctor avenue, between North 8th street and North 9th street, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and the building of the approaches to said bridge, and appropriating the sum of \$3297.00 toward the construction of the same.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Agnes Collier et al. for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 610 and 611 to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no objection against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, the petition was, on motion of Bell, granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

ected to prepare an ordinance providing for 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. H. Lusted et al. for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 612 and 613 to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no objection against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, the petition was, on motion of Bell, granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for 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. H. Lusted et al. for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 610 and 617 to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no objection against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, the petition was, on motion of Bell, granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for 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. H. Lusted et al. for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 620 and 627 to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no objection against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, the petition was, on motion of Bell, granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Bell the Council adjourned in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South 7th street, between blocks 610 and 611, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South 7th street, between blocks 612 and 613, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 8th street to North 9th street, between blocks 616 and 617, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North 9th street to North 10th street, between blocks 620 and 627, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South 7th street, between blocks 610 and 611, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

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AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South 7th street, between blocks 312 and 313, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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 8th street to North 9th street, between blocks 3315 and 3317, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma 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 9th street to North 10th street, between blocks 3323 and 3327, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Joseph Smith
President of City Council

Attest:
L. M. Royce
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock P. M., August 8, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present M. Albert E. Harris and Councilmen, excused.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee.

A. Chilberg & Co., for renewal of license on lot 7, block 1311.
J. C. Donnelly, " " " " " " 23, " " 704.

A petition was received from E. E. Christie for removal of brush on the east side of Adams street, between 11th and 6th streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from E. Bark for the repair of Wright avenue, between Pacific avenue and Bellin street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from the Tacoma Cigar and Cigarette Company for extension of water main to lot 3, block 1305. On motion of Holgate the petition was granted.

A petition was received from W. H. Nelson et al, for replacing wooden pipes in the underground water system in Cakes Addition with iron pipe. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

H. C. Emley et al, for extension on South "D" street from 5th to 35th street.
John Buttner et al, " " " " 40th street and Yakima street.
B. F. Nash, " " " to lot 11, block 12, Buckley's Addition.
W. E. Hanery, " " " 5, " 3, Quinette's Addition.
A. F. Dickson et al, " " " blocks 3315 and 3316, T. E. Cole's 1st Addition.
Thomas Bohn et al, " " " 25 " 23, Smith & Fife's Addition.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Rolce No. 12373, in favor of the Washington Truck Co., for \$32.03, was ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the Chief of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the repair of certain bridges, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance ordering the improvement of South "L" street between 10th and 23rd streets, an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 312 and 313, an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 312 and 313, an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 3315 and 3317, and an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 3323 and 3327, and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance appropriating \$24,122 for the payment of certain salary warrants and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the bid of the Evening News for public printing for the coming year, and recommended it be rejected. Adopted.

Also reported back the bid of The Tacoma Ledger Co., for the public printing for the coming year, and recommended that the bid be rejected and the Clerk be instructed to advertise

for bids for the City Printing. Roice moved adoption of the report. Richards moved as a substitute that the bid of the Tacoma Ledger Company be accepted. Carried on roll call. Yeas 11. Noll, Silet, Hammon, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Miller, Richards, Roice, Salmonson and Mr. President. Nays 3. Britton, Ryeval and Jones. Absent 2. Harris and Johnson.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 12324 to 12326 inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$1575.21
" 12327 " 12327 " " General Expense " " "	679.93
No. 12328 " 12328 " " Park " " "	3.25
Nos. 12329 " 12329 " " Library " " "	37.11
No. 12330 " 12330 " " Bicycle Road " " "	3.50

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 12331 to 12334 inc. on Salary Fund, amounting to	\$11332.30
" 12343 " 12352 " " Water and Light Fund, amounting to	5292.31
" 12353 " 12354 " " Bicycle Road " " "	416.55
No. 12355 " 12355 " " Park " " "	650.46
" 12356 " 12356 " " Library " " "	245.00

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of W. F. Langworthy et al, for the grading of North 6th street, between "E" street and the center line of alley between "F" street and "G" street, and recommended that the petition be granted, and the proper officers be instructed to proceed with the work in accordance with the provisions of the charter. Adopted.

The POLICE & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE reported back the applications of Schulz & Bashey for renewal of liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 311, and of Anton E. Peters, for renewal of liquor license on lot 3, block 303, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back the claim of C. M. Parks M.D., for \$10. on account of medical attendance on prisoners, and recommended that the claim be allowed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Controller for July, were received and referred to the Finance committee.

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

The reports of the Chief of Police and Band Master for July, were received and referred to the Police & License committee.

The report of the Chief of Fire Department for July, was received and referred to the Fire Department committee.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting remonstrance against the improvement by paving of North "E" street, between 11th and 13th streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting orders for goods sold by the Controller during August. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting an order of \$15. from P. K. Keith for the purchase of certain rights of the City in block 1241. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health recommending an increase of salary for the Nurse at the Quarantine Station. On motion of Britton the Board of Health was authorized to employ a Nurse during August at \$60. per month.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health recommending a contract with Dr. R. H. Harrison for 3 months at \$100 per month, to attend to Sanitation cases. Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2571 By Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that North Sixth street, from the west boundary of "E" street to the center line of the alley between "M" street and "N" 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 adjacent, 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 17, 1900; said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, with a roadway at least in width, constructing curb and gutter on each side thereof, and parking on each side of said sidewalks, all of which shall be made, done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3522.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3523.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3524.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3525.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3526.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3527.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3528.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3529.

Lots 11 and 12, in block 3530.

All as shown on map of New Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 3, 1876.

Lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.

All as shown on map of Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, April 15, 1891.

Lot 1, in block 1.

All as shown in Howard Carr's Second Addition to Tacoma City, Pierce County, W. T., as shown on map of same, filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 23, 1893.

A strip of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Howard Carr's Second Addition to Tacoma City, Pierce County, Washington County, and thence north 75 feet, east 10 feet, south 75 feet, west 10 feet to the place of beginning.

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 and filed in his office, and give due notice to owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3. Britton, Harris and Johnson.

Resolution No. 2572 By Roice.

RESOLVED, that the City Council finds that the bids for bids for the City's printing for the ensuing year have been regularly advertised for and received, and that of said bids that of The Tacoma Ledger Company is the lowest and best, and accordingly said bid of The Tacoma Ledger Company is hereby accepted, and the proper officers are instructed to enter into a contract with the said The Tacoma Ledger Company in accordance with said bid, and that the said The Tacoma Ledger Company be and it hereby is required on the execution of said contract to give a bond with some good and sufficient security company, authorized to do business in the State of Washington, as surety, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).

Adopted.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of \$24,000 from the Street and Sewer Improvement Fund to the General Fund, and appropriating the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the payment of certain warrants for the salaries of certain elective officers of the City of Tacoma, which said warrants have been validated by said City under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 22, Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1901, approved March 1st, 1901.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "K" street from the center line of South 27th street to the center line of South 32nd street, in the City of Tacoma, creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

Read the Ordinance in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 10. Nays 0. Absent 3. Britton, Harris and Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South Seventh street, between blocks 210 and 211, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the Ordinance in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 12. Nays 0. Absent 0. Britton, Harris and Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South Seventh street, between blocks 212 and 213, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the Ordinance in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3. Britton, Harris and Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Eighth street to North Ninth street, between blocks 2216 and 2217, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 10 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the Ordinance in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3. Britton, Harris and Johnson.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Ninth street to North Tenth street between blocks 2222 and 2223, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 10 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the Ordinance in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 3. Britton, Harris and Johnson.

MINUTE MEETING.

Notice of invitation from the President of the Pacific Coast Association of Public Utilities to attend the meetings of the Association to be held on August 14th to 17th inclusive, was accepted.

The contract and bond of The Tacoma Ledger Company for doing the City's printing from August 1st 1901, to August 1st 1902, was received and referred to the Finance committee with instructions to report immediately.

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On motion of Richards the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to confer with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and ascertain what arrangements can be made with said company for sprinkling streets, and report to the Streets & Alleys committee.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Martha H. McDonald et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 4120 and 4121, to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and it appearing that the notice of said petition as required by law had not been made, an action of adjournment hearing and determination of said petition was postponed until August 22nd instant.

The Council then reverted in order of business to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back the contract and bond of the Tacoma Ledger Company for the public printing for the ensuing year, and recommended their approval. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2573 By Roice.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tacoma has let the public printing of the City of Tacoma for the period of one year from and after the first day of August, 1901, to The Tacoma Ledger Company, publishing The Tacoma Daily Ledger, a daily newspaper having the largest circulation in the City of Tacoma, and has entered into a contract with the said The Tacoma Ledger Company for the same; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said contract be and the same is in all respects approved and confirmed, and the Tacoma Daily Ledger is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma for the period of one year from and after the said 1st day of August, 1901, and until another official newspaper shall be designated by the City Council.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 10. Bell, Giblett, Harwood, Hawley, Hewitt, Holmboe, Miller, Richardson, Roice and Salmons. Nays 2. Duvel and Mr. President. Absent 4. Britton, Harris, Johnson & Johnson.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Richard H. Smith, President of City Council

Attest. L. W. Royce, City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, August 15, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Absent 2. Britton and Richards.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

John Batschi, for renewal of license on lots 1 & 2, block 7414. Andrew Striegel, for liquor license on lot 9, block 13, Carroll & Hannah's Addition. Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for liquor license on lots 25 & 26, block 1508.

A petition was received from W. G. Rowland, for extension of water main to lot 17, block 26, Buckley's Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from W. H. Opie et al, for a 6-inch water main on Prospect street from South 12th to South 14th streets, and on South 14th street from Prospect to Pine Streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Chas. W. Mentzer et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3624 and 3625. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Chas. B. Hurley et al, asking enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the burning of sawdust etc. Placed on file.

A petition was received from C. F. Moore, asking acceptance of his work grading South 7th street, between Division avenue and South 6th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., offering sale to the City of certain lots covered by City dams Nos. 2, 3 and 4, for the sum of \$1330. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from Claf Person, on account of injuries alleged to have been received while working for the City. Referred to Claims committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The SANITARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance providing for construction of a library building with the money received from Andrew Carnegie, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 12687 to 12673 Inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to		\$3503.99
" 12674 " 12698 " " General Expense " " "		991.13
" 12699 " 12705 " " Library " " "		240.44
" 12706 " 12709 " " Park " " "		30.43
No. 12710 " " Bicycle Road " " "		2.15

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

The COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES AND CORPORATIONS reported back the resolution requiring the Tacoma Cataract Co. to place its wires under ground, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of H. C. Emley et al, for extension of water main on South "J" street, from 54th to 60th streets, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains and recommended they be granted:

A. F. Pickson et al, for extension to blocks 8015 and 8016, T. L. Co's 1st Addition. W. E. Manery, " " " lot 5, block 3, Gilmette's Addition. B. F. Nash, " " " " 11, " 12, Buckley's Addition.

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

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

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications for liquor licenses and recommended they be granted:

J. C. Donnelly, for renewal of license on lot 23, block 704. A. Chilberg & Co., for renewal of license on lot 7, block 1211.

Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and Poundmaster, for July, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Health recommending a contract with Dr. R. H. Harrison for 3 months at \$100. per month, to attend small pox cases, and recommended that the communication together with the opinion of the City Attorney attached to same be referred to the Board of Health. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health, for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of South "L" street, from South 14th street to South 16th street, and South 14th street, from "L" street to Ainsworth avenue. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2571 By Bell.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 27th day of June, 1901, ordering the improvement of South "L" street, from the center of South 14th street to the center of South 14th street, and South 14th street from the center line of "L" street to the center line of Ainsworth avenue, omitting that portion above mentioned, contained within the limits of said "L" 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, according to the Laws of the State of Washington, and ordinance No. 1232 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 17, 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, and the same 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 ten 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 ten 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

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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 0. Absent 2. Britton and Richards.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Harris.

AN ORDINANCE requiring and ordering the Tacoma Cataract Company, its successors or assigns, to remove from the streets and alleys within the fire limits of the City of Tacoma any and all poles and wires which it or they may have erected and strung in said fire limits; and ordering and requiring the said Tacoma Cataract Company, its successors or assigns, to place any and all wires which it or they may desire to string for the purpose of conducting electricity, in accordance with the terms and provisions of ordinance No. 1304, in underground conduits, within the fire limits of said City of Tacoma, as the same are now established or may hereafter be established.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "L" street, from the center of South 15th street to the center of South 14th street, and South 14th street, from the center line of "L" street to the center line of Ainsworth avenue, omitting that portion above mentioned, contained within the limits of said "L" street, in the City of Tacoma; creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "L" street, from the center of South 15th street to the center of South 14th street, and South 14th street, from the center line of "L" street to the center line of Ainsworth avenue, omitting that portion above mentioned, contained within the limits of said "L" street, in the City of Tacoma; creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "L" street, from the center of South 15th street to the center of South 14th street, and South 14th street, from the center line of "L" street to the center line of Ainsworth avenue, omitting that portion above mentioned, contained within the limits of said "L" street, in the City of Tacoma; creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a Public Library Building, with the money donated to the City of Tacoma by Andrew Carnegie for said purpose, and costing not to exceed \$75,000.00, and creating a special fund therefor.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of J. J. Anderson et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3424 and 3425 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 Bell, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same; which was done accordingly.

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On recommendation of the Committee on Library and Public Education the City Library was ordered closed on the 16th instant, for the purpose of allowing the employees an opportunity to attend the Elks' Carnival.

On motion of Bell, the Council then reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Fifth street to North Sixth street, between Blocks 3574 and 3525, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Fifth street to North Sixth street, between Blocks 3524 and 3525, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Fifth street to North Sixth street, between Blocks 3524 and 3525, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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 Britton and Richards.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest S. M. Rogers, City Clerk.

W. J. Britton, President of City Council.

Ordinance No. 1592

Ordinance No. 1590

Ordinance No. 1591

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, August 22, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent 1. Hawley, excused.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Geo. C. Bott, for renewal of liquor license on lot 5, block 1500. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Geo. H. Boardman et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3408 & 3409 and 3508 & 3509. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from M. A. Essler for the improvement of Proctor avenue, between North 34th and North 37th streets, by grading the same. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Godfrey Weller et al, for construction of sewer in alley between "I" and "J" streets from South 17th to South 18th streets. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A petition was received from John E. Hodges, asking the City to make a plat of certain land belonging to him. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Mayor of Astoria, Oregon, inviting the Council to attend the annual regatta to be given in Astoria August 29th, 30th & 31st. The City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the same.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance appropriating \$24,000 for the payment of certain salary warrants, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for City, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Exp. 1871 to 1876	and 1876 to 1878	all lts. on water & Light Fund amounting to	\$1,413.42
" 1876	" 1876	Inc. on General Expense Fund	" "
" 1877	" 1877	" Library	832.23
" 1877	" 1877	" Park	39.00
" 1877	" 1877	" "	3.25

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

The COMMITTEE ON PERMITTING FRANCHISES AND CONCESSIONS reported back the remonstrance of B. C. Shady et al, against permitting the Snoqualmie Falls Power Co. to erect poles in the streets and alleys of the City, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing E. W. Sampson and his associates to construct a telephone & telegraph line, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance granting a franchise to Robert Wingate for construction of a telephone & telegraph line, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of S. Park, for the repair of Wright avenue between Pacific avenue and Dolin street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to take such action as the existing ordinances may authorize in the premises. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Louis Johnson et al, against the removal of gravel from the corner of South 31st and "C" streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to take such action as the law may permit in the premises, and counsel, if possible, the parties excavating to place retaining walls for the streets and alleys abutting upon the property being excavated. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of A. W. Joab, relating to the contract of S. M. Whipple for grading South "N" street between Division avenue and Sixth avenue, and recommended that it be placed on file, as the petitioner has received all dirt due upon his contract. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting remonstrances against paving South "E" street, between South 11th and 13th streets, and recommended that the paving of South "E" street between 11th and 13th streets be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Chas. W. Mantzer et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3024 and 3026, and recommended that September 10th 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p m, be fixed as the date for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution authorizing the repair of a certain road in Tacoma, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution for condemnation of a certain strip of land for street purposes, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of W. G. Rowland, for extension of water main to lot 17, block 23, Buckley's Addition, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Thomas Bonn et al, for extension of water main to blocks 25 & 26, Smith & Fife's Addition, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following petitions for liquor licenses and recommended they be granted:

John Batschi for renewal of license on lots 1 & 2, block 7414.
Pacific Brewing & Bottling Co., for license on lots 28 & 29 block 1508.

Adopted.

Also reported back the resolution requiring the Chief of Police to report why he had not notified the Council of his appointments, together with the opinion of the City Attorney relating to the same, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to purchase 5 25-ampere recording Watt meters; 10 15-ampere recording Watt meters; 20 10-ampere recording Watt meters; and 200 5-ampere recording Watt meters.

On motion of Holgate the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to advertise for bids for same.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to purchase 304 series alternating current arc lamps. On motion of Holgate the Commissioner was authorized to advertise for bids for same.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting remonstrances against the improvement of Puyallup avenue, by paving the same with 4-inch plank, from the east end of bridge No. 1 in East "J" street to the west end of bridge No. 10 between East "H" and "I" streets, Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Voice.

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Washington, at a session in the year 1901, passed an act entitled "An act to enable cities that have adopted Charters under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the government of cities having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants, or more, and declaring an emergency to exist,' approved March 8th, 1890, to validate warrants and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness on the part of such cities issued by the corporate authorities thereof for salaries of elective officers of such cities, where the only ground of invalidity of such warrants, obligations and evidences of indebtedness is that the Charter of such city did not prescribe the compensation to be received by such officers," which said act was approved by the Governor of the State of Washington on March 1st, 1901; and

WHEREAS the Charter of the City of Tacoma, adopted in the year 1890 under the provisions of said act approved March 8th, 1890, did not prescribe the compensation of the City Controller of said City, of the City Treasurer of said City, of the City Councilmen of said City or of the City Physician of said City; and

WHEREAS all of said officers were elective officers from the date of the adoption of said Charter in the year 1890, until the amendment of said Charter in the year 1898; and

WHEREAS there are now outstanding and unpaid warrants hereinafter described, issued on the part of the City of Tacoma prior to January 1st, 1898, which said warrants were issued by the corporate authorities of the City of Tacoma for the salaries of said officers; and

WHEREAS the salaries of such officers have been fully and regularly rendered and performed and the only ground of the invalidity of such warrants is that the compensation of said officers was not prescribed in the Charter of the City of Tacoma at the time the services were performed for which said warrants were issued; and

WHEREAS the holders and owners of the warrants hereinafter described, excepting the sinking fund commission of the City of Tacoma as to the warrants held by it, have agreed to surrender the said warrants held by them upon the payment of the face of each of their said warrants with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date when said warrants were respectively endorsed "not paid for want of funds"; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the warrants hereinafter particularly described by number, date of issue, date of endorsement, payee and amount, which said warrants were issued upon the General Fund of the City of Tacoma between the 3rd day of November, 1890, and the 1st day of January, 1898, for the payment of salaries of City Controller, City Treasurer, City Physician and City Councilmen, be and the same are hereby ratified and declared valid obligations of the said City of Tacoma; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the principal of said warrants, together with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date said warrants were severally endorsed "not paid for want of funds", except that on the warrants held by the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Tacoma interest shall be reckoned and paid at the full legal rate from the date of the endorsement of said warrants, out of any money which may be transferred to the General Fund, for the

payment of said warrants, which said warrants, are described as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: No., Date, Date of end., Payee, Amount. Lists various warrants from 1892 to 1904, including payees like C. A. Beals, Jno. W. Berry, and W. H. Grattan.

Table with columns: No., Date, Date of end., Payee, Amount. Lists various warrants from 1904, including payees like Jas. M. Junett, Jno. W. Berry, and H. L. Votaw.

List of warrants owned and held by Seymour Bros. & Co.

Table with columns: No., Date, Date of end., Payee, Amount. Lists various warrants from 1892 to 1904, including payees like S. C. Slaughter, Jno. W. Berry, and Geo. W. Boggs.

Table with 5 columns: No., do, Date, Payee, Amount. Rows include E5434, E5437, E5439, E5440.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Warrant held and owned by S. R. Balkwell.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Warrants owned and held by Chas. S. Fogg.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. List of warrants owned and held by New York Security and Trust Company.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date, Payee, Amount. Rows include B4096, B4102, B4139, B4093.

List of warrants owned and held by Citizens National Bank of Des Moines.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. List of warrants owned and held by Citizens National Bank of Des Moines.

List of warrants owned and held by Parson Leach & Company.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. List of warrants owned and held by Parson Leach & Company.

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Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by various individuals and banks.

List of warrants owned and held by Kendus Keag National Bank of Bangor Maine.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by Kendus Keag National Bank.

List of warrants owned and held by E. R. Sullivan.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by E. R. Sullivan.

List of warrants owned and held by Thomas National Bank of Norwich Conn.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by Thomas National Bank.

List of warrants owned and held by C. M. Riddell.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by C. M. Riddell.

List of warrants owned and held by E. S. Gladwin.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by E. S. Gladwin.

List of warrants owned and held by Girard National Bank of Philadelphia.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by Girard National Bank.

List of warrants owned and held by First National Bank of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by First National Bank.

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Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by R. F. Eoten.

List of warrants owned and held by Geo. H. Boardman.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants owned and held by Geo. H. Boardman.

List of warrants held by the Sinking Bond Commission of the City of Tacoma.

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Date of end, Payee, Amount. Lists warrants held by the Sinking Bond Commission.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent E. Hawley and Hewitt.

By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3824 and 3825, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet...

Adopted.

By Giblett.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to move the arc light now located at the corner of East "A" and Puyallup avenue, to the west end of Bridge "O.10," said bridge being located in Puyallup avenue between East "A" street and East "B" street, in the City of Tacoma.

Adopted.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of \$24,000 from the Street and Sewer Improvement Efficiency Fund to the General Fund, and appropriating the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the payment of certain warrants for the salaries of certain elective officers of the City of Tacoma...

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Jones, the offices in the City Hall were ordered closed Saturday afternoon 24th instant, to enable the employees to attend the Elks' Carnival.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Martha M. McLaughlin et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 4100 and 4101 to 20 feet, and widening 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 Bell, 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 Bell the Council then reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Eleventh street to North Twelfth street, between blocks 4120 and 4121, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Eleventh street to North Twelfth street, between blocks 4120 and 4121, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Eleventh street to North Twelfth street, between blocks 4120 and 4121, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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. Howley and Hewitt.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. H. Smith President of City Council.

Attest L. N. Royce Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m., August 29, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 12. Absent 2. Bell, Richards and police council.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from J. J. Anderson et al, for a modification of the specifications for the improvement of North 6th street, between "H" street and the alley between "H" and "I" streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Peter H. Melander, for extension of water main to lot 1, block 25, Hosmer's Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from W. C. Lovland for extension of water main to lots 17 to 19, inclusive, block 26, Buckley's Addition. On motion of Helms, the petition was granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee.

A petition was received from H. Bailey et al, for the repair of sewers and drains near South 40th, 47th and "O" streets. Referred to the committee on Sewerage & Drainage.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 12772 to 12782 inc.	on Water and Light fund, amounting to	191.00
" 12780 "	12806 " " General Expense " " "	191.00
No. 12807	" Park " " "	2.00
Nos. 12808 to 12809 inc.	" Library " " "	124.04
No. 12810	" Harbor " " "	125.00
" 12811	" Water & Light " " "	124.04

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

The COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES AND CORPORATIONS reported back an ordinance granting the Manufacturer's Railway Company the right to construct a street railway on certain streets, and recommended it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back a resolution ordering the repair of bridge No. 3, on South 23th street, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted, and the resolution placed on the calendar.

Also reported back the petition of Geo. H. Boardman et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3403, 3409 and 3501 & 3509, and recommended that September 19, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of M. A. Hasler, for the improvement of inceptor avenue, between North 34th and North 37th streets, by grading the same, and recommended it be granted, and that the Commissioner of Public Works proceed with the work in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting resolutions against the improvement, by plankings, of Puyallup avenue, from the East end of bridge No. 1 to the west end of bridge No. 10, and recommended that the resolutions be denied.

and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the improvement. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of John F. Hodges, asking the City to make a plat of certain land belonging to him, and recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to make the same. Salmons moved adoption of the report. Hewitt moved as a substitute, that the petition be placed on file. Carried on roll call. Yeas 11. Britton, Druvel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones and Mr. President. Nays 2, Miller, and Salmons. Absent 3. Bell, Richards and Rolice.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of F. Dierichsen et al, for extension of water main to blocks 51 and 52, Smith & Fire's Addition, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Nelson et al, for replacing wooden pipes in the Suburban water system in Lakes' Addition with iron pipes, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting orders for goods sold by the Controller during August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The LICENSE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application of Geo. C. Eott for renewal of liquor license on lot 5, block 1000, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Andrew Striegel for a liquor license on lot 9, block 10, Carroll & Park's Addition, and recommended it be granted. Lost on roll call, Yeas 6. Druvel, Holgate, Hewitt, Miller, and Miller. Nays 7. Britton, Hammond, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Salmons, and Mr. President. Absent 2. Bell, Richards and Rolice.

Also reported back the application of Sam Sawyer, for a liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 1000, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance from T. J. Schug et al, against granting more liquor licenses on South "I" and "J" streets, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Godfrey Weller et al, for construction of sewer in alley between "I" and "J" streets, from South 17th to South 18th streets, and recommended it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the work in accordance with the City Charter. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works creating Sewerage District No. 10. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a communication from S. C. Hoops, Inspector U. S. Weather Bureau, relating to establishing a

United States Warning Tower in the City Park north of Engine House No. 6. A resolution having been prepared relating to the matter the communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the purchase of typewriting machines. A resolution of Holgate the request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was introduced by Druvel authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to repair Bridge No. 2. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The resolution ordering the repair of South 29th street bridge, reported back by the Streets & Alleys committee, was referred to the Finance committee.

Resolution 2578 By Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that a water course, from the north boundary of North 24th street to the center line of North 25th 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, approved June 17, 1900. Said improvement to consist of grading said avenue to the established grade, with roadway 33 feet in width, and constructing a gutter, curb and sidewalk on each side of said roadway, and parallel curb and sidewalk, all of which shall be made, done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 9.
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 10.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 15.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 16.

All in Law's Addition to Tacoma City, as shown on map thereof filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, January 3rd, 1873.

- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 301.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 302.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 421.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 402.

All in Park & Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W. T., as shown on map thereof, filed in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 24th, 1893.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., W. 11; running thence north 640 feet; thence west 70 feet; thence south 640 feet; thence east 70 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12. Britton, Druvel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Salmons and Mr. President. Nays 1. Hewitt. Absent 2. Bell, Richards & Rolice.

Resolution 2579 By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3408, 3407, 3508 and 3509, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

RESOLVED that 7.30 o'clock p. m., September 19, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution 2580 By Britton.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that a special committee of five, of which the President of the Council shall be an additional member and Chairman, be appointed by the President of the Council, or amendments to the revision of the City Charter.

Said committee to report back to the Council any amendments recommended by it in time to be properly voted upon at the next general election to be held in April, 1902.

Adopted.

Resolution 2581 By Johnson.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Engineer be, and is hereby instructed to make necessary surveys and plans to determine the feasibility

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of making an assessment district for storm water drainage system to drain portions of the district bounded by 5th avenue, South 12th street, Sprague avenue and Steele street, in the City of Tacoma; The cost of said surveys and plans not to exceed \$45.00.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2587 by Johnson.

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 on the 27th day of August, 1901, a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe be laid on the following described line, to-wit:

In the alley between "I" street and "J" street, beginning at present sewer manhole in South 17th street; thence southerly on the center line of said alley to a point 15 feet southerly from the northerly boundary of South 13th street.

And that the cost and expense of the construction of said sewer 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 17, 1899, said sewers to be constructed 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 construction of said sewer, and shall constitute an assessment district against which the cost and expense thereof shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 1719. All as shown on Map of New Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 28th, 1875.

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

Adopted on roll call. Ayes 11. Nays 0. Absent 3. Bell, Richards and Reice.

Resolution No. 2588 by Reice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 117 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made upon the assessment roll without interest, penalty and costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of \$3,529.33, be it therefore

RESOLVED that in accordance with the contract and ordinances relating to said improvement, there be issued to the contractor, bonds in the amount of \$3,529.33, said bonds to be dated September 6, 1901, and to be payable on or before September 6, 1903.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2589 by Johnson.

WHEREAS the U. S. Department of Agriculture is desirous of obtaining a lease to a certain parcel of land hereinafter described, in the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of establishing thereon a U. S. Weather Bureau Storm Warning tower; and

WHEREAS said storm warning tower would be of benefit to the shipping interests and to the inhabitants of the City of Tacoma; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease to Willis L. Moore, for and on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, for a period of ten years from and after the date thereof, free of expense to the Weather Bureau of said Department of Agriculture, covering a parcel of land 20 ft. by 30 ft., situate on the north end of Park Avenue, Police House No. 6, near the south line of South 3th street produced, on which parcel of land said Department of Agriculture will erect a Storm Warning tower.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Reice.

AT TESTIMONY authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain marble wall-board panels, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the last time by title, and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion Gihlett was granted leave of absence for 10 days.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

W. A. Reice
City Clerk.

Wesley A. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m. September 5, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent L. Gihlett, excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal on lot 3, block 303.
Christian & Carbone, for renewal on lots 1 and 2, block 1506.
Columbia Brewing Co., for a license on lot 3, block 303.

A petition was received from John Anderson, for extension of water main to lot 3, block 4025, South Side Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from B. J. Schneider et al, for a street light at corner of South 48th and "K" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Ben Haverkamp et al, for a street light at the corner of South 7th and "J" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Oscar Redlich for a rebate on his bill for an Arc light. Referred to the Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Mattie J. Clark et al, against the assessment roll for the construction of sewers in District No. 113. Laid on the table to be considered when the assessment roll is taken up for hearing.

A remonstrance, not filed with the City Clerk within the time fixed therefor by the City Charter, was received from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, against the assessment roll for the improvement of South 31st street, in Local Improvement District No. 22. Laid on the table to be considered when the assessment roll is taken up for hearing.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from C. E. Griffin, Police Judge, relating to his salary, and suggesting an increase thereto. Referred to the committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received, together with pay rolls for August, and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Reice the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval by the Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 12312 to 12326 inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$1,200.00
" 12327 " 12330 " " General Expense " " "	345.00
" 12331 " 12334 " " Library " " "	54.15

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of J. J. Anderson et al, for modification of specifications for improvement of North 6th street, between "K" street and the alley between "K" and "N" streets, and recommended that the commissioner of Public Works be authorized to change the specifications for the grading and improvement of North 6th street between "K" street and the alley between "K" and "N" streets, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the following petitions for extension of water mains, and recommended that they be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee:

Peter H. Melander, for extension to lot 1, block 35, Hosmer's Addition.
John Buttner et al, for extension on South 40th street and Yakima avenue.
Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. H. Cpie et al, for a 3-inch water main on Prospect street from South 12th to 14th streets, and on South 14th street from Prospect to Pine streets, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 2 switchboard panels and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the report of the License Inspector, for July, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Harbor Master, for August, was received and referred to the committee on Harbor & Water Front.

The reports of the Chief of Police and Pound Master, for August, were received and referred to the Police & License committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, recommending the purchase of 1500 feet of fire hose. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting no remonstrance against the improvement of North 6th street, between the west boundary of "K" street and center line of alley between "K" and "N" streets. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Hewitt.

An ordinance prohibiting persons owning or having in charge chickens, geese, ducks, or other domestic fowl, from permitting the same to run at large upon the streets, alleys, parks and public places within the pound limits of the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty.

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

By Richards.

An ordinance amending Section 4 of ordinance No. 1553, 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 committee on Officials Employees & Salaries

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain marble switchboard panels, and providing for the payment of the same.
Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 31st street, from a line in and at right angles to said street, 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "A" street, the said roll was taken up for hearing. The appeal from said assessment roll, filed this day by the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, was taken from the table and together with the assessment roll was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report the same back to the Council at its next regular meeting; and the hearing of said assessment roll was continued for one week.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 110, the said roll was taken up for hearing. The joint appeal of Mattie J. Clark, Mary E. Hale and Grace A. Gregory, filed with the City Clerk on the 30th day of August, last passed, was taken from the table and together with the assessment roll was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report the same back to the Council at its next regular meeting; and the hearing of said assessment roll was continued for one week.

Mr. President announced the appointment of Britton, Hammond, Bell, Nelson and Duvel, as members of the Special committee on revision of the City Charter; which appointments are made in compliance with Resolution No. 2590.

On motion of Jones, Duvel was granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Bell moved that the Board of Health be authorized to employ a Sanitary Inspector for one month. On motion of Hammond the matter was referred to the committee on Health & Hospitals.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. W. Roy
City Clerk.

Robert D. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m. September 12, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 12. Absent 3. Duevel, Giblett and Richards.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Payne & Company, for renewal on lot 4, block 911.
Fred Roder, for renewal on lots 11 & 12, block 803.

Petitions were received from the Linemen of the City and from the Janitors in the City Hall, for an increase in salary. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A petition was received from S. W. Chamberlin et al, for the opening of Union avenue, between North 24th street and Columbia avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from A. L. Merlin et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3022 and 3023. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from E. C. Griggs et al, for the repair of the foot bridge across the Tide Flats. Referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

A petition was received from A. J. Bair Manager, for free water and light, at his lodging house in the Sprague block. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Dominican Sisters et al, for a Fire Alarm box at the corner of North 11th street and Tacoma avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Jacob Erickson et al, for extension of water main to lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 44, Smith & Pifa's Addition. On motion of Holgate the petition was granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Fire and Water committee:

J. E. Hickey et al, for a light at corner of South 36th and Junett streets.
James McDermid, for a light at North 3th and "M" streets.
G. H. Garapocher et al, for a light at South 22rd and "C" streets.
Mrs. J. H. Soutz et al, for a light at South 15th and "H" streets.
J. B. Clift, for a change of light from North 6th & "c" to North 7th st. and Ainsworth ave.

Petitions were received from citizens of Gig Harbor and Lake Bay, asking for a free wharf at the foot of 15th street. Referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., asking a rebate on their bills for water since Jan. 1st, 1901, amounting to \$123.75. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A claim was received from Max Cobb, for \$1.50, on account of a crutch broken by reason of a defective sidewalk. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of two electric switchboard panels, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

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Nos. 12930 to 12934 Inc. on Salary Fund, amounting to	797.37
" 12935 " 12940 " " Water & Light Fund " "	4,074.24
" 12941 " 12942 " " Bicycle Road " " "	342.15
No. 12943 " " Library " " "	245.50
" 12944 " " Park " " "	784.30

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following bill:

Nos. 12935 to 12936 Inc. on General Expense Fund, amounting to	2,467.01
" 12934 " 12915 " " Water & Light " " "	1242.27
" 12916 " 12919 " " Library " " "	12.04

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

Also reported having examined and cancelled warrants and vouchers in the hands of the City Controller, as follows:

State Fund, Receipts	\$ 2125.91
Salary Fund, Nos. 13777, 13778, 16935 to 17324, 17325 to 17430, 17501 to 17531	34291.73
Water & Light Fund, Nos. 15532, 15551, 15553, 15555, 15555 to 16077, 16078 to 16188, 16197 to 16111, 16114, 16116 to 16118, 16125 to 16129	42172.01
Interest Fund, No. 165	27275.26
General Expense Fund, Nos. 3064, 7036, 7184, 7190, 7193, 7193, 7199, 7210, 7224, 7225, 7236, 7238, 7238 to 7370, 7372 to 7375, 7377 to 7394, 7395 to 7453, 7453 to 7460, 7462 to 7463, 7471 to 7474, 7476 to 7521, 7523 to 7530	12425.43
Park Fund, Nos. 2030, 2032 to 2100, 2103 to 2123	7248.27
Library Fund, Nos. 1087, 1081, 1033, 1037 to 1111, 1113 to 1124, 1126 to 1131	1911.57
Bicycle Road Fund, Nos. 533, 540 to 575	1034.27
Harbor Fund, Nos. 82 to 93	1230.17
City Hall Fund, No. 37, (Interest)	13.17
General Fund, Nos. 07432, 03007, 03375, 03376, 03437	411.51
Pacific Avenue Fund, Nos. 1245, 1240, 1713	3.33
Light Deposits, Nos. 156, 302, 283, 319, 325, 408, 442, 458, 460, 544, 590, 594, 637, 680, 649, 686, 675, 693, 697, 703, 710, 723, 723, 731, 732, 733, 741, 743, 752, 773, 774, 780, 787, 793, 797, 799, 817, 821, 827, 830, 873, 838, 839, 839, 837, 837, 833, 799, 943, 903, 907, 977, 937, 1001, 1004, 1003, 1008, 1023, 1034, 1037, 1037, 1037, 1097, 1106, 1120, 1131, 1137, 1153, 1153, 1153, 1177, 1176, 1207, 1215, 1215, 1243, 1251, 1260, 1268, 1303	219.55
Individual Redemptions, Nos. 4006, 4015, 4016	273.07
Sinking Fund, No. 3	719.55
Plumber's License Fund, No. 1, 2	14.17
Local Streets, Coupons Nos. 1 to 100, District No. 2	310.75
Local Streets, Warrant No. 1, District No. 23	83.17
Local Sewers, Bond No. 1, District No. 106	57.50
Local Sewers, Coupons Nos. 1 to 11, District No. 100	39.75
Local Sewers, Warrant No. 1, District No. 113	405.15
Local Sewers, Warrant Nos. 1, 2, District No. 116	218.34
Sewer between 31 & 27, Pacific ave. to West 2, No. 4 1/2	24.75
Puyallup ave. East C to East G, No. 14	44.75
South J, 35th to 43th, No. 40	41.25
South 40th, N street to Asotin, No. 15	22.75
Asotin, Oakes to Hooper, No. 1140	73.17
Washington avenue, 35th to 45th, No. 1593	1.50
Boulevard, Porter to Hope Park, No. 120	1.50
W & L Rebates, Nos. 237 to 238, 235 to 312, 314, 535 to 537, 539 to 593	171.17
Total cancellations	12812.17

Placed on file.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the communication from the Chief of Fire Department recommending the purchase of 1000 feet of fire hose, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids for same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of John Anderson, for extension of water main to lot 2, block 4225, South Side Addition, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Oscar Redlich, for rebate on bill for Apr 11 at 10 1/2 cts.

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and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Ben Haverkamp et al, for a street light at South 7th and "M" streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to install said light as per diagram attached to petition. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER FRONT COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Harbor Master, for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application of Columbia Brewing Co. for a liquor license on lot 3, block 303, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the following applications for liquor licenses and recommended that they be granted:

- Pacific Brewing & Maltting Co. for renewal on lot 3, block 303.
- Christina & Carbone for renewal on lots 1 and 2, block 1506.

Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and Found Master, for August, and recommended they be placed on file.

Also reported back an ordinance prohibiting chickens etc. from running at large, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special committee to which was referred the communication of the Mayor recommending entering into a contract submitted by him, between the City and the Tacoma Cataract Co. for electric current, submitted the following report:

We, your Special Committee to investigate the contract offered by the Tacoma Cataract Company, herewith submit the information desired by the City Council, marked as "Exhibit A." We also submit a modified form of contract which the Cataract Company is willing to accept, marked "Exhibit B." The price in this contract is fixed at 1 1/5 cents per kilowatt hour and not including pumping, and if pumping is included 1 cent per kilowatt hour. We also submit a form of contract fixing the price at 1 cent per kilowatt hour whether pumping is included or not, marked "Exhibit C"; all of which we respectfully submit for your consideration.

- Ralph B. Smith.
- John H. Bell.
- G. C. Britton.
- Jesse S. Jones.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

Resolution of Jones the report of the Committee, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be considered at 7.30 o'clock p m, on Wednesday, September 24th instant, and the City Clerk was instructed to furnish each Councilman with a copy of the report and papers.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Auditor, for August, was received and referred to Finance committee.

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

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

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RESOLUTIONS.

By Bell.

A resolution was introduced by Bell, requiring the Chief of Police to perform his duties in looking after the sanitary condition of the City. Referred to the Health & Hospitals committee.

By Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that North 6th street, from the west boundary of "K" street to the center line of alley between "K" and "M" streets, 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. 1332 of the City of Tacoma approved June 17, 1893. Said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade, with a roadway 40 feet in width, constructing sidewalk, curb and gutter on each side thereof, and parking on each side of said sidewalks, all of which shall be made done and completed 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 an assessment district against which the cost and expense of making the said improvement shall be charged by special assessment, to-wit:

- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3522.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3523.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3524.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3525.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 3526.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3527.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3528.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3529.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3530.
- Lots 11 and 12, in block 3531.

All as shown on map of New Tacoma W. T. filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, February 2, 1875.

The east half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2.

All as shown on map of Howard Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, April 15, 1891.

Lot 1, in block 1.

All as shown in Howard Carr's Second Addition to Tacoma City, Pierce County, W. T., as shown on map of same filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, March 23, 1883.

A strip of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Howard Carr's Second Addition to Tacoma City, Pierce County, W. T., running thence north 390 feet, east 10 feet, south 390 feet, west 10 feet to the place of beginning.

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

And be it further RESOLVED that certain Resolutions ordering the improvement by grading North 6th street from the west boundary of "K" street to the center line of the alley between "M" and "N" streets, and which said resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 8th day of August, 1901, be and the same be hereby repealed.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 12, Nays 0. Absent 3. Stovel, Gilett and Richards.

By Holgate.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that hereafter when new street lights are ordered installed, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby instructed to remove such lights above the center of street intersections; and that he be further instructed to replace street lights already installed, when practicable, from time to time.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Harris.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 1875, entitled "An ordinance granting to E. A. Seeley, his successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct and maintain conduits for an underground telegraph and telephone system, to erect and maintain telegraph and telephone poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires for a telegraph and telephone system, in, over, upon and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Tacoma." Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric light meters, and providing for the payment of the same. Read the 1st time by title, and referred to the Fire & Water committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting persons owning or having in charge chickens, geese, ducks, or other domestic fowl, from permitting the same to run at large upon the streets, alleys, parks and public places within the pound limits of the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 8 of ordinance No. 1575, entitled "An ordinance granting to P. A. Sealey, his successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct and maintain conduits for an underground telegraph and telephone system, to erect and maintain telegraph and telephone poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires for a telephone and telegraph system, in, over, upon and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Tacoma."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain switchboard panels, and providing for the payment of the same.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 13. Nays 0. Absent 2.

Duevel, Giblett and Richards.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 8 of ordinance No. 1575, entitled "An ordinance granting to P. A. Sealey, his successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct and maintain conduits for an underground telegraph and telephone system, to erect and maintain telegraph and telephone poles, and to run, suspend, maintain and operate wires for a telephone and telegraph system, in, over, upon and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Tacoma."

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing of the assessment roll for the cost of the improvement, by grading, of South 31st street, from a line in and at right angles to said street 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific avenue to the center line of "E" street, the same was taken up for consideration; and it appearing that no objections to said roll had been filed within the time fixed therefor by the City Charter, the Council took up the appeal from said roll filed by the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company on the 5th instant; and after the objections urged in said appeal had been duly and unanimously considered by the City Council, and upon motion of Bell, it was ordered that the objections presented by said appeal be overruled and denied, and that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the same; which was done accordingly.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing of the assessment roll for the construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 110, the same was taken up for consideration; and on motion of Britton, the roll, together with the objections thereto, were referred to the Sewerage & Drainage committee, and the hearing of the same was continued for one week.

On motion the Council then reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Roll.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of August, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of South 31st street, from a line in and at right angles to said street, 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific Avenue to the center line of "E" street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1570 of the City of

Tacoma, approved June 29, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of August, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of South 31st street, from a line in and at right angles to said street, 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific Avenue to the center line of "E" street in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1570 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 29, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of August, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of South 31st street, from a line in and at right angles to said street, 200 feet easterly from the easterly boundary of Pacific Avenue to the center line of "E" street in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1570 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 29, 1901; 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 1.

Duevel, Giblett and Richards.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. M. Roy, City Clerk.

W. J. Smith, President of City Council.

SEP 19 1901

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, September 19, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 10. Bell, Britton, Harris, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice and Mr. President. Absent 6. Ruevel, Giblett, Hammond, Hawley, Richards and Calmson.

On motion of Harris the regular order of business was suspended, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

William McKinley, while President of the United States, has been stricken down by the hand of a cowardly assassin, a martyr to the cause of the government he represented.

To recognize in his life and character, as a husband, a citizen and a statesman, one of the noblest examples of American life, - a life representative of loyal devotion to the home and his country, - a life of unquestioned integrity and noble purposes.

The bullet aimed at the heart of the President was aimed at the heart of our national government, - at the heart of every loyal citizen, - at the heart of the home, the church, the school and every principle for which our fathers fought and died.

The death of our beloved President has been caused by the doctrines and teachings of anarchy, which interprets liberty as license, and freedom as lawlessness. Tolerated by the over-indulgence of the very people who are reluctant to trespass upon the right of free speech and the individual rights of man, these vampires have at last stung the hand that has fed them, and fired the bullet of their malicious hatred at the very heart of the government which has shielded them.

Twenty millions of people have been brought, by the results of anarchistic teachings, to the very valley of the shadow of death, expressing, with bowed heads and sorrowful hearts their love for him upon whom they had conferred the highest honors within their gift, - their loyalty to the government which he represented; - now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma: That anarchy should, and must be, exterminated, root and branch, under the laws of the land if it can be, and if not, by an appeal to that higher law of self-preservation, applicable alike to the individual and the nation;

That the tenderest sympathy and profound sorrow of the people of Tacoma be extended to the wife of our martyred President in her awful bereavement;

That out of respect and love for the memory of William McKinley and loyalty to the cause for which he gave his life, the Council Chamber shall be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and that this Council, upon the passage of these resolutions, forthwith take a recess until Friday, the 20th instant, at 7.30 o'clock p m.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this body, and that they be expressed and sent by the City Clerk under the seal of the City to the wife of our lamented President.

On motion, the Council then took a recess until 7.00 o'clock p m, on the 20th instant.

W. H. D. Smith, President of City Council.

City Clerk.

SEP 20 1901

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, September 20, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 13. Bell, Britton, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice, Salmaso and Mr. President. Absent 3. Ruevel, Giblett and Richards, excused.

The Council resumed the regular order of business, and minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Mary R. Edwards et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3316, 3317, 3416, 3417, 3516 and 3517.

Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from F. G. Fisher et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3422 and 3423. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

F. B. Egbert et al, for extension to lots 14 and 15, block 4222, South Side Addition. Chas. J. Parsons, for extension to lot 35, block 21, Glendale Addition.

A petition was received from M. L. Clifford et al, for extension of electric light line on North 15th and Oakes streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Mrs. B. Tierney et al, for a re-arrangement of street lights on South "W" street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

- W. H. Jennings et al, for a light at South 3rd street and Tacoma avenue. I. P. Balabanoff et al, for lights at 43rd and Verde and 43rd and Salmon avenues. W. W. Pickerill et al, for a light at South 7th and Alder streets. W. C. McAtee et al, for a light at South 30th and Junett streets. H. D. Brand et al, for a light at North 9th and Trenton streets.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, against the construction of a pier in the Puget Sound River, near 1st street.

Referred to the committee on Harbor & Water Front.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance prohibiting persons owning or having in charge chickens etc., from permitting them to run at large, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 12945 to 12957	Inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$2021.55
" 12968 "	12965 " " General Expense " " "	1281.50
" 12969 "	12973 " " Library " " "	1291.00
" 12999 "	13003 " " Park " " "	50.77

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of A. L. Verill et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3021 and 3023, and recommended that October

17, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., be set as the time for hearing and determining the same.
Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Max Cohn for \$1.50, and recommended that as it is not within the jurisdiction of the Streets & Alleys committee it be referred to the proper committee. Adopted, and the claim was referred to the Claims committee.

The FIRE & TAPER COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain electric light meters, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Also reported back the petition of S. J. Schneider et al, for street light at South 43rd and "H" streets, and recommended it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights, and recommended that they be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to install the lights asked for:
Mrs. J. M. Scott, for a light at South 15th and "H" streets.
O. E. Gansbacher et al, for a light at South 23rd and "C" streets.
James W. Schuch, for a light at North 5th and "H" streets.
J. M. Hickey et al, for a light at South 20th and Jewett streets.
J. E. Smith, for change of light from North 5th & "C" to North 7th and Ainsworth avenue.
Adopted.

The WATER & TIDE FRONT COMMITTEE reported back the petition of F. G. Griggs et al, for the repair of the East bridge across the Tide Flats, and recommended it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to repair the same. On motion of Holgate the report was amended so as to limit the cost of the repairs to \$40., and the report was then adopted.

Also reports back the petitions from citizens of Lake Jay and Gig Harbor, for a free wharf at the foot of 15th street, and recommended that they be referred to the Special committee on City Market. Adopted, and the petitions so referred.

The LIQUOR & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the applications of Payne & Co. for renewal of liquor license on lot 4, block 211; and of Fred. Pender for renewal of liquor license on lot 10, block 220, and recommended that they be granted. Adopted.

The ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE reported back the assessment roll for cost of construction of sewers in local improvement district No. 113, together with the remonstrances of William J. Thompson, Mary A. Hale and Grace A. Gregory, thereto, and recommended that the assessment roll be approved and confirmed, and that Mary A. Hale, being numbered 8 to 12 inclusive, in said roll, and that such addition, be removed from 223., to \$100.00 upon each of said lots.

It was further recommended that the report be amended so as to read as follows: That the remonstrances be read and all approved and denied, and the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of sewers in local improvement district No. 113 be approved and confirmed.
Carried on roll call. Yeas 7. Britton, Hammond, Harris, Jones, Roice, Salmons and Mr. President.
Absents: G. Duvel, Ciblett and Richards.

The HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

It was further recommended that the resolution by Bell, requiring the Chief of Police to perform his duties under certain provisions of ordinances Nos. 120, 1310 and 1343,

Jones moved that the committee be granted one week's further time. Lost on roll call. Yeas 4. Britton, Jones, Roice and Mr. President. Nays 2. Bell, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Miller and Salmons. Absent 2. Duvel, Ciblett and Richards.

On motion of Bell, the resolution was then taken from the hands of the committee.

Jones moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "utter indifference" in the 11th line, and inserting the words "and Commissioner of Health" in the 10th line.
Carried on roll call. Yeas 2. Britton, Hammond, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice, Salmons, and Mr. President. Nays 4. Bell, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate. Absent 2. Duvel, Ciblett and Richards.

The resolution was then placed on the calendar.

The COMMITTEE ON OFFICIALS EMPLOYERS & SALARIES reported back an ordinance amending Sec. 4. of ordinance No. 1559, fixing salaries, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that remonstrances against the improvement of Duval's avenue between bridge No. 1 and bridge No. 10.
Referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, urging immediate action in the matter of letting a contract to the Tacoma Contract Company for electric current.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be considered September 25th instant, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2088
By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3228 and 3232, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the widening of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it
RESOLVED that 7.30 o'clock p. m., October 17, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2089
By Bell.

WHEREAS the streets, alleys, sidewalks, vacant lots and the premises adjoining the various hotels, lodging houses, tenement houses and many private residences are becoming a nuisance and a menace to the health and comfort of our citizens from the accumulation of old boxes, barrels, lumber, wood, chicken coops, garbage and garbage barrels, refuse and debris of every kind and description; and

WHEREAS it not only seems to be a very unsightly and most unsanitary condition of streets but is being continually complained of in the most emphatic and bitter terms by those who are interested in the health, beauty and cleanly condition of our city, and as there seems to be a neglect upon the part of the proper officials to abate or remove this condition; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the attention of the Chief of Police and Commissioner of Health be called to ordinances numbers 120, 1310 and 1343, and they are hereby instructed and ordered to carry out the provisions thereof, or report to this Council their reasons for not so doing.

Adopted.

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Resolution No. 1590 By Reico.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 21 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made upon the assessment roll without interest, penalty and costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of five hundred sixty four and 48/100 dollars (\$564.48); now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in accordance with the contract and ordinances relating to said improvement, there be issued to the contractor, bonds in the sum of five hundred sixty four and 48/100 dollars (\$564.48), and the said bonds be dated September 21st, 1901, and be payable on or before September 21st, 1906.

Adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 4, of Ordinance No. 1559, 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 in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric night meters, and providing for the payment of the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 4, of Ordinance No. 1559, 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 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 3.

Duvell, Giblett and Richards.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting persons owning or having in charge chickens, geese, ducks or other domestic fowl, from permitting the same to run at large upon the streets, alleys, parks and public places within the bound limits of the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty.

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

Duvell, Giblett and Richards.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Continued the hearing of the appeal from the assessment and assessment roll for construction of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 110, the joint appeal of Mattie J. Ward, Mary E. Ward and James A. Gregory, were taken up for consideration. The questions raised in the appeal were brought on for hearing before the City Council and after the questions suggested and the objections urged in said appeal had been fully considered by said City Council, and on motion of Johnson, duly seconded, it was ordered that the objections presented by said appeal be each and all overruled and that said assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed by the City Council and directed to be passed as 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 Chas. W. Mentzer et al. for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3004 and 3005, 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 Bell, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

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This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Chas. W. Mentzer et al. for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3002, 3003, 3004 and 3005, 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 Bell, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same, which was done accordingly.

On motion the Council then reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Johnson.

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 August, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 110, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1559 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 7, 1901, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between blocks 3004 and 3005 between North 5th street and the line where said alley abuts upon Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between blocks 3403 and 3404 and 3405 and 3406 between North 4th street and North 5th street in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, in that part of the City formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of August, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 110, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1559 of the City of Tacoma, approved June 7, 1901, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between blocks 3004 and 3005 between North 5th street and the line where said alley abuts upon Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between blocks 3403 and 3404 and 3405 and 3406 between North 4th street and North 5th street in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, in that part of the City formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

Duvell, Giblett and Richards.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between blocks 3004 and 3005 between North 5th street and the line where said alley abuts upon Carr's Addition to the City of Tacoma, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

Drewel, Giblett and Richards.

MEMORANDUM

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between blocks 3403 and 3403 and 3503 and 3503 between North 4th street and North 5th street in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, in that part of the City formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

Drewel, Giblett and Richards.

On motion the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m. September 25th, inst.

Nathaniel B. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest.

S. A. Roy
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m., September 25, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 15. Absent 1. Giblett.

A resolution was introduced by Hammond authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids for electric current, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Hammond, the Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the report of the Special Committee having under consideration the communication of the Mayor recommending entering into a contract submitted by him with the Tacoma Cataract Company for electric current, and the above resolution, and attendant matters.

At 10.30 o'clock p. m., the committee rose and reported, recommending that the Committee meet again at 7.30 o'clock p. m., September 30th, instant. Report adopted.

Jones moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report specifications etc. for bids for electric current, to the City Council at its regular meeting on the 26th inst. together with any recommendations he may desire to make relating thereto. Carried.

On motion of Johnson, the City Attorney was requested to submit to the Council on the 26th instant, his written opinion as to whether the contracts now under consideration for electric current, can be legally entered into by the City without first advertising for bids.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

S. A. Roy
City Clerk.

Nathaniel B. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m., September 25, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Bell, Britton, Drewel, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Roice, Salmon and Mr. President. Absent 3. Giblett & Richards. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Fred Zaugg, for renewal of license on lot 13, block 704.
Peter Sandberg, for transfer of license from D. E. Hoffman, lot 13, block 1104, to himself.

A petition was received from Citizens of Burton and Allyn, for a free wharf at the foot of South 15th street. Referred to Special committee on City Market.

A petition was received from Thos. B. Maclean et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3216 and 3217. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Rose M. Lombard and the Fidelity Rent & Collection Company, for the vacation of the plat of "Narrows Heights" Addition to Tacoma. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Henry C. Baker, for extension of water main to lots 13 and 14 block 3, Orchard's Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

W. H. More et al, for a light at South 7th and "N" streets.
Cascade Cereal Company, et al, for a light at South 23rd street and Jefferson avenue.
Peter Leonard et al, for a light at South 56th street and Lawrence avenue.
Severin Olson et al, for a light at South 52nd and "J" streets.
C. E. Selby et al, for a light at North 10th and Prospect streets.
D. Phelps et al, for a light at North 9th and "H" streets.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, against the proposed improvement of Pryallup avenue, between bridge No. 1 and bridge No. 10. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company:

Tacoma Washington, September 25th, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Tacoma.
Gentlemen.

In confirmation of our verbal statement to your Honorable Body, sitting as a committee of the whole, Wednesday evening September 25th, we have to say:

Whenever the City shall have adapted its lamps and distributing system for lighting to the use of 60-cycle alternating current at a voltage of 2200 (the same current specified in the proposed contract with the Cataract Company and therefore involving the same expense to the City for adaptation), we will furnish all such alternating current required by the City for lighting at the price of one and one-fifth cents per kilowatt hour. We will in addition furnish direct current for stationary motors in such amount as the City may require, not to exceed however, 250 horse power, at the same price.

If the existing contract is modified according to this proposition the consent of the City on the present bond will be obtained or a bond equally as good in the same amount substituted. The modified contract may be made binding on this Company for five years or less, and subject to cancellation at any time at the option of the City by giving six months previous notice in writing.

This proposition contemplates the use and maintenance by us of the machinery and appliances belonging to the City now in our possession, excepting the thirteen or more arc lighting machines which are to be removed at the earliest practicable date. All additional machinery and appliances required to fulfill the contract as thus modified will be procured and installed at our expense. Very truly yours, Tacoma Railway & Power Company
By S. E. Mitchell General Manager.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, for \$125., for rebate on assessment against its property for the improvement of South 31st street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Rolce, bills numbered 13090, 13091 and 13092 were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain electric light meters, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 13054 to 13081 inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to	\$337.54
" 13028 " 13058 " " General Expense " " "	706.33
" 13056 " 13054 " " Library " " "	100.11
" 13035 " 13033 " " Park " " "	72.30

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

Also reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for August, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of F. C. Fisher et al, for vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 3422 and 3423, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p. m., October 24, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Mary R. Edwards et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3310, 3317, 3400, 3417, 3510, and 3517, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p. m., October 24, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of George A. Rogers, for \$105., on account of dirt taken by G. D. Elmore from "N" street, and recommended it be placed on file, a report being introduced covering the matter. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of G. D. Elmore, asking acceptance of his work in grading "N" street, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to accept the work in the grading of the within named "N" street if he finds the work has been done in accordance with the specifications and to his satisfaction. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the following petitions for street lights, and recommended they be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to place the lights as asked for:

- E. F. Brand et al, for a light at North 3th and Trafton streets.
- W. T. Fickert et al, for a light at South 7th and Alder streets.
- I. E. Balabanoff et al, for lights at North 42nd & Verde streets, and 42nd & Mason ave.
- W. H. Jennings et al, for a light at South 3rd and Tacoma avenue.
- Mrs. J. Tierney et al, for change of lights on South "E" street.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Dominican Sisters et al, for a fire alarm box at North 11th street and Tacoma avenue, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works

remove the box now at North 23th and McCarver streets and place the same at North 15th and "G" streets. Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of Pacific Brewing & Maltine Company, for \$133.75, on account of rebate on water bills since Jan. 1st, 1901, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of J. E. Stevenson, submitting an offer to lease the property surrounding Maplewood Springs, for 20 years, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER FRONT COMMITTEE reported back the remonstrance from St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, against the construction of a pier in the Puyallup River, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the License Inspector's report, for August, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim of Max Cohn, for \$1.50, on account of a broken crutch, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

REPORTS OF CITIZENS.

A communication was received from the Controller, submitting estimates of the expenses of the City for 1902, and recommending a tax levy of 14 mills. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting on remonstrances against construction of sewers in District No. 20. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to purchase a type-writing machine for the Electrician. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending placing the painting of the City of Tacoma in the Ferry Museum. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to repair the Police Station at Old Town. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property with instructions to report back at the next regular meeting of the Council.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to erect a building at the 11th street bridge, for use of the Bridge Tender, at a cost not to exceed \$30. On motion of Miller the request was granted, and authority given.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting specifications for bids for electric current, in compliance with the request of the Council on the 25th instant. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3422 and 3423, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

RESOLVED that 7.30 o'clock p. m., October 24, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2392 By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3316, 3317, 3416, 3417, 3516 and 3517, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it
RESOLVED that 7.30 o'clock p m, October 24, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2693 By Jones.

WHEREAS the consumers of the water furnished by the Edison Water Works are at this time seeking some means whereby pure water in sufficient quantities can be secured, the supply during the past year having been inadequate, causing general dissatisfaction and continued complaint; and

WHEREAS recent tests made by the Commissioner of Health have shown that the water furnished was impure and unfit for use, being a menace to the health of the community, caused to a great extent by disregard on the part of the management of the Edison Water Works to cleanliness; therefore be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby ordered and instructed to prepare and submit to this body an estimate of the cost for providing a stand pipe or tank and motive power to pump water from the flume; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Health shall while this matter is pending make a test at least once a month of water furnished the residents of South Tacoma by the said Edison Water Works.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2694 By Johnson.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 25th day of August 1901, ordering the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight-inch pipe in Sewer District No. 20, and that the cost and expense thereof 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 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, and the same have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram, and estimate to be published daily for ten days in the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, which notice contained a copy of said resolution, and specified the alley in which it was proposed to construct said sewer, the kind of improvement proposed to be made, together with the 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 ten 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 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. 1332.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Giblett and Richards.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Johnson.

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

In the alley between I street and J street, beginning at present sewer manhole in South Seventeenth street; thence southerly on the center line of said alley to a point fifteen feet northerly from the northerly boundary of South Eighteenth street; and also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

In the alley between I street and J street, beginning at present sewer manhole in South Seventeenth street; thence southerly on the center line of said alley to a point fifteen feet northerly from the northerly boundary of South Eighteenth street; and also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1603

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric light meters, and providing for the payment of the same.

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

Ordinance No. 1604

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

In the alley between I street and J street, beginning at present sewer man-hole in South Seventeenth street; thence southerly on the center line of said alley to a point fifteen feet northerly from the northerly boundary of South Eighteenth street; and also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

On motion of Harris, the Council took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p m, September 30th, 1901.

W. H. R. R. R.
President of City Council.

Attest.

L. H. R. R. R.
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, September 30, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 14. Absent 2. Britton and Giblett. The Council reverted in order of business to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to enter into a lease from the N. P. Railway Company for a strip of land at the NW corner of the 11th street bridge, on which to erect a building for use of the Bridge-tender.

On motion of Holgate the request was granted and authority given.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, rendering an opinion relating to the proposed contracts for electric current, submitted to him on the 25th instant, to the effect that such proposed contract cannot be entered into by the City without first advertising for bids. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2695 By Holgate.

RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to order the electric current for street lights turned on whenever it is dark enough to require the lights, instead of their being turned on at some stated hour as at present, and irrespective of the moonlight schedule. Adopted.

On motion of Holgate the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider matters relating to letting a contract for electric current.

At 10.30 o'clock p m, the committee rose and recommended that the Council take a recess until 7.30 o'clock p m, October 2nd proximo. Adopted and the Council took a recess accordingly.

W. H. R. R. R.
President of City Council.

Attest.

L. H. R. R. R.
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, October 2, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present M. Bell, Britton, Duxvel, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Richards, Poice, Salmson and Mr. President. Absent E. Ciblett and Miller.

On motion of Poice, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider matters relating to letting a contract for electric current.

At 10.50 o'clock p m, the Committee rose and reported the following recommendations:

(1). That the following specifications for bids be adopted:

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FURNISHING ELECTRIC CURRENT TO THE CITY OF TACOMA.

On the 2nd day of Oct. 1901 the following specifications were adopted and on the 2nd day of Oct. 1901 the same were adopted.

1. Bids must be handed in to the Commissioner of Public Works between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., on the day of 1901. No bids will be considered which are handed in before or after the time mentioned.
2. Bids shall be made at a price per kilowatt hour for furnishing to the City the several kinds of electric current that it may require as hereinafter specified.
3. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount named for 11,000,000 kilowatts for the five years. This amount of kilowatts is assumed only for the purpose of fixing the amount of the certified check.
4. No bid can be withdrawn after having been opened by the Commissioner of Public Works.
5. Any bidder who refuses to enter into a contract after it has been awarded to him will be declared irresponsible and his check forfeited.
6. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
7. All proposals must be accompanied by an affidavit to the effect that the bid is genuine and not sham or collusive, or made in the interest or on behalf of any person not named therein, and that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any bidder to put in a sham bid, or any other person or corporation to refrain from bidding, and that the bidder has not in any manner sought, by collusion, to secure to himself an advantage over other bidders. Any bid made without such affidavit or in violation thereof shall be absolutely void. (See Section 162, City Charter).
8. All proposals shall be made upon blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Public Works.
9. Not later than 30 days after the award of the contract the successful bidder shall file with the Commissioner of Public Works a surety bond in the amount of dollars insuring the completion of the contract according to these specifications. The said bond shall be executed by a surety company of known responsibility and good standing; which qualification shall be judged by the Commissioner of Public Works.
10. The successful bidder shall agree, for and during five years from and after the date when power shall first be furnished under the contract to be entered into, to reserve electrical current for the City of Tacoma, and to furnish the same or so much thereof as may be required for the uses of the City upon demand, as follows, to-wit:
 - (1). Alternating current to the amount of 1900 horse power of a normal voltage of 2200 volts, 60-cycle two-phase;
 - (2). Direct current to the amount of 500 horse power at a voltage of 600 volts;
 - (3). Alternating current of a normal voltage of 2200 volts, 60-cycle two-phase in amounts of 50 horse power or any multiple as the City shall require, until 200 additional horse power of such current shall have been furnished, provided however, that the additional 200 h.p. shall only be called for in amounts not to exceed 100 horse power, and then only upon three months notice after the first 100 h. p. has been called for, and at intervals of not less than three months thereafter.
 - (4). Direct current sufficient to operate the series of arc dynamos now owned and operated by the City until the contemplated change of system shall have been accomplished.
11. The successful bidder must also agree to provide and furnish space in its or his power house for the feeder switchboards of the City, free of all charge and expense therefor to the City, and to deliver the several electrical currents aforesaid continuously and without interruption upon the buss bars of switchboards at the voltage above specified. The power house aforesaid must be located within a radius of one half mile from the corner of 18th street and Pacific avenue in the City, and not east of the channel crossed by the 11th street bridge. The bidder shall describe in his or its bid the method or methods by which it is proposed to generate the power to be furnished and in case the power is to be generated by more than one method or from more than one source, each method and each source shall be fully described and set forth.
12. The City will agree to take and purchase from the successful bidder for and during the life of the contract entered into with the successful bidder all of the electric current or power which it may need up to the limit which the successful bidder is required to reserve and furnish to the City by Section 10 of these specifications.
13. The current purchased and delivered shall be measured by recording watt meters located on feeder switchboards of the City. Said meters may be inspected and tested at any and all reasonable times by any authorized representative or representatives of the City; provided the City, through its Commissioner of Public Works shall first designate in writing to the successful bidder the names of the representatives of the City who are authorized by the City to inspect and test said meters. Said meters may be inspected and tested at any time by the successful bidder in the presence of the City's authorized agent. The cost of any inspection of said meters shall be borne by the party making such inspection or test. The reading of the watt meters for determining the amount of current delivered shall be taken by a representative of the successful bidder and a representative of the City, at noon on the last day of each and every calendar month; and immediately thereafter said two representatives shall make a joint report in duplicate as to the result of such reading, one copy of

which report shall be filed with the City, and one copy thereof shall be filed with the successful bidder; and said report shall form the basis of the charge for the current for such calendar month.

13. The current for the various circuits of the City shall lead off from the successful bidders switchboard at a normal voltage of 2200 volts for alternating and 600 volts for direct current. The regulation for alternating current shall not vary more than 2 per cent. above or below normal under all conditions of the load. Said regulation shall be determined by recording and indicating watt meters, connected by means of potential transformers to buss bars of successful bidders switchboard. Said watt meters to be owned and installed by the City and to the satisfaction of the successful bidder.

14. The City may at its option discontinue the service and current furnished by successful bidder under this contract upon first giving to the contractor six months notice in writing of its intention so to do.

15. Alternating current furnished the City under this contract for incandescent and inside arc lighting must not be furnished from the same transformers or dynamos or buss bars or any of them that supply directly at the same time power or current for any other person or persons or for any other purpose or purposes whatever other than station lighting.

16. The successful bidder shall agree that for any total interruption in the service whenever he or it shall fail to furnish electric current, he or it shall pay to the City of Tacoma, as liquidated damages the sum of \$100 for the first ten minutes, and \$20 per hour for each hour or fraction of an hour thereafter. Provided however, that said successful bidder shall not be held responsible if said failure to furnish current is due to any act of God, or a mob, riot, civil commotion, or public enemy or to any labor strike; and that he or it shall agree that in case of failure to furnish current according to these plans and specifications and the contract to be entered into, except acts of God, that the City may as a Police Power take charge of the generating plant furnishing the current under the contract, and operate it at the expense of the successful bidder, and at his or its sole cost and expense, during the period of such disability; but during such operation the above penalties shall be suspended. The City shall give notice in writing of any claim for liquidated damages within 30 days after such claim shall accrue, and its failure to give notice within such time shall be deemed a waiver of any such claim.

17. All persons, companies or corporations who shall bid or offer to furnish electric current to the City of Tacoma as contemplated by these specifications, shall be required to state in said bid whether or not such bidder possesses more than one method of generating or furnishing said current, and if such bidder possesses the ability of furnishing said current by more than one method such bid shall specify whether or not the same shall consist of water power, steam power, or storage batteries, or either or all of them.

(2). That the resolution by Hammond, instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids for electric current, be adopted.

(3). That the report of the Special Committee to which was referred matters relating to entering into a contract for electric current, together with all communications which have been referred to the Committee of the Whole relating to the same, be placed on file.

Report adopted, and the resolution by Hammond placed on the calendar.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Wm. D. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest
L. M. Rogers
City Clerk.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Librarian, for September, was received and referred to the committee on Library & public Education.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to employ a Sidewalk Inspector for 3 months, at a salary of \$30. per month. On motion of Bell the request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Article 2546 By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3215 and 3217, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it RESOLVED that 7.20 o'clock p. m., October 31, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition. Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies, and appropriating the sum of \$9,965.05 for the payment of the same.

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

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to construct tracks and operate trains over and across East B street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

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

By Holgate.

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 1902; 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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent trespassing upon railroad cars, engines or tenders, and making it a misdemeanor to get on or off the same, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Holgate, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the specifications for bids for electric current.

At 10 o'clock p. m., the Committee rose and reported, recommending that the specifications as amended by the Committee of the Whole be referred to the City Attorney for redrafting as to phraseology and his opinion as to the same. Report adopted.

In motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

W. H. Smith, President of City Council. City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.50 o'clock p. m., October 10, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Roll, Britton, Street, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Richards, Rolce, Salmon and Mr. President. Absent 1. Giblett, excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from John Simon, for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1004. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Louis Langlow et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 322 and 323. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Tacoma Gas & Electric Company et al, for vacation of Winthrop avenue, between South 21st and South 24th streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from School Board District No. 10, for construction of a two plank sidewalk to the Washington and Horace Mann schools. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from E. B. Wilcox, for extension of electric light line to North 33th and Bullen streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from M. H. Rodocide et al, for a street light at North 11th street and Tacoma avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from William Pratt et al, for extension of city water mains to South Tacoma. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance providing for the annual tax levy for 1902, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Table with 3 columns: Bill Number, Description, and Amount. Includes Nos. 13098 to 13110 on Water and Light Fund, 13120 to 13141 on General Expense, 13142 to 13146 on Library, 13147 to 13151 on Park, and 13152 to 13153 on Bicycle Road.

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Table with 3 columns: Bill Number, Description, and Amount. Includes Nos. 13154 to 13165 on Salary Fund, 13166 to 13174 on Water & Light Fund, 13172 on Bicycle Road Fund, and 13173 on Library Fund.

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

Also reported the total amount of cash in the hands of the Treasurer October 4, 1901, to be \$214,773.50. Placed on file.

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Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, in block 7180.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 7321.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 7322.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7420.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7422.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7423.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7424.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 7426.

All as shown on map of Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., filed for record in the office of the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, July 7th, 1884.
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 owners of said property in the manner provided by the City Charter.
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that certain resolution ordering the improvement of said alley by paving with 4-inch plank from the east end of bridge No. 1 in East "C" street to the west end of bridge No. 10 between East "H" and East "L" streets, adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on April 16, 1901, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 15. Nays 0. Absent 1. Giblett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Roll.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North Sixth street from the west boundary of "H" street to the center line of the alley between "H" and "I" streets, in the City of Tacoma, also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North Sixth street from the west boundary of "H" street to the center line of the alley between "H" and "I" streets, in the City of Tacoma, also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies, and appropriating the sum of \$9,905.05 for the payment of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to construct tracks and operate trains over and across East "I" street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Read the 3rd time in full, and referred to Privileges, Franchises & Corporations 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 1902; 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, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 146

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North Sixth street from the west boundary of "H" street to the center line of the alley between "H" and "I" streets, in the City of Tacoma, also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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 for the construction of sewers in District No. 113, the following appeals were taken up for consideration, viz: The appeal of T. H. Harris, owner of fractional lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block

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4315, of the City of Tacoma; the joint appeal of Elizabeth M. Harris and Virginia Prosch, owner of the property covered by assessment No. 30 on said roll; and the joint appeal of Elizabeth M. Harris, Virginia Prosch, Romanous Nix, Belle Wicks, J. T. Brown, Peter O'Hiser, Arthur Lindberg, William Farre, John Olson, Gus Harveisen, Ami Kraus, George H. Sarna, William Taylor, Herman Olson, and W. H. Harris, owners of property on Carr street, from the alley in North 10th street to Yakima avenue; and the appeal of Mrs. Belle Wicks. The foregoing appeals were read by the City Clerk to the City Council, and on motion of Hammond the appeals together with the assessment roll were referred to the committee on Sewerage & Drainage, and the hearing of same continued for one week.

On motion of Hammond the specifications for bids for electric current reported back by the City Attorney were referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be considered at 7:30 o'clock p. m., October 16, 1901; and all prospective bidders were invited to attend said meeting.

On motion of Jones the Council then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m., October 16th instant.

Walter B. Hewitt, President of City Council.

Attest. L. N. Royce, City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7:30 o'clock p. m., October 17, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 14. Bell, Britton, Buevel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Holgate, Jones, Richards, Rolce, Salmons and Mr. President. Absent 2. Johnson and Miller.

On motion of Hewitt the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the specifications for bids for electric current.

At 10:40 o'clock p. m., the committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Walter B. Hewitt, President of City Council.

Attest. L. N. Royce, City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, October 17, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14, Bell, Britton, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Miller, Roice, Salmsen and Mr. President. Absent 2, Jones & Richards. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from H. J. Hermsen, for a liquor license on lots 35, 36 and 37, block 7120. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from S. P. Duckmaster, Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Works, asking that his salary be increased to \$100. per month. Referred to committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

A petition was received from J. S. Dyer et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3730 and 3731. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from W. S. Conn et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3116 and 3117. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Geo. W. Lawrence et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 616, 617, 716 and 717. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Geo. W. Prater et al, for a street light at Adams and South 12th streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from S. A. Hoke et al, for a street light at South 31st street and Pacific avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from C. G. Jacobs et al, for re-arrangement of street lights near South 31st, "I", "J" and "K" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from I. B. Dickinson et al, for removal of the street light from South 33th and "G" streets to South 33th street and Thompson avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The UTILITIES COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electric supplies, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance levying the annual tax for 1902, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back the communication of the Controller, submitting estimates of expenses for 1902, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Park Commissioners, relating to appropriations for park purposes, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Treasurer and Controller, for September, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 13275 to 13280 inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to \$8430.03

Nos. 13201 to 13234 inc.	on General Expense fund, amounting to	\$377.16
" 13235 "	" 13236 " Library " " "	4.86
" 13237 "	" 13244 " Park " " "	121.91
No. 13245	" Bicycle Road " " "	3.76
" 13246	" Water and Light " " "	3.26

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

The COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES FRANCHISES & CORPORATIONS reported back an ordinance granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to construct tracks and run trains along and across East "D" street, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Louis Taylor et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 522 and 527, and recommended that 7.00 o'clock p m, November 14, 1901, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of School Board District No. 10, for construction of a two-plank sidewalk leading to the Washington and Horace Mann schools, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to comply with the prayer of the petitioner, using what old material he may have on hand, found suitable for the work. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of the N. P. Railway Company together with the remonstrances submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th of September, 1901, against the improvement of Puyallup avenue, between bridge No. 1 and bridge No. 10, and recommended that they be placed on file, new plans having been adopted for paving said avenue. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the report of Chief of Fire Department, for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Capitol Box Company et al, for extension of a six-inch water main on East 28th street, and recommended that it be granted, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids as per diagram attached to petition. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application of John Dixon, for renewal of liquor license on lot 1, block 1004, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and Pound Master, for September, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the remonstrances of Mrs Belle Wicks, W. H. Harris, the joint remonstrance of Virginia Prosch et al, and of Elizabeth M. Harris et al, against the assessment roll for construction of sewers in District No. 113, and recommended that the objections presented in the within appeal and remonstrance be each and all overruled and denied, and that the assessment and assessment roll for sewerage District No. 113, be approved and confirmed. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES reported ordinances numbered 1575 to 1600 correctly enrolled. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HOSPITALS reported back the Health Commissioner's report for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

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

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Also reported back the communication from the School Board of School District No. 10, relating to establishing a branch of the City Library at the High School, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

The report of the Building Inspector, for September, was received and referred to the committee on Buildings & public Property.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting a remonstrance from Seymour Bros. & Co, and a joint remonstrance from David F. Hurry, Julia King, Albert G. Forner, Wheeland & Ott and P. S. Bennett, against the improvement of Proctor avenue between North 24th and North 27th streets, referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health recommending the building of an addition to the Quarantine Station. On motion of Roice the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to construct such addition at a cost not to exceed \$350.

A communication was received from the City Clerk asking authority to destroy the ballots cast at the last municipal election. On motion of Holgate the authority was given.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 522 and 523 in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefor be it

RESOLVED that 7.30 o'clock p. m, November 14, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

By Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to improve Puyallup avenue, by graveling, from the center line of West "G" street east to the City limits, in said City of Tacoma, at an expense of not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, however, that such expenditure, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall not be made until the Northern Pacific Railway Company has deposited with said Commissioner the sum of two hundred dollars, the Tacoma Land and Improvement Company the sum of two hundred dollars, the Tacoma Railway and Power Company the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, all of which said amounts are to be deposited with said Commissioner of Public Works and used by him in connection with the above mentioned two hundred dollars appropriated by the City for improving said street by graveling.

Adopted.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

The ordinance authorizing the Northern Pacific Railway Company to build tracks and operate trains along and across East "I" street, was referred to the Judiciary committee.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies, and appropriating the sum of \$9,905.05 for the payment of the same.

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

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 1902; and for the ultimate redemption of the bonded indebtedness of said City; and appropriating the same to certain funds.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing the petition of A. L. Werlin et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3222 and 3223, and it appearing that proper notice of said petition and hearing had not been made as required by law, and on motion of Bell, the hearing of said petition was continued to 7.30 o'clock p. m, November 14, 1901.

This being the time to which was continued the hearing of the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 112, the same was brought on for hearing before the City Council as a body; and after the questions suggested and objections urged in the several appeals presented to the City Council on the 10th instant had been duly and fully considered by said City Council, and on motion of Johnson, duly seconded, it was unanimously ordered that the objections presented by said appeals be each and all overruled and the prayer thereof denied, and that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed; and that the City Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance for the approval and confirmation of the same, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sewers in Sewerage District No. 112, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, and on motion of Johnson, 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 appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South "K" street, from the center line of South 20th street to the center line of South 33rd street, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Bell, 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 appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South "L" street, from the center of South 15th street to the center of South 14th street, and South 14th street, from the center line of "L" street to the center line of Alsworth avenue, omitting that portion above mentioned contained within the limits of said "L" street, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Bell, 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. On motion of Bell, the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Johnson.

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 September, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 112, in

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the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1580 of the City of Tacoma, approved July 19, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll, certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of October, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 119, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance 1581 of the City of Tacoma, approved July 27th 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of October, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of South "K" street from the center line of South 20th street to the center line of South 23rd street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1585 of the City of Tacoma, approved August 9th, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 4th day of October, 1901, for the cost of the improvement of South "L" street from the center of South 15th street to the center of South 14th street, and South 14th street from the center line of "L" street to the center line of Ainsworth avenue omitting that portion above mentioned contained within the limits of said "L" street, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1590 of the City of Tacoma, approved August 19th, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of September, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 118, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1580 of the City of Tacoma, approved July 19, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

Read the 2nd time in full, the 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 4th day of October, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 119, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance 1581 of the City of Tacoma, approved July 27th, 1901; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

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

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

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

On motion of Harris the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m., October 21st instant.

Walter H. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest. *L. W. Rye*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m., October 21, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present: H. Bell, Britton, Brewer, Siolett, Marshall, Harris, Hawley, Johnson, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Reice, Salomon and President. Absent: C. Hewitt and Richards.

On motion of Holgate the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the specifications for bids for electric current.

At 10.30 o'clock a. m., the committee rose and reported; recommending adoption of the specifications as amended by the Committee, except as to phraseology. Adopted, and on motion of Holgate the specifications were referred to the City Attorney for redrafting as to phraseology, to be reported back at the next meeting of the City Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Walter H. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest. *L. W. Rye*
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, October 24, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present Li. Bell, Britton, Duevel, Siblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Roice, Salmons and Mr. President. Absent E. Miller & Richard. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Columbia Brewing Company, for renewal of license on lot 2, block 11.
 Williams & Company, " " " " " 24, " 1104.
 Ben. Sagar, " " " " " 9, " 303-

A petition was received from J. F. Watson et al, for dismissal of a certain judgement held by the City against J. S. Stallcup et ex, in case No. 12920. Referred to Finance committee.

A petition was received from Vanja E. Ferr et al, asking that the North Springs Water Co be required to extend water mains to their premises. Referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

A petition was received from D. F. Barry et al, for the vacation of South Fifth street, between Tacoma avenue and "C" street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from John S. Arkley et al, for the vacation of portions of North 10th and North 14th streets, and the alley between blocks 4314 and 4315. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from S. E. Perry, for change of grade of South 14th street, between "I" and "O" streets. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from School District No. 10 et al, for extension of water main to blocks 27 and 28, Section 23. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

John Alverson et al, for a light at South 12th and Washington streets.
 I. Hansen et al, for a light at South 17th and "L" streets.
 E. H. Messinger et al, for a light at South 14th and "C" streets.
 C. W. Griggs et al, for lights on South 11th street between the bridge and the flats.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from S. E. Perry, against the proposed improvement of Puyallup avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Calvin Phillips relating to the Edison Water Works. Referred to the Fire & Water committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from S. M. Parks M. D., for \$10, for treating a dislocated shoulder of prisoner. Referred to the Claims committee.

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

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 13247 to 13252 Inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$1,800.00	at
" 13253 " 13257 " " General Expense " " "	914.40	"
" 13258 " 13259 " " Library " " "	2.15	"
" 13260 " 13265 " " Park " " "	19.37	"

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

Also reported back a communication from the Ledger Printing Co, together with a resolution, relating the City Printing, and recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back a communication from J. A. Shackelford et al, asking to be heard in the matter of warrants issued to officers of the City, and which have been declared invalid, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting remonstrances against the improvement of a rooster avenue, between North 34th and North 37th streets, and recommended that the remonstrances be treated, and that the resolution adopted August 29, 1901, for the said improvement, be rescinded. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. S. Gann et al, for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3113 and 3117, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p m, November 11, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. S. Ferr et al, for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 2730 and 2731, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p m, November 21, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Geo. W. Lawrence et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 610, 617, 710 and 717, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p m, November 21, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of T. J. Jacobs et al, for a street light at South 21st and "H" streets, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of S. A. Hoke et al, for a street light at South 21st street and Pacific avenue, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of F. L. Dickinson et al, for removal of the street light from South 33th and "C" streets to South 33th street and Thomson avenue, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the report of the building inspector, for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application of E. S. Herndon, for a liquor license on lots 35, 36 and 37, block 7120, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the report of the license inspector, for September, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported a new set of rules for the government of the City Library, and recommended their adoption. Jones moved adoption of the report. Giblett moved to amend by striking out Rule 6, and that the rules as amended be taken up. On motion of Harris the matter was laid on the table for one week, and the City adopted.

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Attorney requested to submit his opinion as to the legality of Rules 5 and 6, at that time.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2601 By Bell.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 616, 617, 716, and 717, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

Resolved, that 7:30 o'clock p. m., November 21, 1901, be set as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2602 By Bell.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3780 and 3781, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

Resolved, that 7:30 o'clock p. m., November 21, 1901, be set as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2603 By Bell.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3113 and 3117, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

Resolved, that 7:30 o'clock p. m., November 21, 1901, be set as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2604 By Hamilton.

That it be the order of the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to construct picket fences six feet high around City Lots Numbers 2 and 4 respectively, at a cost not to exceed \$400.

Adopted.

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Resolution.

An ordinance fixing the price and establishing rules and regulations governing the use of electricity furnished by the City of Tacoma, and repealing ordinance No. 1372 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of F. G. Fisher et al. for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3422 and 3423, 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 Bell, 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 Mary R. Edwards et al. for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3310, 3317, 3410, 3417, 3510 and 3517, 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 Bell, 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 Bell the Council reverted in order of business to

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Fourth street to North Fifth street between blocks 3422 and 3423 in that part of the city of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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 reducing the alley extending from North Third street to North Sixth street between blocks 3310, 3317, 3410, 3417, 3510 and 3517 in that part of the city of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hammond the specifications for bids for electric current, as reported and by the City Attorney, were taken up for consideration.

Harris moved to strike out of paragraph 3 of Section 10, the words "and city water".

Carried.

Holgate moved to amend Section 11, by inserting after the word "and" in its 11th line, the word "except for pumping city water". Carried.

Harris moved that the word "three" in the 7th line of Section 13 be changed to "five".

Carried.

Howitt moved that the word "three" in the 2nd line of paragraph 3, Section 13, be changed to "five"; and that the word "five" where it occurs in the 4th line of said paragraph be changed to "ten". Carried.

Hammond moved that the last four lines of paragraph 3, Section 13, be stricken and referred to Section 14. Carried.

Hammond moved to strike out of Section 17, all after the word "insured" to and including the figures "\$15,000" and insert the word "fully" before the word "insured". Carried.

The specifications as amended were then read by the Clerk as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FURNISHING ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR THE CITY OF TACOMA.

- Bids must be handed in to the Commissioner of Public Works at his office in the City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 11 a. m., on the 11th day of October, 1901. No bids will be considered which are opened in before or after the time mentioned.
- Bids shall be made at a price per kilowatt hour for furnishing to the City the several kinds of electric current hereinafter specified, for a period of five years from and after the date fixed in the contract to be entered into, which date shall not be more than six months after the date when the contract is awarded.
- Each bid must be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank, of which responsibility the Commissioner of Public Works shall be the sole judge, for five per cent of the amount obtained by multiplying 11,000,000 kilowatt hours by the price bid for one kilowatt hour for the five years. This amount of kilowatts is assumed only for the purpose of fixing the amount of said certified check.
- No bid can be withdrawn after having been received and opened by the Commissioner of Public Works.
- Any bidder who refuses to enter into a contract according to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Tacoma, his bid, and these specifications, after the said contract has been awarded to him, will be declared irresponsible, and his certified check hereinafter provided for shall be forfeited to the City of Tacoma, and collected and paid into the general fund.
- The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- All proposals must be accompanied by an affidavit to the effect that the bid is genuine and not sham or collusive or made in the interest of or on behalf of any person or corporation not named therein, and that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any bidder to put in a sham bid, or any other person or corporation to refrain from bidding.

and that the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion, to secure to himself an advantage over other bidders. Any bid made without such affidavit or in violation thereof shall be absolutely void. (See Section 132, City Charter.)

3. All proposals shall be made upon and according to blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Public Works.

9. Not later than 30 days after the award of the contract the successful bidder shall file with the Commissioner of Public Works a surety bond according to the provisions of Section 136 of the City Charter and the law, in the amount ofdollars, insuring the completion of the contract according to these specifications. The said bond shall be executed by a surety company of known responsibility and good standing; which qualification shall be judged by the Commissioner of Public Works.

10. The successful bidder shall agree, for and during the five years from and after the date when power shall first be furnished under the contract to be entered into, to reserve electrical current for the City of Tacoma, and to furnish the same or so much thereof as may be required for the uses of the City upon demand, as follows, to-wit:

- (1) Alternating current to the amount of 1000 horse power of a normal voltage of 2200 volts, 60-cycle two-phase.
 - (2) Direct current at a voltage of 600 volts sufficient to operate motors of City customers to the extent of five hundred horse power, aggregate rating.
11. Provided, however, that said City shall have the right to demand and the successful bidder shall agree to furnish in addition to the amounts of electric current specified in subdivisions one (1) and two (2) of this Section (Section 10) two thousand (2,000) horse power of alternating current of a normal voltage of 2200 volts 60-cycle two-phase, or any part thereof, for lighting only.

(3) Power sufficient to operate the series arc dynamos now owned by the City and operated by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company until the contemplated change of systems shall have been accomplished, which shall not be more than months from and after the date of the contract to be entered into.

The successful bidder shall also agree to provide and furnish space in his power house for the feeder switchboards of the City, free of all charge and expense therefor to the City, said switchboards to be installed by the City, and to the satisfaction of the successful bidder, and operated by the City and at the City's expense, and to deliver the several electrical currents aforesaid continuously and without intermission on the bus bars of the feeder switchboards of the City at the voltage above specified.

The power house aforesaid must be located within a radius of one half mile from the corner of 14th street and Pacific Avenue in the City, and not east of the channel crossed by the 14th street bridge.

11. The City will agree to take and purchase from the successful bidder for and during the life of the contract to be entered into with the successful bidder all of the electric current or power which it may need, except for pumping City water, up to the limit which the successful bidder is required to reserve and furnish to the City by Section 10 (10) of these specifications.

12. The current purchased and delivered shall be measured by recording Watt meters owned and installed by the City, located on feeder switchboards of the City. Said meters may be tested and inspected at any and all reasonable times by any authorized representative or representatives of the City; provided the City, through its Commissioner of Public Works shall first designate in writing to the successful bidder the names of the representatives of the City who are authorized by the City to inspect and test said meters. Said meters may be inspected and tested at any time by the successful bidder in the presence of the City's authorized agent. The cost of any inspection of said meters shall be borne by the party making such inspection or test. The reading of the Watt meters for determining the amount of current delivered shall be taken by a representative of the successful bidder and a representative of the City at noon on the last day of each and every calendar month; and immediately thereafter said two representatives shall make a joint report in duplicate as to the result of such reading, one copy of which report shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works of said City and one copy thereof shall be filed with the successful bidder. Said report shall form the basis of charge for the current for such calendar month.

13. The successful bidder shall agree that the electric current for the various circuits of the City shall be delivered by him on to the bus bars of the City's switchboard at a normal voltage of 2200 volts for alternating current, and of 600 volts for direct current. The regulation for alternating current for incandescent and inside arc lighting delivered to the bus bars shall not vary more than five per cent above or below normal under all conditions of load. Said regulation and variation shall be determined by indicating and measuring the voltage on the bus bars of the City's switchboard. Said volt meters, but the successful bidder shall have the care and control of the City; provided, however, that the successful bidder shall have the right at any time, at his own sole cost and expense, to test said volt meters in the presence of such representatives of the City as shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The regulation for alternating current for incandescent and inside arc lighting shall vary more than five per cent above or below normal, as shown by said volt meters, for a period of five minutes, then for each succeeding ten minutes or fraction thereof the successful bidder shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, if in the judgement of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City such variation could have been avoided had the successful bidder used due care in furnishing said current, and there shall be deducted from the amount due the successful bidder from the City for current at the end of each calendar month, the total amount of such forfeitures.

The successful bidder shall further agree that for any total interruption in furnishing said current as aforesaid, he shall pay to the City of Tacoma as liquidated damages the sum of \$100 for the first ten minutes, and \$20. per hour for each hour or fraction of an hour thereafter; provided however, that the successful bidder shall not be responsible if said total failure to furnish current is due to unavoidable accident, of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall be the sole judge, act of God, or a mob, riot, civil commotion, public enemy, or labor "strike"; and said successful bidder shall agree that in case of total failure to furnish current according to these plans and specifications, and the contract to be entered into, which failure shall be due to the act of any mob, riot, civil commotion, public enemy or labor "strike", that the City of Tacoma may, as a police power, take charge of the generating and operating plant of said successful bidder, which plant furnishes current to the City, and operate it at the sole cost and expense of the successful bidder during the time of said disability, and during such operation any and all penalties provided for by this Section shall not be enforced; and provided further that by agreement with the Commissioner of Public Works of said City the successful bidder may temporarily suspend the furnishing of current, and during such suspension no penalty shall attach. Provided further that the total amount of penalties and forfeitures that may be imposed upon the successful bidder in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall not exceed in any one calendar month 20 per cent of the monthly payment by the City for the average of the preceding 3 months.

The City shall give notice in writing by its Commissioner of Public Works of any claim for forfeitures or penalties or liquidated damages within thirty days from the last day of the month within which such claim shall accrue, and its failure to give such notice within said time shall be deemed a waiver of any such claim.

14. The City reserves the right and the successful bidder shall agree that the City may by ordinance repeal the ordinance authorizing the contract to be entered into, and thereby without the action of any court or courts, revoke, annul and abrogate said contract; provided however that said repealing ordinance shall provide that said contract shall not be null and void till six months after the final publication of said repealing ordinance. And providing further that if there shall be a total failure to furnish current for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive days, then the City of Tacoma shall have the right to abrogate the contract forthwith without notice and without the effect of any court or courts.

15. Alternating current furnished the City under this contract for incandescent and inside arc lighting must not be furnished from the same transformers or dynamos or bus bars or any of them that supply directly at the same time power or current for uses of a character different from the uses of the City, or for any uses which will interfere with or conflict with the regulation requirements in Section 13 specified; and the Commissioner of Public Works shall be the sole judge as to whether said uses are of a character different from the uses of the City, or as to whether said uses interfere with or are detrimental to the service done by the City, and upon the order of the Commissioner of Public Works so to do, said successful bidder shall within ten days cease to furnish current or power to any other person from the same transformers or dynamos or bus bars or any of them, through which or by which current or power is furnished the City.

16. All persons, companies or corporations who shall bid or offer to furnish electric current to the City of Tacoma as contemplated by these specifications, or any one of them, or specifications, shall state in said bid whether or not such bidder possesses more than one method of generating or furnishing said current, and if such bidder possesses the ability of furnishing said current by more than one method such bid shall specify whether or not the same consists of water power, steam power or storage batteries or either or all of them.

- 17. The successful bidder shall have the option of using, during the life of the contract to be entered into the following machines and apparatus belonging to the City of Tacoma, to-wit:
 - One 1,000 H. P. generator with switchboard and instruments.
 - One 13 H. P. exciter with instruments complete.
 - One 40 H. P. 500 volt dynamo with instruments complete.
 - Three boilers with fittings complete.
 - One Gordon steam pump with fittings complete.
 - 13 T. H. 10 ampere 60 light arc dynamos.

Provided however that the successful bidder, if he uses any or all of said machines and apparatus, shall install the same at his sole cost and expense, shall maintain and keep the same and every machine and piece of apparatus in first class state of repair, and shall pay the necessary premium to the City for its keeping said machines and apparatus fully insured, and whenever the successful bidder shall discontinue the use of any of said machines and apparatus, he shall deliver the same to the City at and in such storage warehouse in the City as the Commissioner of Public Works shall designate, in as good condition as when received, as the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct. And provided further that if any bidder desires to make use of the machines and apparatus, or any of them, mentioned in this Section, he shall, in addition to the alternative, first, a bid on the basis of using said machines and apparatus, or any of them, and second, a bid without the use of the same.

18. No bid in excess of one and one-fifth cents per kilowatt hour will be considered. The City will agree to make payments on the 10th of each month for all current furnished to and purchased by it for the preceding calendar month under the contract to be entered into, from its Water and Light Fund.

On motion of the City, the specifications were adopted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to advertise for bids. On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: *S. H. Roy* City Clerk.

W. J. Smith
Commissioner of Public Works

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, October 31, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Bell, Britton, Dievel, Giblott, Hammond Harris Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Jones, Miller, Polce, Salmson and Mr. President. Absent 2. Johnson and Richards, excused. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

An application was received from Peter Leonard, for transfer of liquor license from lots 16 and 17, block 2, Mechanics' Addition to lot 22, block 2, Mechanics Addition. Referred to police & license committee.

An application was received from the Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 1102. Referred to Police & License committee.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received and referred to the police & license committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.	for renewal on lots 1 and 2, block 7520.
"	" " " " " " " " " " 4, " 803.
"	" " " " " " " " " " 1, " 1101.
Frank Schmidt	" " " " " " " " " " 1 and 2, " 7521.

A petition was received from citizens of Gertrude, Washington, asking for a free wharf at 18th street. Referred to the special committee on City Market.

A petition was received from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., asking acceptance of its plat of "Old Town Addition." Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from E. M. Brackett et al, for construction of a road leading from Water street to the Sixth Addition. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from C. J. Shannon et al, for extension of electric light service. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Geo. W. Prater et al, for a change of street light from South 7th and Alder streets to South 18th and Adams streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from P. A. Carpenter et al, asking better protection by the Police in the city ware. Referred to Police & License committee.

A petition was received from Mrs. Hamann, asking the repair of drains in Elmore Addition. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A petition was received from James A. Sprinkle et al, relating to the sewerage at South 18th street. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from C. P. Ferry, against the assessment for the improvement of South 14th street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from W. J. Grandin Ex'r, et al, offering to pay certain amounts toward the repair of Duvall's avenue, between bridge No. 1 and West "c" street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

CLAIMS AND FILLS.

A claim was received from Thomas J. Shute, on account of work done by him in grading South 21st street. Referred to Claims committee.

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Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for October, were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Polce, the bill of the Washington Truck Co., for \$63.73, was ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 13296 to 13300 Inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to	\$1031.97
" 13310 " 13328 " " General Expense " " "	270.77
" 13329 " 13330 " " Library " " "	11.50
" 13331 " 13333 " " Park " " "	29.20

and offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, that the above bills be read 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 a portion of the alley between blocks 3316, 3317, 3416, 3417, 3516 and 3517, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of E. F. Hurry et al, for the vacation of South 4th street, between Tacoma avenue and "c" street, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of John R. Arkley et al, for the vacation of a portion of North 13th and 14th streets and certain contiguous alleys, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p m, December 5, 1901, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Co., et al, for the vacation of Winthrop avenue, between South 21st and South 24th streets, with a majority report by Bell, Hawley and Salmson, recommending that 7.30 o'clock p m, December 5, 1901, be set as the time for hearing and determining the same; and a minority report by Jones, recommending that the petition be denied. Bell moved adoption of the majority report. Moved moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted. Lost and the majority report adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of School Board of District No. 12, for extension of water mains to blocks 27 and 28, Section 33, and recommended that it be granted providing the petitioners will agree to pay the cost of said extension in excess of \$1000, and the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be denied:

- John Alverson et al, for a light at South 12th and Washington streets.
- Geo. W. Prater et al, " " " " South 18th and Adams streets
- N. H. Rodside et al " " " " North 11th street and Tacoma avenue.

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

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications for renewal of liquor licenses and recommended that they be granted:

Columbia Brewing Co.	on lot 2, block 11.
Williams & Co.	" " 24, " 1104.
Dan. Geyer,	" " 9, " 803.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, giving his opinion as to the legality of Rules 5 and 6, proposed for the government of the City Library, and to the effect that the said rules are contrary to law. On motion of Hammond the proposed rules were taken.

from the table, and together with the opinion of the City Attorney were referred to the committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking authority to advertise for bids for 100 enclosed type A. C. multiple arc lamps, 85 brass finished for inside use, and 15 Japan finished for outside use. On motion of Holgate the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works returning the specifications for bids for electric current adopted by the City Council on the 24th instant, and requesting a modification of the same. Britton moved that the communication and specifications be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Hammond moved as a substitute, that the communication be placed on file and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to advertise for bids in accordance with the specifications adopted on the 24th instant. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2605 By Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that resolution No. 2578 adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma August 29th, 1901, ordering the improvement of Proctor Avenue from the north boundary of North 34th Street to the center line of North 37th Street, in the City of Tacoma, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 14. Nays 2. Absent 2. Johnson and Richards.

Resolution No. 2606 By Bell.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon that portion of North 15th Street lying between blocks 4215 and 4315, and between blocks 4214 and 4314, and being that part of said North 15th Street extending from the northerly boundary line of Yukima Avenue northerly to the 1/10 section line between the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 and the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 31, T₂₁N., Range 3 East; Also that portion of the alley lying between blocks 4314 and 4315, extending from the westerly line of North 15th Street to said 1/10 section line above mentioned; Also that portion of North 14th Street lying between the westerly line of block 4315 and the northerly line of Yukima Avenue produced to said 1/10 section line; Also that portion of North 14th Street, lying between 8888 blocks 4316 and 4416 and extending from the southerly boundary line of Yukima Avenue to the northerly line of the alley between blocks 4316 and 4317; Also that portion of North 14th Street, abutting upon the westerly side of block 4317, and lying between block 4317 and the southerly line of the alley between blocks 4316 and 4317 and the westerly line of Lewis Street; therefore be it

Resolved, that 7:00 o'clock p.m., December 3, 1901, be set as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2607 By Bell.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon that portion of Western Avenue, lying between the south line of South 51st Street and the north portion of Western Avenue; in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of said portion of Western Avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, that 7:00 o'clock p.m., December 3, 1901, be set as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2608 By Bell.

WHEREAS, the drains or storm sewers lying along the following named streets have become so stopped up and clogged in so to cause an overflow and also to cause water to stand along said streets or sidewalks, such to the discomfort of pedestrians, and also to the detriment of the public; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be repaired, said drains or sewers are located as follows: No. 1, commencing at the corner of 56th Street and Lawrence Avenue; No. 2, commencing at the corner of 54th Street and Puget Sound Bay to the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks.

Adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Third Street to North Sixth Street between blocks 3316, 3317, 3416, 3417, 3516 and 3517 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing the petition of Thos. J. Maclean et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3316 and 3317, 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 Bell, 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 for hearing and determining the petition of Eusebio M. Osborn and the Fidelity Rent & Collection Company, for the vacation of the plat of "Narrows Heights Addition" to the City of Tacoma, 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 there appearing that there were no liens, taxes or judgments, against the same, and on motion of Bell, 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 Bell the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Second Street to North Third Street between blocks 3316 and 3317 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the vacation of the plat of certain lands within the City of Tacoma, known as "The plat of Narrows Heights Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington."

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the vacation of the plat of certain lands within the City of Tacoma, known as "The plat of Narrows Heights Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington."

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the vacation of the plat of certain lands within the City of Tacoma, known as "The plat of Narrows Heights Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington."

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

Johnson and Richards.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

D. H. Rojas
City Clerk.

(Signature)
City Clerk.

Bell moved adoption of the report. Salmson moved as a substitute that the report be laid on the table for one week. Lost on roll call. Yeas 3, Britton, Hammond, Harris, Jones, Miller, and Salmson. Nays 10. Bell, Dievel, Ciblett, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Richards, Roice and Mr. President. The report of the committee was then adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of P. B. Egbert et al, for extension of water main to lots 14 and 15, block 4830, South Side Addition, and recommended that the petition be granted, the petitioners agreeing to dig the trench and fill up the same after the pipe is laid, and to pay the usual connection fee and take water 12 months each year. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of F. I. Wilcox, for extension of electric light line to North 20th and Millen streets, and recommended that it be granted, providing the petitioner furnish poles for said extension, and that the remaining expense does not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to make said extension on above conditions. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of P. Hansen et al, for a street light at South 17th and "L" streets, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. G. Jacobs et al, for re-arrangement of street lights near South 1st, "I", "J", and "K" streets, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a liquor license on lots 1 and 2, block 1102, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Peter Leonard, for transfer of liquor license from lots 16 and 17, block 2, to lot 22, block 2, Mechanics Addition, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the following applications for renewal of liquor licenses, and recommended they be granted:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.,	for renewal of license on lots 1 and 2, block 7520.
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " lot 4, " 803.
Frank Schmidt,	" " " " " " " " 1, " 1101.
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " 1 and 2, " 7521.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of H. A. Carpenter et al, for better police protection in the 4th ward, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE COMMITTEE reported back the petition of C. E. Palmer et al, for construction of sewer in State and Trafton streets, between South 8th and South 12th streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works take the necessary steps in proceeding with the construction of the sewers mentioned within, in connection with the storm and sanitary sewers mentioned in his letter to the City Council, dated September 28, 1901. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON OFFICIALS EMPLOYERS & SALARIES reported back the communication from T. E. Griffin, Police Judge, asking an increase in salary, and recommended that his salary be increased to \$50. per month. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Linemen of the Electric Light department, asking an increase in salary, and recommended that the salaries of Lamp Repairers, Light Inspector

and Linemen, be increased to \$70. per month, and that the position of Foreman of Police and Fire Alarm System be abolished. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Janitors in the City Hall, for an increase in salary and recommended that the number of janitors be reduced to 2, and that the salary be made \$35. and \$37.50, respectively, and that \$50. be allowed for running the Elevator. Adopted.

Also recommended that the salaries of the Clerk of the Police Court, and the Inspector of Buildings & Licenses be increased respectively to \$75. and \$35.. Adopted on roll call.

Yeas 10. Britton, Ciblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Richards and Salmson.

Nays 3. Bell, Dievel, Hewitt, Holgate, Roice and Mr. President.

Also reported back the petition of S. F. Buckmaster, Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Works, for an increase of salary, and recommended that the salary be increased to \$100. per month. Adopted. On motion of Richards the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for all the above changes in salaries.

The CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim of C. W. Parks, for \$10. for treating a dislocated shoulder of a prisoner, and recommended that it be allowed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

The reports of the Chief of Police and FourthMaster, for October, were received and referred to the Police & License committee.

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

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

The report of the Harbor Master, for October, was received and referred to the Harbor & Water Front committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police, asking an increase to the police force, to the extent of 1 Captain, 2 Detectives and 4 Patrolmen. Referred to Police & License committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting award of contract for 100 arc lamps. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting an estimate of cost of repairing drains in South Tacoma, called for by resolution adopted on the 21st ult. the total amount of such cost being \$1779. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the specifications for bids for electric current, and suggesting amendments thereto.

Britton moved that the communication be referred to Committee of the Whole. Bell moved as a substitute, that the communication be placed on file, and the Commissioner instructed to advertise for bids on the 9th instant, in accordance with specifications adopted on the 24th

ultimo. Adopted on roll call. Yeas 11. Bell, Ciblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Miller, Richards, Roice and Mr. President. Nays 5. Britton, Dievel, Johnson, Jones & Salmson.

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Resolution No. 2664

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bell.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is instructed to change the grade of South 14th street between the west boundary of "H" street and the east boundary of "C" street, reducing elevation of grade in the intersection of South 14th and "N" street two feet; the above work nevertheless to be contingent upon the payment by C. P. Ferry of the sum of \$150. to the City of Tacoma, which sum is to be applied to the expenses of said work. The cost of said work to the City of Tacoma not to exceed the sum of \$275., being in addition to the sum first named above.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the gutter grades of "M" street from South 14th street to South 19th street; of "N" street from South 18th street to South 19th street; and of "O" street from the North boundary of Ferry's Addition to South 19th street.

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

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies and appropriating the sum of \$1,700.00 for the payment of the same.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Second street to North Third street between blocks 3216 and 3217 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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 North Third street to North Sixth street between blocks 3416, 3417, 3418, 3419, 3516 and 3517 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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. 120, 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 Johnson 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. On motion of Johnson the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Johnson.

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 October, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 120, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1004, of the City of Tacoma, approved September 27th, 1901, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

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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 21st day of October, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 120, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1004, of the City of Tacoma, approved September 27th, 1901, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of October, 1901, for the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 120, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 1004, of the City of Tacoma, approved September 27th, 1901, 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. Absent 0.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. A. Reynolds
President of City Council.

Attest:
W. A. Reynolds
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, November 14, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent L. Holgate. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from F. S. Harmon et al, for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3406, 3407, 3506, 3507, 3606, 3607, 3706, 3707, and fractional blocks 3806 and 3807. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from J. E. Ashmon et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3406 and 3407. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from M. J. Franzen et al, for permission to grade South "C" street, between 31st and 32nd streets, at their own cost, the City Engineer to set the grade stakes. On motion of Bell the petition was granted, the City Engineer's fees to be paid by the petitioners and the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from Geo. W. Fowler et al, for a temporary sidewalk on Sprague street, from Sixth and Division avenues to North 7th street between Ainsworth avenue and "Q" street. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from the Tacoma Park & Cut Roof Art Association, for the removal of electric light poles from Ferry Park. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The following petitions for extension of water mains were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

- A.W. Moulton, for extension to Lot 4, block 3214.
- G. Thompson et al, for extension to blocks 3109 and 3110.
- Tacoma Eastern R. R. Company et al, for extension to the Railroad Company's shops on South 24th street.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

- H. Baker et al, for a light at Cakes and either 10th, 11th or 12th streets.
- John Wickstrom et al, for a light at South 56th street and Union avenue.

A petition was received from the Keystone Lumber Co. et al, for extension of electric light service to South 56th, Bailey, Hosmer and Ash streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from the Fidelity Rent & Collection Co., asking to withdraw its name from the petition for extension of water mains to South Tacoma. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from H. M. Henderson et al, for the removal of the Quarantine Station. Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

A petition was received from the Puget Sound Brick Co., asking the City to furnish a place on the water front for unloading its brick. Referred to the committee on Harbor & Water front.

A petition was received from Henry Mohr et al, for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the maintenance of "Clark's Hump" on Tacoma avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

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A petition was received from Mary M. Harvey et al, for passage of an ordinance for the maintenance of "Clark's Hump" on Tacoma avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from the teachers and pupils of the High School asking the retention of "Clark's Hump" on Tacoma avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from J. R. Turner et al, offering to purchase the city's property at South 15th and "A" streets. Referred to the committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the School Board of District No. 12, submitting petitions for passage of an ordinance authorizing the maintenance of "Clark's Hump" on Tacoma avenue. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with 2 advance pay rolls for November, were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Boies the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3319 and 3317, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported back the petition of J. L. Watson et al, for dismissal of a certain judgement held by the City against J. C. Stallcup et al, in case No. 12920, for cost. The dismissal to be at the cost of the petitioners, and recommended it be granted. Adopted.

Also reported examination and approval of the following bills:

Nos. 13409 to 13427 inc.	on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$4710.34
" 13428 "	" " General Expense "	1233.77
" 13437 "	" " Library "	323.31
Nos. 13403 & 13434 "	" " Bicycle Road "	8.25

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of T. H. Bellindan, for an allowance of \$40. for grading done by him on the street in front of lots 11 and 12, Block 1, Wintermute's Part of Tacoma, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to see that the within named record be made, in order that the petitioner may receive proper credit when said street is improved. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Jesse Hopkins et al, asking that the City Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes on the south 1/2 of South 9th street, between Pine and Alder streets, for the purpose of allowing the petitioners to grade the same at their own cost and expense, and recommended it be granted and the City Engineer instructed to set the grade stakes at the cost of the petitioners. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. P. Ferry et al, for the improvement of certain portions of South "M" street, South 15th street, South "N" street, South 13th street and South 13th street, and recommended it be granted and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed

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to proceed with the said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of G. F. Ferry, against the assessment for the improvement of South 14th street, between Ainsworth avenue and "L" street, and recommended it be denied and the remonstrance placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of T. E. Brackett et al, for construction of a road leading from Center street to the T. L. Co's 6th Addition, and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to commence condemnation proceedings against the estate of John Carson and D. S. Marvin, for a right of way for the proposed road or street asked for in the within petition, in accordance with profile and plans of the City Engineer. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the N. P. Railway Company et al, for the repair of Pacific avenue between South 17th and South 25th streets, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair Pacific avenue from 17th to 25th streets, by filling and repairing the larger and worst holes and depressions by filling with suitable material, at a cost not to exceed \$300.00. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Chief of Fire Department, for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. G. Rowland for extension of electric light service to 1003 North Lakes street, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be denied:

- John Alverson et al, for a light at South 11th and Washington streets.
- Geo. W. Prater et al, for change of light from South 7th & Alder to South 12th & Adams.
- E. F. Messinger et al, for a light at South 14th and "G" streets.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. W. Griggs et al, for street lights on South 11th street between the bridge and the flats, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON HARBOUR & WATER FRONT reported back the Harbor Master's report for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following petitions for liquor licenses, and recommended they be granted:

- Columbia Brewing Company, for renewal of license on lot 1, block 7423.
- William Bradley, " " " " " " 2, " 703.

Adopted.

Also reported back the reports of the Chief of Police and Pound Master, for October, and recommended they be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Chief of Police, asking an increase of the Police force, and recommended an addition to the force of 4 Patrolmen, 1 Detective, and 1 Clerk, the Clerk to be paid \$80. per month. Adopted.

The SANITARIAN & TRAVELING COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Mrs. Hansen, for the repair of certain drains in Wasmere Addition, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to repair the same at a cost not to exceed \$24. Adopted.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting remonstrances from C. P. Ferry, Tacoma Land & Improvement Co., A. T. Hosmer, W. J. Grandin Sr., Robert Wingate, Annie L. Wright, E. M. Hayden and the Mercantile Trust Co., against the proposed improvement of Puyallup avenue, between Bridge No. 1 in East "C" street and the center line of East "G" street, On motion of Duvel the remonstrances were denied and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to proceed with the improvement.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bell.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma on the 15th day of October, 1901, ordering the improvement of Puyallup avenue by planking the same with four inch plank from the east end of bridge No. 1, in East "C" street, to the center line of East "G" street, in the City of Tacoma, (excepting the north half of said Puyallup avenue between the center lines respectively of East "F" street and East "G" street, and the portion now planked in and adjacent to the tracks of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company), 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, and the same have been filed in his office for the inspection of all persons interested; and

WHEREAS the Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Works has caused due notice of the filing of said survey, diagram and estimate to be published daily for ten 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 the 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 ten days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and all remonstrances filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works have been duly and fully considered by the City Council and all of said remonstrances have been by said City Council overruled and denied, and the time for filing remonstrances has expired; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that said work 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. Holgate.

By Roice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 27 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made on the assessment roll without interest, penalty and costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of eighteen hundred and ten dollars (\$1,810.00); now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma that in accordance with the contract, ordinances and law relating to the said improvement, there be issued to the contractor bonds in the amount of eighteen hundred and ten dollars (\$1,810.00), and that said bonds be dated November 9, 1901, and be payable on or before November 9, 1901.

Adopted.

By Johnson.

A resolution was introduced by Johnson ordering the repair of Sixth avenue, from Trafton to Alder streets, and was referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Richards.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 6, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 22, of Ordinance No. 1469, 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 committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

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By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Puyallup avenue from the east end of bridge No. 1 in East "C" street to the center line of East "G" street, in the City of Tacoma, excepting certain portions thereof, also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Puyallup avenue from the east end of bridge No. 1 in East "C" street to the center line of East "G" street, in the City of Tacoma, excepting certain portions thereof, also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies and appropriating the sum of \$1,700.00 for the payment of the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Puyallup avenue from the east end of bridge No. 1 in East "C" street to the center line of East "G" street, in the City of Tacoma, excepting certain portions thereof, also creating a special fund and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment thereof by special assessment upon the adjoining, contiguous and proximate lots and parcels of land.

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 North Second street to North Third street between blocks 3216 and 3217 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of A. L. Herlin et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3322 and 3323 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 Bell, 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 Louis Langlow et al for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 522 and 523 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 Bell, 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 Bell the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Sixth street to North Seventh street between blocks 3322 and 3323 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

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By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South Fifth street between blocks 522 and 523 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. W. Rupp City Clerk.

President of City Council

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m., November 21, 1901.

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

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from S. R. Lalkwell et al, for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 4022 and 4023. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from J. C. Todd, for permission to park the south side of North 5th street, between "N" street and the alley between "N" and "M" streets.

On motion of Bell the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Washington Hatch Co., for extension of water main to its factory on the tide flats. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Gustav Bush et al, for a street light at North 11th and "G" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from O. W. Barlow et al, against the extension of the City's water mains to South Tacoma. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Janitors at the City Hall and Water Dept, expressing satisfaction with their present salary. Referred to committee on Officials' Expenses & Salaries.

A communication was received from Robert Crawford offering to construct a stairway at the east end of the 11th street bridge for the privilege of establishing a boat house; to locate the stairway to the City and pay \$5. per month rental to the City.

Referred to committee on Harbor & Water Front.

The following communication was received from the Tacoma Railway & Power Supply Co. Tacoma Washington Nov. 21st, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Tacoma, Gentlemen.

We hereby voluntarily agree to promptly rent to the City each month after the payment to us of its monthly power bill such amount as will secure to the City power of the amount named in our bid of November 14th, 1901, to-wit: 9.4 mills per kilowatt hour for alter-

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ating and 11 mills per kilowatt hour for direct current.

In order that the City may receive cheaper power pending final action on the recent bids, we hereby agree that the above mentioned voluntary remission shall be effective as to all power furnished from and after 12 o'clock, Noon, tomorrow, November 22nd, 1901, and shall continue in effect until due notice of cancellation of the present power contract has been served or until a new contract for electric power has been made by the City.

This shall not in any way change the existing contract and no action by your Honorable Body, as to this communication, is expected beyond placing the same on file.

Very truly yours

Tacoma Railway & Power Co.
By S. Z. Mitchell,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller were received and referred to the Finance committee, and on motion of Police bills numbers 13556 and 13557 in favor of the Washington Truck Co. were ordered paid or approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The SUPPLIES COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain electric supplies, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 13428 to 13470 inc. on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$359.72
" 13481 " 13527 " " General Expense " " "	550.95
" 13476 " 13487 " " Library " " "	83.60
" 13581 " 13587 " " Park " " "	55.15
" 13633 " 13639 " " Salary Fund, (advance pay bills for November),	179.36

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of F. S. Harmon et al, for vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 3406, 3407, 3506, 3507, 3606, 3607, 3706, 3707, 3806 and 3807, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p. m., December 19, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. M. Ashton et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3406 and 3407, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p. m., December 19, 1901 be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of the Tacoma Park & Out Door Art Association, for removal of electric light poles from the Ferry Park, and recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to cause the removal of said poles from the park, and placed on the curb line in accordance with the franchise of the telephone company. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Wm. Persman and Mary E. Harsman, for acceptance of their plot of "Bismarck Addition to Tacoma", and recommended that the petition be granted, when the provisions of the Charter and existing ordinances are complied with. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance establishing gutter grades of South M street from 14th to 15th streets, South "N" street from 18th to 19th streets, and South "O" street from Ferry's Addition to 5th street, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 522 and 523, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 5622 and

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3623, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of A. W. Moulton, for extension of water main to lot 4, block 3214, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of G. Thompson et al, for extension of water main to blocks 3109 and 3110, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights, and recommended they be denied:

John Wickstrom et al, for a light at South 56th street and Union avenue.
H. Baker et al, " " " " Oakes and either 10, 11 or 12th streets.

Adopted.

The HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking an additional clerk in the Light & Water office for 2 months at \$75.00 per month. On motion of Helgate the request was granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting award of contract for iron pipe and specials. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to purchase a typewriter for the police department. Referred to Police & License committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works reporting the award of contract for electric current to the Tacoma Cataract Company. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2612 By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3406, 3407, 3506, 3507, 3606, 3607, 3706, 3707, 3806 and 3807, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p. m., December 19, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2613 By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3426 and 3427, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p. m., December 19, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2614 By Johnson.

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Health be and he is hereby instructed to cause an examination of the outlet of the City sewers at the corner of South 14th street, and report to the City Council whether it is in any manner a nuisance to the health of the city.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2615 By Roice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 92 had been completed and had been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made on the assessment roll without interest, penalty or costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of two thousand four hundred sixty six and 1/100 dollars

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(22,400.12); now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in accordance with the contract, ordinances and law relating to the said improvement, there be issued to the contractor bonds in the sum of two thousand four hundred sixty six and 12/100 dollars (\$2,406.12), and that said bonds be dated November 21st, 1901 and be payable on or before November 21st, 1906.

Adopted.

By Holte.

WHEREAS, the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 116 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made on the assessment roll without interest, penalty or costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of eight thousand six hundred fifty three and 85/100 dollars (\$8,653.85); now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in accordance with the contract, ordinances and law relating to the said improvement, there be issued to the contractors bonds in the amount of eight thousand six hundred fifty three and 85/100 dollars (\$8,653.85), and that said bonds be dated November 28th, 1901, and be payable on or before November 28, 1906.

Adopted.

By Harris.

A resolution was introduced by Harris, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to withdraw his award of contract for electric current in favor of the Tacoma Cataract Co., and to re-advertise for bids. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Holte.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain cast iron water pipe and specials, and appropriating the sum of \$5,842.30 for the payment of the same.

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

By Holte.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies, and appropriating the sum of \$1,597.50 for the payment of the same.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the gutter grades of "H" street from South Fourteenth street to South Nineteenth street; of "N" street from South Thirteenth street to South Nineteenth street; and of "L" street from the north boundary of Perry's Addition to South Nineteenth street.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South Fifth street between blocks 827 and 828 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Sixth street to North Seventh street between blocks 828 and 829 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies and appropriating the sum of \$1,700.00 for the payment of the same.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of W. D. Bell et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3116 and 3117, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no objections against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Bell, 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. Fisher et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3116 and 3117, to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no objections against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Bell, 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. D. Bell et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3116, 3117, 716 and 717, to 20 feet, and vacating 10 feet on each side thereof, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no objections against the same although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Bell, 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 Bell, the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Second street to Division avenue between blocks 3116 and 3117 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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 reducing the alley extending from North Seventh street to North Eighth street between blocks 3730 and 3731 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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 reducing the alley extending from 45th Street avenue to South Eighth street between blocks 316, 317, 716 and 717 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Harris, Wednesday, December 4, proximo, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., was set as the time for considering the resolution introduced by him at this session, i. e. Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Hammond, the Commissioner of Public Works was requested and instructed to take no further steps relating to the award of a contract for electric current until after further instructions from the City Council.

Hammond moved that a committee to consist of three members of the Council be appointed

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by the Chair to investigate and report the facts concerning the conduct of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Electrician, in connection with the lighting contract now pending, and especially in connection with the letting of such contract to the Tacoma Cataract Company, Carried, and the President appointed Hammond, Roice & Salmson as such committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: L.N. Roice, City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m., November 22, 1901.

Council met in Special session, pursuant to a verbal call of the Mayor. Present 15.

Absent: G. Britton, H. Havel, Johnson, Jones, Salmson and Mr. President. On motion the Council then adjourned.

Tacoma, Washington, November 22, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

At your regular meeting held last night the following motion was adopted: "that a committee to consist of three members of the Council, be appointed to investigate and report to the Committee of the Whole the facts concerning the conduct of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Electrician in connection with the lighting contract now pending, and especially in connection with the letting of said contract to the Tacoma Cataract Company."

It is respectfully submitted that neither your body nor a committee thereof has jurisdiction to investigate the conduct of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works or the City Electrician without formal charges having been made; However, the officials whose conduct you desire to investigate are now present and desire to waive all formality and to submit themselves to an immediate investigation, and to any investigation you may see fit to subject them. All of their papers and records, private or public belonging to said officials are at your command and any personal inquiry you may see fit to make of them of any kind or character will be cheerfully and fully and with reservation answered.

It is respectfully suggested that this investigation be made by the whole Council and that it be commenced immediately and prosecuted to completion without more delay than is absolutely necessary.

The Tacoma Cataract Company to whom the Commissioner of Public Works has awarded the contract for furnishing the city with electric current for five years, handed me the enclosed agreement whereby, in consideration of one dollar, acknowledged to be paid to it agrees to furnish the city with all the electric current the city may use in the first five months of the contract awarded to it.

I also desire to call attention to the provision of the contract under which the Tacoma Railway & Power Company is at present furnishing the city electric current for lighting and power purposes, which requires the city to give three months notice in writing of its option to cancel and terminate the said contract, for such action as your Honorable body may see fit to take.

Respectfully submitted, Louis D. Campbell, Mayor.

Witness to the above communication was the following:

Tacoma, Wn., Nov. 22nd, 1901.

In consideration of one dollar the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged for the purpose of constructing to the people the reliability and superiority of the service furnished by them us, we hereby agree to furnish all electric current to the city for lighting and power during the first five months of the operation of our contract with your Honorable body to the City.

During the period herein stated, the city is hereby discharged from making any payment whatsoever for the current furnished, we are pleased to state, and do hereby guarantee that the service to be thus furnished will be the best product of the Snoqualmie plant and will meet the full requirements of the specifications in the contract.

Yours very truly, James C. Drake, President of Tacoma Cataract Co.

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Hammond moved that the communication be referred to Committee of the Whole, to be considered at 7.30 o'clock p.m., November 23rd instant. Britton moved as a substitute that the Council now proceed with the investigation as requested by the Mayor.

On motion the Council then adjourned. Present: G. Britton, Havel, Johnson, Jones, Salmson and Mr. President. Absent: L. Richards.

The original motion was then carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: L.N. Roice, City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p.m., November 24, 1901.

Council met in special session, pursuant to a verbal call by the Mayor. Present 10.

Absent 6.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and City Electrician, relating to the award of contract for electric current to the Tacoma Cataract Co., submitted the following report:

The undersigned, special committee to investigate the conduct of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and City Electrician, in connection with the pending light contract and especially in connection with the award of that contract to the Tacoma Cataract Company, respectfully report:

The time at the disposal of the members of the committee was not allowed of examination of anything further than documents and records in the offices of the City, and all the facts hereinafter stated are subject to verification from such sources and records, except that of them as are within the personal knowledge of every member of the Council.

On January 24, 1901, the Mayor communicated to the Council, recommending the construction of a power plant by the City. The communication was referred to the Mayor of Milton, who, on July 3, reported that the scheme was impracticable for cost of about \$100,000 and that the contract between the City and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company had resulted in a saving to the City of approximately \$1,000 per month. The report was signed by every member of the committee, and was adopted by the Council.

On June 13, 1901, the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works joined in a letter to the Council in which they stated that they had been trying to evolve a method to secure electrical current for both lighting and pumping purposes; that they had investigated a number of companies; that the one that recommended itself to them most strongly was an agreement with the Tacoma Cataract Company, "after a demand upon it and months of negotiation," and proposed that they enter into that they regarded that agreement as a very favorable one for the City, and would result in a saving of about 40 per cent over the existing contract. The letter closed as follows: "We enclose an agreement which the Cataract Company stands ready to enter into with the City, and respectfully urge that it be given your earnest consideration, with the view of accepting the same at the earliest possible date. The said company will submit a bond conditioned that it will enter into said agreement."

Briefly that contract provided, - That all power used by the City should be electrical and purchased from the Cataract Company; but should not exceed 1500 continual horse power (sec. 2), except that upon six months notice being given that amount might be increased to 50 horse power lots until 500 horse power had been reserved. (See sections 1, 2, 12 and 13 of that contract.)

- The City was at its own expense to (a) Install meters at the power house of the company; (b) Install feeder switchboards there; (c) Run its distributing lines to the power house; (d) Abandon its old and substitute new arc lamps; (e) Install machinery for pumping at stations; (f) Construct and maintain an 8,000,000 gallon water reservoir; (g) Withdraw from commercial power business in favor of the company; (h) Pump its water at times most convenient for the company. The regulation of current was to be "as good as may be expected of modern high grade steam plants, operating under similar conditions." (sec. 11). The company was to be liable for interruption of service, but not unless such interruption continued two hours, or unless there was "a complete break in the current." (sec. 12).

The contract was to continue five years and thereafter until six months notice of a desire to end it should be given; (sec. 15); and its terms were to have preference over conflicting terms of the franchise of the company. (sec. 16). (In this connection it may be noted, by the terms of that franchise the company was required to furnish 5,000 horse power instead of 2,000 as proposed by the contract, upon demand of the City therefor. (See sec. 10 of franchise).)

At the reading of the communication, the Mayor appeared before the Council and urged the speedy making of the contract. The communication was referred to a special committee for report.

On September 12, that committee reported. It made no recommendation or report concerning the contract submitted by the Mayor; but submitted two forms of contract with the Tacoma Cataract Company as substitutes for the original contract, together with a written statement concerning the expense likely to be incurred by the City in the premises.

It appeared from the statement (which was signed by the Commissioner of Public Works) that these expenses, after reducing the size of the reservoir from 3,000,000 gallons to 2,500,000 gallons, would be many thousand dollars; and the City would be deprived of a revenue of about \$350,000 per month now derived from its commercial power business.

The chairman of the committee announced that the forms of contract reported were acceptable to the Tacoma Cataract Company. Both provided for 1900 continual horse power without right to further increase; both contained the provision concerning regulation of current already quoted from the original contract; both required the expenditure of large sums of money by the City. One provided a rate of one and one-fifth cents per kilowatt hour for lighting purposes; and a 1 cent rate if the City should pump its water. The other provided a rate of 1 cent. Neither made provision for any penalty in case of variations of current, or made mention of any sub-station in any part of the City.

The report was referred to the committee of the Whole and considered by that committee. The Mayor then appeared and in an earnest and powerful speech urged the immediate acceptance of the contract for furnishing the City current for lighting purposes at the rate of 1 1/8 cents per kilowatt hour, without submitting the contract to competitive bids, declaring that unless the City availed itself of the offer of the Tacoma Cataract Company it would never again secure power so cheaply.

The committee of the Whole recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to prepare and submit to the Council specifications for a contract for current for lighting the City and for commercial purposes; and that the City Attorney be requested to furnish an opinion concerning the right of the City to enter into such a contract without first submitting it to competitive bids. That recommendation was adopted by the Council.

On September 26, the Commissioner of Public Works submitted specifications which were referred to the committee of the Whole. So far as is pertinent to our inquiry, those specifications provided that:

The successful bidder should give bond for performance of his undertaking; should furnish the City with alternating current it might need, and direct current in such quantities as should be required.

It contained three provisions in no way mentioned in either of the contracts before submitted to the Council:

- (1) The regulation of current was not to "vary more than 2 per cent above or below normal under all conditions of the load;" (sec. 13)
- (2) The current was not to be furnished from the same transformers or dynamos or both that supplied at the same time power or current to any other person or for any other purpose; (sec. 14); and
- (3) On six months notice, the successful bidder was to erect a sub-station within half a mile of North 40th and Carr streets and there to deliver current to supply the City north of Division Street. (sec. 15).

On September 30, 1901, the City Attorney filed his opinion that the City could not legally enter into the lighting contracts proposed by the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works without first submitting them to competitive bids.

From that time until October 24, the specifications were considered at frequent meetings of the committee of the Whole, the Commissioner of Public Works and City Electrician appearing and taking active part in the discussions that arose particularly over the three provisions above especially mentioned; and, on that date, the committee recommended the adoption of the specifications as amended by it, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to prepare and submit the same to the Council. That recommendation was adopted by the Council.

When the amended specifications, the successful bidder was required, among other things: (a) To accompany his bid by a certified check for five per cent of an amount to be obtained by multiplying 11,500,000 kilowatt hours by the price bid for one such hour for five years; the check to be forfeited if he should fail to enter into the contract after its award to him; and to give a bond of some responsible surety company for fulfillment of his contract.

(b) To furnish the City on demand (1) 1900 horse power of alternating current; (2) direct current of 1000 horse power of the city for commercial purposes up to 300 horse power; and (3) power for lighting purposes, series arc lamps of 5000 watts until "the contemplated change from series arc lamps to incandescent lamps."

(c) To regulate the current, without penalty, provided in the original specifications, which providing the same inserted: "The regulation xx y shall not be such that the current shall vary more than five per cent of the load. x x x ten minutes, then for each succeeding ten minutes or fraction thereof, x x for a period exceeding shall forfeit the sum of five x x dollars, x x and there shall be deducted from the amount due the successful bidder x x at the end of each calendar month, the total amount of such forfeits."

(d) Current was not to be furnished from the same transformers, dynamos, or bus bars that supplied directly at the same time current for uses different from the uses of the City, or for any use that would interfere with the service of the City.

(e) The provision for a sub-station had been stricken out.

(f) The successful bidder was given an option to use the city machinery in carrying out

his contract; and, if he desired to use it, was required to make alternative bids for the contract, with and without such use.

On October 31, the Commissioner sent a communication to the Council severely criticizing its action in amending the specifications, and urging especially a reconsideration of the provision concerning a regulation of the current. Upon this, the Council instructed the Commissioner to proceed in accordance with its previous order.

On November 7, the Commissioner again sent a communication to the Council urging a modification of the provision relating to regulation of the current. The Council again instructed him to advertise for bids as it had instructed him to do; and that instruction was obeyed.

On November 14, four bids for the proposed contract were submitted to the Commissioner, copies of which are attached and submitted herewith, marked respectively exhibits "A", "B", "C" and "D".

On November 17, the Commissioner awarded the contract to the Tacoma Cataract Company, and on November 21, reported his action to the City Council, whereupon this committee was constituted.

During all the time the matters here involved were under consideration by the Council, the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, and City Electrician, took active part in the proceedings and deliberations of this body, and by arguments, persuasive and otherwise, endeavored to induce the Council, (1) to accept the original contract offered by the Mayor; (2) to accept the specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, without submitting the same to competitive bids; (3) to accept one of the two contracts next proposed with the Tacoma Cataract Company, without submitting it to competitive bids; and (3) to adopt the specifications submitted by the Commissioner without substantial amendment.

In this connection it will be useful to compare the contract first made by the Mayor and Commissioner as very favorable to the City with the contract as provided for in the specifications as finally amended by the Council, with a view to exhibiting the vital differences between them more clearly:-

Original Contract.	Specifications.
City to be limited to 2,000 horse power and not at liberty to purchase more.	City entitled to 1900 horse power, and, in case bidder cannot supply it, to purchase same outside.
City required to incur very great expense and outlay of money.	City to incur little expense and outlay.
Regulation to be as good as expected of steam plants, without any penalty for violation of the provision.	Current not to vary beyond five per cent above or below a normal and regular standard under all conditions of load, after first ten minutes of violation of rate.
Company liable in case service interrupted for continuous two hours, but not unless there is complete break in current.	Company liable for any interruption over ten minutes.
Contract to continue five years and thereafter until six months notice of a desire to end it.	Contract to continue five years unless five months notice of intention to terminate is given; and subject to immediate forfeiture of current for period of fifteen days.

During October, 1901, 248,715 kilowatt hours of alternating current were used by the City, amounting to 248,000 at an average rate, and to be expected for the next five years, the amount will be required to pay for 14,700,000 such hours under the contract awarded. This does not take into account the direct current for commercial purposes, which constitutes a comparatively small part of the current used.

If we accept the figures of the commissioner of Public Works as set out in his communication of November 21, the amounts likely to be paid upon the several bids would have been as follows:

Washington Power Company (A)	\$147,500
Tacoma Railway & power Company (B) (B37)	18,750
Bates & Murray (C) (C3)	27,000
Tacoma Cataract Company (D) (D3)	11,500

Assuming that the bid of the Washington Power Company was not in compliance with the specifications, and hence not a "regular bid," the difference between the highest and the lowest regular bid, was \$126,000. The difference between the bid of the Washington Power Company, and the one accepted was \$134,500.

But these figures do not fully tell the situation. If we leave out, altogether irregular, the bid of the Washington Power Company, the bid of the Tacoma Railway Company was to be next. That Company put in alternative bids, with and without use of the machinery of the city. The difference between those two bids will represent the earlier capacity of the machinery for the City during the term of the contract. Under the specifications, the bidder using the machinery, is bound to keep this machinery in repair at his own expense, and the cost of the City in that condition, wear and tear incidental to its proper use excepted.

The bid of the company, with use of the machinery was \$11,500 per kilowatt hour, amounting for alternate current to \$134,500. The bid without the machinery was to be 10 per cent higher, and amounted to \$126,000.

In short, the Commissioner of Public Works has awarded the contract to the lowest bidder.

We have not considered the direct current, since it cannot be claimed that consideration of that would materially change the comparison of the bids. It is submitted

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On motion of Hammond the report was received and laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Hammond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS the material subject matters of this investigation are now before the Superior Court of the County for consideration; and

WHEREAS we have the utmost confidence in that Court; and

WHEREAS there seems no further reason for further inquiry by us; now be it

RESOLVED that this Council take no further action in the premises.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 9. Bell, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Miller, and Richards. Nays 7. Britton, Duevel, Johnson, Jones, Roice, Salmson and Mr. President.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. M. ...
City Clerk.

Robert Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, November 28, 1901.

Council met in regular session, and to quorum being present took a recess until 7.30

o'clock a m, November 29, 1901.

Attest.

L. M. ...
City Clerk.

Robert Smith
President of City Council.

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NOV 29 1901

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, November 29, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Absent 1. Mr. President. On motion of Holgate, Britton was elected President pro tem.

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:

A. W. Johnson et al, for extension to Section 3, to 20 n, r 3 e.
P. J. Concannon et al, for extension to blocks in Eaton's Ammandatory of Forbes' Addition.

A petition was received from C. J. Wilson et al, for a street light on South "E" street, between 19th and 21st street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Land & Improvement Company, offering the sale of certain lots covered by City dams Nos. 2, 3 and 4, to the City for the sum of \$1819.00 Referred to Committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A communication was received from the Grocers' Protective Association, relating to establishing a City Market at the foot of South 15th street. Referred to the Special committee on City Market, with instructions to report back on Wednesday evening next, as to the estimated cost, and such other information as the committee may obtain.

A communication was received from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, demanding the removal of the center pier of the bridge across the Payallup river, now under construction, on account of damages likely to result therefrom by reason of interference with the natural current of the river. Referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

CLAIMS AND BILLS. Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to Finance committee, and bill of H. C. Conley, \$2880, ordered paid on approval by committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance reducing the alley between blocks 522 and 523 to 20 feet in width, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance reducing the alley between blocks 3322 and 3323, to 20 feet in width, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance establishing gutter grades of South "M" street, between 14th and 19th streets; South "N" street between 13th and 19th streets; and South "O" street between Ferry's Addition and 19th street, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 13540 to 13557 inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to	\$1,076.13
" 13559 " 13573 " " General Expense " " "	477.73
" 13574 " 13577 " " Library " " "	12.25
" 13578 " 13580 " " Park " " "	24.25
No. 13581 " Bicycle Road " " "	2.15

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

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of J. R. Balkwell et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 4022 and 4023, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p m, December 26, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

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Also reported back the following ordinances, and recommended their passage: An ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 613, 617, 713 and 717; an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 3116 and 3117; and an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 3730 and 3731. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of the Keystone Lumber Co. et al. for extension of electric light service to South 30th, Bailey, Hosmer and Ash streets, and recommended it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works directed to make the extension at a cost not to exceed \$100.00. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. P. Sharman et al, for extension of electric light service, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the following ordinances and recommended their passage: An ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain electrical supplies; and an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain water pipe and specials. Adopted.

Also reported back the following and recommended that they be referred to the Committee of the Whole:

- The petition of W. S. Spicer et al, for extension of water main to South Tacoma;
- " " Fidelity Rent & Colon Co., withdrawing its name from above petition;
- " Remonstrance of O. W. Barlow et al, against the above named extension;
- " communication of Calvin Phillips, relating to the Edison water works;
- " petition of Wm. Pratt et al, for extension of water main to South Tacoma; and
- " communication from City Engineer giving estimate of cost of above extension.

Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of H. M. Henderson et al, for removal of the quarantine station, and recommended that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the County Commissioners, and formulate a plan looking to the building and establishing of a permanent pest house in the County, outside the City limits. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON OFFICIALS EMPLOYEES & SALARIES reported back the communication from the janitors at the City Hall, expressing satisfaction with their present salaries, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance amending sections 6, 9, 11, 19 and 22, of ordinance No. 1889, fixing salaries, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire department, asking for electric light for the annual Firemen's ball, to be given at Germania hall on the 19th proximo.

On motion of Holgate the request was granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to provide for the same.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health, relating to the outlet of City sewers at the foot of South 15th street; and declaring such outlet a menace to the health of the City. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, creating Sewerage

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District No. 21. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the bridge now under construction across the Puyallup river. Referred to Harbor & Water Front committee.

On motion of Holgate the Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to remove the center pier of the bridge now under construction across the Puyallup river, and any other part of said bridge as interferes with the natural flow of the current.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2618 By Bell.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 4022 and 4023, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p m, December 26, 1901, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2619 By Bell.

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 cut down the grade of the present wagon road in the south approach to Proctor avenue bridge, to the height decided upon by the Streets & Alleys committee of said Council, and to expend upon said work an amount not to exceed \$350. in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the construction of said bridge.

Adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South eighth street between blocks 616, 617, 716, and 717 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Second street to Division avenue, between blocks 3116 and 3117 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North seventh street to North eighth street between blocks 3730 and 3731, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies, and appropriating the sum of \$1,597.50 for the payment of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain cast iron water pipe and specials, and appropriating the sum of \$5,842.50 for the payment of the same.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 6, 9, 11, 19 and 22, of ordinance No. 1889, 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, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South Fifth street between blocks 522 and 523 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed Year 14. Days 9. Absent 1. Miller and Mr. President.

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Ordinance No. 1620 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Sixth street to North Seventh street, between blocks 3622 and 3623 in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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. Miller and Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 1621 AN ORDINANCE establishing the gutter grades of "M" street from South Fourteenth street to South Nineteenth street; of "N" street from South Thirteenth street to South Nineteenth street; and of "O" street from the North boundary of Ferry's Addition to South Nineteenth street.

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

Ordinance No. 1622 AN ORDINANCE amending Sections 6, 9, 11, 19 and 22, of ordinance No. 1559, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials and employes 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 13. Nays 1. Roice. Absent 2. Miller and Mr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hammond, the report of the Special committee on investigation of conduct of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and City Electrician, relating to the award of contract for electric current, was laid over until Wednesday December 4, 1901.

On motion of Holgate the matter of extension of water main to South Tacoma was ordered taken up in Committee of the Whole December 4, 1901.

On motion the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock December 4, 1901.

L. C. Britton
President pro tem of City Council.

Attest.
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, December 4, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 14. Absent 2, Povel and Holgate.

On motion of Jones the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider various matters referred to it.

At 9.45 o'clock p m, the Committee rose and reported as follows: We recommend,

(1) That all matters relating to the investigation of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and City Electrician, in the matter of letting a contract for electric current, be laid on the table until after a decision has been rendered by the Court in the case now pending. Adopted.

(2) That in the matter of extension of water main to South Tacoma, the City Attorney be requested to take such action, by suit or otherwise, as will determine the City's rights under, and the validity of, the A. H. Bowman contract; and as to the liability of Calvin Phillips thereunder. Adopted.

(3) That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report to the Council an estimate of the cost of an extension of the water mains to South Tacoma, and of needed renewals of the old pipe; also of any other costs that will be incidental to the opening of this water system by the City; and that he also ascertain as nearly as possible, and report, the value of the pipe belonging to the Edison Water Works. Adopted.

(4) That the following papers be placed on file:

A communication from Fogg & Fogg Attorneys for A. J. Hayward, (May 17, 1900) asking that bids for furnishing electric current to the City be called for;

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, (June 21, 1900), submitting a form of specifications for bids for electric current; and

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, reporting the receipts and expenditures in the electrical department. (May 24, 1900). Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest.
L. M. Poy
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock P M, December 5, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Absent 2. Richards and Mr. President.
On motion of Tritton, Jones was elected President pro tem.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.,	for a license on lots 11 and 12, block 7433.
" " " " "	for renewal of license on lots 1 and 2, block 1222.
" " " " "	" " " " " 22 " 23, " 1506.
Capitol Brewing Co.,	" " " " " lot 26, block 902.
" " " " "	" " " " " 18, " 704.
Christerson & Calif,	" " " " " lots 5 and 6, block 7422.
Fuchs & Zehnder,	" " " " " lot 11, block 2303.
A. C. Brenner,	" " " " " 23, " 1104.
" " " " "	" " " " " 6, " 1106.

A petition was received from Elizabeth Powelson et al., for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3324 and 3325. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from L. Larsen, for extension of water main to lot 7, block 3500. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from H. Nyman et al., for extension of electric light service. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

H. E. Menard et al, for a light on South 56rd street.
A. H. Orr et al, " " " " at North Prospect and 15th streets.

A petition was received from Henry Normsen et al, for drainage of a certain part of Smith & Rice's Addition. Referred to Sewerage & Drainage committee.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance was received from Jantschi Bros. et al, against vacating Winthrop avenue, between South 21st and South 24th streets. Laid on the table until the petition for said vacation comes up for hearing, under the head of unfinished business.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Retail Grocers' Protective Association, relating to the City Market at foot of South 15th street. Referred to Special Committee on City Market.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for November, were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Reice bills Nos. 13201 & 13202, in favor Washington Truck Co., together with the pay rolls for November, were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE SANITARY COMMITTEE reported back an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain water pipe and appurtenances; an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain electrical supplies; and an ordinance granting the N. P. Railway Co., the right to construct tracks along and across East "E" street; and recommended their passage. Adopted.

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

Nos. 13582 to 13593 inc.	on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$1,100.00
" 13599 " 13630 "	" " " " " General Expense " "	381.82
No. 13634 "	" " " " " Public Library Building Fund, amounting to	2,150.00
Nos. 13635 " 13639 "	" " " " " Library " "	234.83

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

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Geo. T. Fowler et al, for construction of a temporary sidewalk on Jerome street, from Sixth and Division avenues to North 7th street between Almsworth avenue and "C" street, and recommended that the Commissioner or of Public Works be instructed to build the sidewalk named in the within petition, utilizing old material he has, or will have, on hand. Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of A. T. Johnson et al, for extension of water main, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of P. J. Joncaiman et al, for extension of water main, and recommended it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of C. G. Wilson et al, for a street light on South "E" street, between 10th and 21st streets, and recommended it be denied. Adopted.

THE HARBOR & WATER FRONT COMMITTEE reported back the communication of Robert Crawford offering to construct a stairway at the east end of the 11th street bridge, and present the same to the City, for the privilege of establishing a boat house at the foot of same, and to ~~will~~ pay \$5. per month for said privilege; and recommended that it be granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the St. Paul & Tacoma Harbor Co., desiring the removal of the center pier of the bridge now under construction across the Duwamish river, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back the Building Inspector's report for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the License Inspector's report for October, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of the Chief of Police, and Postmaster, for November, were received and referred to the Police & license committee.

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

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Health, recommending a new contract with D. R. H. Harrison, at \$100. per month, for treatment of small-pox patients. Referred to Health & Hospitals committee.

A communication was received from the Chief of Fire Department, recommending installation of a chemical engine at 3th and "A" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

The report of the Harbor Master, for November, was received and referred to the Harbor & Water Front committee.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 1622, By Bell.

WHEREAS certain parties are now and have for sometime past been hauling sand from South "C" street between South 30th and 31st streets and alleys in vicinity; and WHEREAS the said excavating is endangering adjoining property and causing the caving in of streets and alleys; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to take such legal steps as will prevent the above named parties from damaging streets, alleys and private property, and that they be compelled to place retaining walls to prevent streets and alleys from caving where they may be excavating from private property.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land sixty feet in width, running northerly and southerly through the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section eight (8) Township twenty (20) north, Range three (3) east, Pierce County, Washington, in said City, for the purpose of a public street, and providing for payment of compensation therefor.

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

By Harris.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 321, entitled "An ordinance granting to the Western Union Telegraph Company the privilege of erecting poles, and stretching and fastening wires thereon in certain streets."

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land sixty feet in width, running northerly and southerly through the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section eight (8) Township twenty (20) north, Range three (3) east, 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 the Judiciary committee.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Resolution No. 1623 AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain cast iron water pipe and specials, and appropriating the sum of \$5,842.30 for the payment of the same.

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

Resolution No. 1624 AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain electrical supplies, and appropriating the sum of \$1,597.50 for the payment of the same.

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

Resolution No. 1625 AN ORDINANCE granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to lay down, construct, maintain and operate tracks over and across East "E" 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. Richards and Dr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of the Tacoma Gas & Electric Light Co. et al, for the vacation of Winthrop avenue, between the south line of South 21st street and the north line of South 24th street, the petition was brought on for hearing.

The remonstrance from Batschi Bros et al, against said vacation, was taken from the table, and on motion of Britton the petition and remonstrance were referred to the Streets & Alleys committee.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of John E. Arkley et al, for vacation of portions of North 13th and North 14th streets and the alley between blocks 4314 and 4315, 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 Bell, 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 Bell the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, and also the alley between blocks 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.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. M. Payne
City Clerk.

President of the City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.20 o'clock p m, December 12, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 14. Bell, Britton, Drexel, Giblett, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Kellogg, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Rolice, Salmson and Mr. President. Absent 2. Hammond & Richards. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

- Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal on lot 3, block 1005.
- Columbia Brewing Co., " " " 2, " 1403.
- Peter Lundberg, " " " 13, " 1004.
- Inneser & Green, for renewal on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 905.
- S. Pritzinger, " " 2 and 3, " 15, Orchard's Addition.

A petition was received from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, asking for passage of an ordinance granting it the privilege to construct a railway spur on St. Paul avenue and South 11th street. Placed on file.

A petition was received from Carlson Bros. et al, asking construction of a roadway from their mills above Old Town to the City. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from J. Blomquist et al, for vacation of a part of the alley between blocks 2904 and 2905. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Fire & Water committee:

- Martha G. Wilson et al, for a light on South "E" street between 19th and 21st streets.
- Mrs. W. W. Dean et al, " " " " " " 15th " 17th "

A petition was received from Robert Tinsate, for rebate on his water bill at 410 and 428 Duvaline avenue, on account of a break in the water pipe. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

REPRESENTANCES.

A representation was received from P. J. Irish et al, against granting a saloon license at Duvaline on the east "E" street. Referred to Police & License committee.

CLAIMS FOR BILLS.

A claim was received from Suddie S. Cook, for \$147., on account of injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective sidewalk on the west side of Lawrence avenue, between Duvaline and 21st streets. Referred to Claims committee.

Bills were received from the Comptroller's Office, and on motion of Rolice bills Nos. 12410, 12447, and 12526 were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the following ordinances and recommended their passage: An ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 610, 617, 710 and 717; an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 8110 and 8117; an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 2900 and 2901; and an ordinance providing for the construction of a certain strip of land 60 feet in width, running northerly and southerly through the w 1/4 of the s w 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of Sec 3, T 20 N, R 3 E, for the purpose of a public street, and providing for payment therefor. Adopted.

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

Nos. 13180 to 13202 inc.	inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to	\$1,184.00
" 13203 " 13217 "	General Expense " " "	280.00
" 13218 " 13225 "	Park " " "	60.00
" 13226 " 13227 "	Library " " "	25.00

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

Also reported examination and approval of the following pay rolls:

Nos. 13170 to 13180 inc.	inc. on Salary fund, amounting to	\$1,720.00
" 13181 " 13185 "	Water and Light fund amounting to	4,701.00
No. 13186 "	Park " " "	648.00
" 13187 "	Library " " "	248.00
" 13188 "	Bicycle Road " " "	230.00

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES AND CORPORATIONS reported back an ordinance amending Section 1, of ordinance 321, granting the W. U. Telegraph Company the right to erect poles and string wires on certain streets, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Elizabeth Rowland et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 2904 and 2905, and recommended that 7.50 o'clock p m, January 9, 1902, be set as the time for hearing and determining the case. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance vacating portions of North 15th and North 14th streets, and the alley between blocks 4211 and 4212, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of E. M. Carr et al, for a street light at North Prospect and 15th streets, and recommended it be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works instructed to have the light placed as asked for. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of E. Larson, for extension of water main to lot 2, block 3530, and recommended it be granted, the petitioner to agree to take water at 15 cents each year and pay the usual collection fee. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Chief of Fire Department, recommending the installing a Chemical Fire Engine at South 9th and "A" streets, and recommended it be complied with, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to buy a team of horses at a price not to exceed \$400.; the Chemical Engine to be installed by February 1st, 1902. Adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON HARBOUR & WATER FRONT reported back the Harbor Master's report for November, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications for renewal of liquor licenses, and recommended they be granted:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Company,	for renewal on lots 27 and 28, block 1400.
" " " " " " " " " 1 " 2, "	1221.
" " " " " " " " " 20, "	304.
Capitol Brewing Company,	" " " " " 5 " 6, " 7422.
" " " " " " " " " 13, "	704.
Christoferson & Calif,	" " " " " 11, " 2303.
Fuchs & Zehnder,	" " " " " 22, " 1154.
A. O. Brendon,	" " " " " 6, " 1450.

Adopted. Also reported back the reports of the Chief of Police, and Poundmaster, for November, and

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recommended that they be placed on file. Adopted.

THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE reported back the report of the Commissioner of Health for November, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Health, recommending a new contract with Dr. R. H. Harrison, for the care of small-pox cases, at \$100. per month, and recommended that it be concurred in. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CITY MARKET submitted the following report: We your special committee of City Market respectfully report we have investigated the matter of locating the City Market at the foot of South 15th street and also on the Northern Pacific Railway Company's land north of the railway company's bridge, with the following result:

In such estimate the cost of dredging is for a channel five feet deep at extreme low tide and sixty feet wide at bottom, with extra width for turning boats opposite site of market house.

The City Engineer's estimate of the cost of dredging if the market is located north of the bridge is \$5,400.00.

The City Engineer's estimate of the cost of dredging if the market is located at foot of South 15th street is \$10,064.00.

In each case the N. P. Railway Company will pay the sum of \$1,300.00, provided it is given the dirt taken from the channel, the dirt to be placed where indicated by said company, at a distance not to exceed 1500 feet.

The cost of wharf, roadway and buildings, if located on the land north of the bridge is \$1,000.00.

The estimated cost of wharf and buildings at South 15th street is \$1500.00.

We submit the above without recommendation.

Signed by C. Duevel and Edward I. Salomon.

Resolution of Duevel the report was received.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

The report of the Chief of Fire P.M. for November, was received and referred to the Fire and Water committee.

A communication was received from the City Attorney giving his opinion as to the City's rights in the matter of the A. H. Rowman contract relating to the Edison Water Works, and the liability of Calvin Phillips thereunder.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A communication was received from H. H. Taylor Supervising Architect of the new library building, recommending changes in specifications. Referred to the committee on Library & Public Education.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an estimate as to the value of the Edison water works. Referred to committee of the Whole.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an estimate of the cost of repairing McGowan street wharf. Referred to the committee on Harbor & Port Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS.

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WHEREAS the owners of more than two thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 2174 and 2181, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it

Adopted.

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Resolution No. 2692 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 authorized and instructed to use charge for bids for the City Water Way, according to plans and specifications now on file in his office.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2693 By Miller.

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has petitioned the United States War Department for a revision of the Pier Head Line in front of their pier at Pacific Head, and a revision of the space intervening, for the purpose of enabling them to extend their warehouse facilities to the best advantage; and

WHEREAS said railway company owns all of the property in the vicinity of the proposed Pier Head revision, and the change will be in no way detrimental to the interests of said city;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Tacoma, Washington, does hereby recommend that the petition of said railway company be granted as prayed for.

Adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Britton.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 4, of ordinance No. 1683, as amended by ordinance No. 1593, 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 committee on Officials Employees & Salaries.

By Harris.

AN ORDINANCE granting the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and operate a single track railway spur, together with the necessary switches and turn outs, along, in, and across certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the Fabric Line Hose Company and William Proctor & Co., dated October 24, 1901, for the purchase of 1000 feet of fire hose, and appropriating the sum of \$900.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same.

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

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and Gabriel Willis, dated October 29, 1901, for the purchase of the wood required at Pumping Station "A" for the period of one year, and appropriating the sum of \$4,140.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

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

By Holgate.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, dated October 29, 1901, for the purchase of the wood required at Pumping Station "A" for the period of one year, and appropriating the sum of \$4,375.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same.

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

By Salomon.

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of boiler inspector, providing the method and inspection of steam boilers and steam generating apparatus, and the qualifications and licensing of engineers in charge of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing ordinance No. 933 and all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 321, entitled, "An ordinance granting to the Eastern Union Telegraph Company the privilege of erecting poles, and stretching and fastening wires thereon, in certain streets."

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

AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, and also the alley between blocks 4214 and 4215, 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 ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the Fabric Fire Hose Company and William Gardner & Co., dated October 24, 1901, for the purchase of 1000 feet of Fire hose, and appropriating the sum of \$900.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the same.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

ORD. No. 1626 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from Sixth avenue to South Eighth street between blocks 616, 617, 716 and 717, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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. Hammond and Richards.

ORD. No. 1627 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Second street to Division avenue between blocks 516 and 517, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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. Hammond and Richards.

ORD. No. 1628 AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Seventh street to North Eighth street between blocks 822 and 823, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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. Hammond and Richards.

ORD. No. 1629 AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the Fabric Fire Hose Co. and William Gardner & Co., dated October 24, 1901, for the purchase of 1000 feet of Fire hose, and appropriating the sum of \$900.00 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 14. Nays 0. Absent 2. Hammond and Richards.

ORD. No. 1630 AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip of land sixty feet in width, running northerly and southerly through the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section eight (8) Township twenty (20) north, Range three (3) east, Pierce County, Washington, in said City, for the purpose of a public street, and providing for the payment of compensation therefor.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. President announced the appointment of Dievel, Britton and Jones, as the Special Committee on Post Office, ordered appointed on the 20th ultimo.

On motion of Jones the Council took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p. m., December 13, inst.

Attest:
Wm. B. Smith
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p. m., December 13, 1901

Council reconvened. Present: H. Bell, Fritton, Dievel, Britton, Hammond, Jones, Dievel, Britton, Jones, Miller and Mr. President. Absent: E. Hewitt, Johnson, Richards, Jones and Williams.

The Council reported in order of business to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY & PUBLIC EDUCATION reported upon the communication from H. G. Taylor, Supervising Architect of the new library building, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on the Public Buildings.

Adopted. On motion of Dievel the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the above communication, and to take up the matter of extension of water mains to South Tacoma.

At 10.50 o'clock a. m., the committee rose and report as follows:

- (1) That the communication from the Supervising Architect be placed on the agenda.
- (2) That a Special committee of 3 be appointed by the Chair with instructions to confer with the City Attorney, Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer, as to all matters relating to extension of water mains to South Tacoma, and as to the rights of the City in the Edison Water Works; the rights of A. H. Rowan under his contract relating thereto; and the rights of Calvin Phillips in the matter; and report the same to the Council.

Report adopted, and the Chair appointed Britton, Jones and Dievel as such committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:
L. W. Rygo
City Clerk.

Wm. B. Smith
President of City Council.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, December 19, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 15. Bell, Eritton, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Johnson, Jones, Miller, Richards, Roice and Mr. President. Absent 1. Salmon. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Jane A. Tibbitts et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3F2 and 3F3. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Hans Torkelson, for extension of water main to lot 1, block 751G, T. L. Company's 1st Addition. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from Hentzer Bros., for granting the Tacoma R. & P. Company the right to construct a spur track on "O" street, from Center street to their mill. Referred to committee on Privileges Franchises & Corporations.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the School Board of School District No. 10, submitting a deed for 16 feet off the south side of lot 10, block 15, Monticello Park Addition, in compliance with ordinance No. 1573. Deed ordered placed on file with the Controller.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Roice bills numbered 13300, 13301 and 13287, were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Nos. 13280 to 13289 inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to	\$4942.05
" 13249 " 13250 " " General Expense " " "	778.66
" 13288 " 13285 " " Library " " "	82.73
" 13223, 13229 & 13236 " Public Library Building fund, amounting to	1900.62

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

The STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of J. Blomquist et al, for the vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3424 and 3425, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p m, January 13, 1902, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

The FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Robert Wingate, for rebate of water bill for 410 and 411 Puyallup avenue, on account of a break in the water main, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of E. Nyman et al, for extension of electric light service, 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. W. W. H. Rean et al, for a street light on South "W" street between 15th and 17th streets, and recommended that it be denied, as a light has been ordered for this vicinity. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Martha E. Wilson et al, for a street light on "W" street between South 19th and 21st streets, and recommended that it be granted, and the light placed at South "W" and 19th streets, and that the light between 21st and 23rd streets be removed to 23rd street. Adopted.

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

Also reported back an ordinance confirming the contract with Gabriel Wallis for wood for Station "A", and an ordinance confirming the contract with St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company for wood for Station "B", and recommended their passage. Adopted.

The HARBOR & WATER FRONT COMMITTEE reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, giving an estimate of repairing the McCarver street wharf, and recommending reducing the size of the wharf to 80 feet frontage with a total area of 5300 square feet, at a cost of \$1,581., and recommended that the plan of the Commissioner be adopted, the Commissioner to do the best he can in disposing of the old building and to advertise for bids. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the Puyallup river bridge, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Bridges. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS & PUBLIC PROPERTY reported back an ordinance creating the office of Boiler Inspector and regulating the operation of steam boilers etc., and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the following applications for renewal of liquor licenses, and recommended that they be granted:

Shreeder & Green,	for renewal on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 305.
S. Pfitzmeyer,	" " " " 2 " 3, " 13, Orchard's Add.
Peter Sandberg,	" " " " 13, " 1364.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.	" " " " 3, " 1503.
Columbia Brewing Company,	" " " " 2, " 1403.

Adopted.

Also reported back the application of Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for a liquor license on Lots 11 and 12, block 7433, and recommended that it be not granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of E. B. Irish et al, against granting a saloon license at Puyallup avenue and East "L" street, and recommended that it be placed on file. Adopted.

The COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES reported ordinances numbered 1607 to 1633 inclusive, correctly enrolled. Placed on file.

the COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION submitted the following report: We your committee on Library & Public Education respectfully recommend that another assistant be employed in the library for a period of thirty days, at a salary of \$40. per month. Adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

The report of the License Inspector, for November, was received and referred to the police & license committee.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, recalling former

communications creating Sewerage District No.21, Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, creating Sewerage District No.21. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2674 By Bell.

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 3424 and 3425, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p m, January 16, 1902, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2675 By Holgate.

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 construct a picket fence six feet high around City Lam No.3, at a cost not to exceed \$300.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2676 By Roice.

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma did on the 17th day of October, 1901, by ordinance passed on that day, confirm the assessment roll for the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No.118, whereby there was assessed to the City of Tacoma to be paid out of its General Fund the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.), now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the General Fund in favor of the Local Improvement District No.118 Fund for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), the amount of said assessment, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said warrant and place said money to the credit of said Local Improvement District No.118 Fund.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2677 By Roice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No.36 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made on the assessment roll without interest, penalty or costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of two thousand nine hundred forty five and 77/100 dollars (\$2,945.77); now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in accordance with the contract, ordinances and law relating to the said improvement, there be issued to the contractor bonds in the amount of two thousand nine hundred forty five and 77/100 dollars, and that said bonds be dated December 26, 1901, and be payable on or before December 26, 1906.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2678 By Roice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No.119 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made on the assessment roll without interest, penalty or costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of two thousand fifty five and 91/100 dollars (\$2,055.91); now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in accordance with the contract, ordinances and law relating to the said improvement, there be issued to the contractor bonds in the amount of two thousand fifty five and 91/100 dollars (\$2,055.91), and that said bonds be dated December 26, 1901, and be payable on or before December 26, 1906.

Adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and Gabriel Wallis, dated October 29, 1901, for the purchase of the wood required at Pumping Station "A" for the period of one year, and appropriating the sum of \$4,140.00 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 ratifying and confirming the contract between the City of Tacoma, by its Commissioner of Public Works, and the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, dated October 29, 1901, for the purchase of the wood required at Pumping Station "D" for the period of one year, and appropriating the sum of \$4,375.00 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 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 ordinance No.938 and all ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of J. M. Ashton et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3423 and 3427 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 Bell, 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 F. J. Harmon et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 3403, 3407, 3503, 3507, 3603, 3607, 3703, 3707, 3803 and 3807, 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 Bell, 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 Bell the Council reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Fourth street to North Fifth street, between blocks 3426 and 3427, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, 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 reducing the alley between blocks 3406, 3407, 3506, 3507, 3606, 3607, 3706, 3707, 3806 and 3807, for the entire length of said alley, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Hammond it was ordered that the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the Puyallup river bridge be considered in Committee of the Whole at 7.30 o'clock p m, Friday December 27th instnat.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

W. H. Smith
President of City Council.

Attest:
L. A. R. S.
City Clerk.

Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, December 26, 1901.

Council met in regular session. Present 13. Bell, Britton, Duevel, Giblett, Hammond, Harris, Hawley, Hewitt, Holgate, Jones, Miller, Roice and Mr-President. Absent 3. Johnson, Richards and Salmson. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

- Columbia Brewing Company, for a license on lots 4 and 5, block 1907.
Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., for renewal of license on lots 11 and 12, block 1103.
Harry Frazer, for renewal of license of lots 1 and 2, block 5, Mechanics' Addition.

A petition was received from H. Thomas and C. E. Elder, for permission to build a frame structure in the rear of No. 1019 Pacific avenue.

Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

A petition was received from D. F. Murry et al, for vacation of South 5th street between Tacoma avenue and "G" street. Placed on file.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Fire and Water committee:

- Chas. H. Newton et al, for a light at South 60th and Junett streets.
Frank Allen et al, for a light at North 4th and "H" streets.
W. W. Smith et al, for a light at South 35th and "G" streets.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Calvin and Albert C. Phillips, giving an estimate of the value of, and offering for sale, their property connected with the Edison Water Works. Referred to the Special committee appointed on the 13th instant.

CLAIMS AND FILLS.

A claim was received from Hugh A. Ferguson and wife, for \$1000, on account of damages to property alleged to have been received by reason of the construction of the Puyallup river bridge. Referred to the Claims committee.

A claim was received from Mrs. Mary J. Vance, for rebate of poundage on 7 head of cattle. Referred to Claims committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Table with 4 columns: Bill Number, Description, Amount, and Total. Includes items like '13307 to 13321 inc. on Water and Light fund, amounting to \$1335.29'.

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

THE STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Jane A. Tibbitts et al, for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 322 and 323, and recommended that 7.30 o'clock p m, January 23, 1902, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same. Adopted.

Also reported back an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 3406, 3407, 3506, 3507, 3606, 3607, 3706, 3707, 3806 and 3807, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

THE FIRE & WATER COMMITTEE reported back the petition of Hans Jorkelson, for extension of water main to lot 1, block 7516, T. L. Company's 1st Addition, and recommended that it be granted, the petitioners to agree to take water 12 months each year and pay the usual connection fee. Adopted.

THE POLICE & LICENSE COMMITTEE reported back the License Inspector's report for December, and recommended it be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works asking authority to purchase a new typewriter in exchange for the old one in the Police department, and recommended that the request be granted and authority be given. Adopted.

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE reported back the claim of Caddie L. Cook, for \$147, on account of injuries alleged to have been received from a defective sidewalk, and recommended that it be denied. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 2627 By Bell.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between blocks 322 and 323, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the vacation of a portion of said alley so as to reduce its width to 20 feet; therefore be it RESOLVED, that 7.30 o'clock p m, January 23, 1902, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the said petition.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2630 By Roice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 24 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made on the assessment roll without interest, penalty and costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of one thousand two hundred forty two and 80/100 dollars (\$1,242.80); now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in accordance with the contract, ordinances and law relating to the said improvement, there be issued to the contractor bonds in the amount of one thousand two hundred forty two and 80/100 dollars (\$1,242.80), and that said bonds be dated December 26, 1901, and be payable on or before December 23, 1902.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 2631 By Roice.

WHEREAS the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 113 has been completed and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the time has expired within which payment could be made on the assessment roll without interest, penalty or costs, and there is still remaining unpaid the sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy eight dollars (\$4,278); now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that in accordance with the contract, ordinances and law relating to the said improvement, there be issued to the contractor bonds in the amount of four thousand two hundred and seventy eight dollars (\$4,278), and that said bonds be dated December 26, 1901, and be payable on or before December 23, 1902.

Adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley between blocks 3406, 3407, 3506, 3507, 3606, 3607, 3706, 3707, 3806 and 3807, for the entire length of said alley, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of E. B. Milwell et al, for reducing the width of the alley between blocks 4022 and 4023 to 20 feet, and vacating 12

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 Bell, 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 Bell the Council then reverted in order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Bell.

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from North Tenth street to North Eleventh street, between blocks 4022 and 4023, in that part of the City of Tacoma formerly called New Tacoma, to 20 feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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

On motion of Hewitt the Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock p m, December 27th, instant.

Attest.

L. N. Boye
City Clerk.

Raymond D. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, December 27, 1901.

Council reconvened. Present 12. Dell, Britton, Drexel, Ciblett, Hammond, Harris, Hewitt, Holgate, Jones, Miller, Salmson and Mr. President. Absent 4. Hawley, Johnson, Richards and Roice.

The Council reverted in order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Riding & Driving Association, asking the passage of an ordinance to protect a certain portion of South Yakima avenue against use by heavy teams. Referred to the City Attorney, for an opinion as to the legality of such an ordinance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Britton.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of December, 1901, Honorable John R. Rogers, the Governor of the State of Washington, passed from this life to the eternal hereafter; therefore be it RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, that, as a token of respect for the deceased, the Council Chamber be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that this resolution be spread in full upon the Council Journal; and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy hereof to the bereaved family.

Adopted. On motion of Hewitt the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, to consider the matter of the Ryvalds River bridge.

At 7 o'clock p m, the committee rose and reported; recommending that a committee of 3 be appointed, to investigate and report as to what is feasible in the matter of construction of the Ryvalds river bridge, and the probable cost of the different kinds of bridges including any real estate necessary for the purpose of building the bridge and keeping it there. Report adopted, and Mr. President appointed Hammond, Salmson and Harris, as such committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest.

L. N. Boye
City Clerk.

Raymond D. Smith
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber 7.30 o'clock p m, January 2, 1901.

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

PETITIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Police & License committee:

Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. for a license on lots 3 and 3, block 1402.
Fred Wild, for renewal of license on lot 2, block 1207.

A petition was received from Mary E. Wilson et al., for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 3918 and 3919. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from A. S. Johnson et al., for vacation of a portion of the alley between blocks 314 and 315. Referred to Streets & Alleys committee.

A petition was received from Chas. Gwens et al., for extension of electric light service to 1019 1/2 and 1024 Tacoma avenue. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from S. R. Bulwell, for a street light at Carta 10th and "F" streets. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

A petition was received from W. G. Rowland, for extension of electric light service to 1003 North Oakes street. Referred to Fire & Water committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the N. P. Railway Company, asking passage of an ordinance granting construction of a spur track across South 11th street and including an ordinance therefor. Communication placed on file, and ordinance placed on the calendar.

A communication was received from P. E. Keith, offering \$15.00 for a quit claim deed to a certain strip of land at the corner of South 12th and "A" streets. Referred to committee on Buildings & Public Property.

CLAIMS AND BILLS.

A claim was received from G. P. Perry, for \$150.00, on account of land dedicated for the opening of South 14th and "L" streets. Referred to Claims committee.

Bills from the Controller's office, together with pay rolls for December, were received and referred to the Finance committee; and on motion of Roice bills numbered 13363 and 13375 together with the pay rolls were ordered paid on approval by the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE reported back the following ordinances and recommended their passage: an ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between blocks 3406, 3407, 3408, 3407, 3406, 3307, 3306, 3307, 3706, 3707, 3806 and 3807; an ordinance confirming contract with Gabriel Wallin for wood at Station "A"; and an ordinance confirming contract with St. Paul & Tacoma Timber Co. for wood at Station "B". Adopted.

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

Nos. 13324 to 13333 inc.	on Water and Light Fund, amounting to	\$ 512.25
" 13334 "	13355 " " General Expense "	642.91
" 13356 "	13357 " " Park "	50.33
" 13358 "	13361 " " Library "	226.11
No. 13362	" Bicycle Road "	7.75
" 13363	" Public Library Bid: "	2508.00