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Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 9th 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day, President Sweeney presiding:

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Ingle, Blackman and Levi.

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the Bills of the A. S. Crocker Co for lithographing refunding bonds was read, and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, April 21st 1898.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, Calif.

Your Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred, for investigation, the claim of the A. S. Crocker Co for $50. and $40. for lithographing Refunding Bonds for this City, herewith report and recommend that said claim be paid, less the demurrage, or penalty of $5.00 per day, for each days delay, after the expiration of the time for the completion of their contract for furnishing said bonds.

Respectfully,
Samuel G. Ingle,
A. P. Johnson Jr.
M. J. Purrin.
F. A. James.

At this time Alderman Dodson is excused from further attendance at this session.

A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of the claims of the A. S. Crocker Co

being read, was on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson and Sweeney.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Ingle, Blackman and Levi.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1009.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the two claims of H. S. Crocker Co., of one hundred and fifty ($150.00) and forty dollars ($40.00) respectively, for lithographing and furnishing this City with Refunding Bonds, be allowed and said, less the penalty, as prescribed by the contract, of five dollars ($5.00) per day for each and every day which elapsed after, by the terms of said contract, said bonds were to be delivered to the City and prior to the date of the delivery thereof, and it appearing to this Common Council that, by the terms of said contract, such bonds were to be delivered on the 9th day of March, 1898, and that the delivery of said bonds to the City was not made until the 16th day of March, 1898, therefore, it is hereby ordered that said claims be allowed in the aggregate sum of one hundred and sixty dollars ($160.00), and the Auditing Committee of said City is hereby directed to allow said claims for said amount of one hundred and sixty dollars ($160.00) and the Auditor to draw his warrant therefor, and the Treasurer of said City to pay the same.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance to direct the Board of Public Works to procure a metallic filing case for the City Clerk's office, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within ordinance be placed on file.

C. S. Ingle.
A. P. Johnson Jr.
W. J. Curran.
F. A. James.

4/21/98.

A report of the Special Committee, heretofore appointed to revise the names of Streets, was presented, and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Auditor to ascertain if the Power House on Fourth Street, between Redwood and Spruce, can be leased by the City for fire department purposes was read, and, on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Ingle, Blochman and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1005.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Auditor of said City be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the proper parties for the leasing to the City, of that certain building formerly used as a Power House by the Citizens Traction Company, situated on Fourth street between Redwood Street and Spruce Street, and determine for what rental the said City could lease the said building, for the remainder of the present fiscal year, with the privilege of a longer term, for use as an Engine House for the Chemical engine recently purchased by this City, for Florence Heights, and report to this Common Council at its next meeting.

A Joint Resolution rescinding the action directing the Board of Public Works to move the barn in the Howard Park and fit it up for an Engine House, being read, was, on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Ingle, Blochman and Levi.

Said Joint Resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1006.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of

the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the action heretofore taken by the Common Council in ordering the removal of the barn in the City Park for the purpose of using the same for an engine house, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Board of Public Works be and the same is hereby directed to incur no indebtedness for removal of said building until further notice from this Council, and further that said Board nail up the doors and windows of said building to prevent said building from being damaged.

At this time Alderman Dodson enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Joint Resolution granting leave of absence to City Employees, who are members of Military organizations if called into the service of the United States, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, said resolution was amended to read "without pay" and as so amended, adopted, by the following Vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dingle, Blackman and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1010.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That any employee of this City, who is a member of any Military Organization, is hereby granted a leave of absence without pay, in case such military organization be called into active service during the present war between the United States and Spain, for such period as he may be absent from the City in the performance of his duties as a member of any such military organization.

A Joint Resolution requesting the Citizens of this City to economize in the use of Water, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted,

by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson and Sweeney.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Ingle, Blachman and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1008.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That owing to the scarcity of water both in City and County we recommend and urge all citizens to consider the importance of using the utmost economy in the use of water for all purposes during the remainder of the year.

And further that the Street Superintendent shall use salt water for Sprinkling Streets on all streets where the same can be used at not too great a cost.

The following Joint Resolution in re the suit of B. R. Arnold et. al. vs. the City, laid over from the last meeting of the Board, was now taken up, and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, and Sweeney.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Ingle, Blachman and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1007.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby empowered and directed to take such action as he deems advisable in the matter of the injunction suit brought by B. R. Arnold et. al, on the 29th day of April, of this year, to enjoin the City from sprinkling any buildings for use of the Fire Department of the City, upon that portion of the City Park, between Kalmia and Laurel Streets.

An Ordinance providing for Sprinkling the

Streets of the City of San Diego, being read, was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the construction of a sewer in the alley between Logan and Kearney avenues, from "K" Street to the East School, being read, was referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

A message from the Mayor recommending the City Tax Collector be allowed four additional assistants was presented, read, and filed. Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint additional assistants was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Ingle, Blachman and Levi.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 522.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, to appoint temporary deputies to assist him to prepare for the collection of and collect the City taxes for the current fiscal year, and fixing their compensation.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, as follows:-

Section 1. That the City Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four additional deputies to assist him in preparing for the collection of and to assist him in collecting the city taxes of said City for the current fiscal year to serve from the 23d day of May, 1898, to the 30th day of June 1898, and one additional deputy to serve from July 1st, 1898, to August 5th, 1898.

Section 2. That the compensation of said additional deputies be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of $2.50 per day, each, for

each day actually employed.
Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the City Treasurer advising the Council of the redemption of certain outstanding Bonds, and the issuance of Refunding Bonds in lieu thereof, being read upon motion of Alderman Dodson filed: Thereupon, An Ordinance ratifying the act of the City Treasurer in redeeming certain outstanding Bonds of the City, and exchanging therefor certain Refunding Bonds, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson and Sweeny.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Ingle, Blachman and Levi.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 523.

An Ordinance providing for the ratification and approval of an act of the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, in redeeming certain Sewer Bonds of said City, issuing and delivering in exchange therefor, certain refunding bonds, and providing for the cancellation and destruction of the same.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, has reported to this Common Council that the following bonds known as Sewer Bonds of the City of San Diego, dated April 1st 1887, and numbered 181 to 200 both numbers inclusive 205 to 208 both numbers inclusive, 213 to 217 both numbers inclusive, 230 to 272 both numbers inclusive, 301 to 312 both numbers inclusive, 313 to 339 both numbers inclusive, and 226, 227, 273, 274, 275, 279, 290, 291, 292, have been

presented to him for redemption, in accordance with a notice calling in said Bonds for redemption, heretofore published, and

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that in exchange for said bonds so presented for redemption, he has issued the following refunding bonds, to-wit: Numbers 112 to 133 both numbers inclusive, numbers 230 to 257 both numbers inclusive, numbers 259 to 280 both numbers inclusive, numbers 141 to 148 both numbers inclusive, and numbers 1 to 50 both numbers inclusive. Said refunding bonds being issued in accordance with Ordinance No. 483 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, passed on the 20th day of December, 1897, said bonds being dated January 3rd, 1898. The total amount of said Sewer Bonds so presented for redemption is $120,000.00 and the total amount of refunding bonds so issued in exchange therefor is $120,000.00 and,

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that he has cancelled said bonds by indorsing on the face thereof the amount for which they are received, the word "Cancelled", and the date of cancellation.

Therefore, Be it further Ordained:

Section 1. That the said acts of the Treasurer of said City, in exchanging said Refunding Bonds for said outstanding Sewer Bonds, hereinbefore mentioned, and in cancelling said Sewer Bonds, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved; and be it further ordained that the Common Council has examined said Sewer Bonds, so redeemed, and finds that they have been cancelled, as aforementioned; and be it further ordained that the Auditing Committee of said City be and it is hereby authorized and directed, when it shall next count the cash in the Treasury of said City, to then destroy said bonds by burning the same.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. The City Clerk of the City of San Diego

is hereby instructed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit: "The San Dieguan-Sun."

Upon motion of Alderman Nutt, it is ordered, that when this Board adjourn, it adjourn until Monday, May 16th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint additional assistants; also an Ordinance ratifying the act of the City Treasurer in redeeming Bonds and issuing refunding bonds therefor.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be allowed to expend the sum of $50.00 in watering and cultivating in the City Park, being read, was ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Supervisors calling attention to the necessity for an Electric Light at the corner of "C" and Front Streets, being presented, was referred to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

The report of the Police Judge from April 5th 1898 to May 2d 1898, showing fines and forfeitures collected, amounting to $62.00, was presented and ordered filed.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gademan,
City Clerk.

H. Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 16th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Sweeney presiding:-

Present - Aldermen Hodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Blackman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Dingle, Levi and Sweeney.

On the absence of the President, Alderman Nutt was chosen President pro tem.

The reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The Statement of the City Auditor showing the condition of the various funds for the Month of April, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

The Statement of the Board of Public Works showing the expenditures of the various departments of the City, for the month of April, 1898, was presented and ordered placed on file.

A communication from James McNair asking to be relieved from entering into a contract to lay Concrete sidewalks and Curbs on Fifth Street between "A" Street and Walnut avenue, was presented, read, and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of D. R. Kirshler, asking to have an unexpired Auctioneer's License transferred to Harry Reynell, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Blackman denied.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance providing for Sprinkling the Streets of the

City, was read and, on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Strut Committee recommend that the amount of money to be used for sprinkling streets during May and June, 1898, be limited to $400.00 for each month and therefore recommend the adoption of the within ordinance to that effect.

S. N. Hackett.
A. Beard.
N. N. Daddridge.
A. Morgan.

May 13, 1898.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The report of the Joint Sewer Committee, recommending that the communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the construction of a sewer from "N" Street to the East School House be filed, being read, on motion of Alderman Blackman, it is so ordered.

An Ordinance making provisions for Sprinkling Streets, during the months of May and June, 1898, as recommended by the Joint Strut Committee, was read, and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt and Blackman.

Noes- Alderman Ingle.

Absent Aldermen Watson, Levi and Downey.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance making provisions and appropriations for the Sprinkling of Streets in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets of the said City

of San Diego, he and said Board of Public Works and said Superintendent of Streets are hereby authorized to expend, monthly, for the months of May and June, 1898, the following sums of money, to be used in the Sprinkling of Streets in the said City of San Diego, viz: For the month of May, 1898, the sum of four hundred dollars, and no more; in the month of June, 1898, the sum of four hundred dollars, and no more. Said sums to be used and distributed uniformly throughout each of the said months, respectively.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance to publish the same once in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

At this time a recess of five minutes was had. Upon re-convening there were

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle and Blackman.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Levi and Sweeney.

A communication from the City Treasurer notifying the Council that he had redeemed and cancelled certain outstanding bonds of the City, and issued in lieu thereof certain Refunding Bonds, was presented, read and ordered placed on file:

Thereupon, An Ordinance, ratifying said act of the City Treasurer, was read, and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle and Blackman.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Levi and Sweeney.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing for the ratification

and approval of an act of the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, in redeeming certain Sewer Bonds of said City, issuing and delivering in exchange therefor certain Refunding Bonds, and providing for the cancellation and destruction of the same.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas, the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, has reported to this Common Council that the following bonds known as Sewer Bonds of the City of San Diego, dated April 1st, 1887, and numbered 204, and 209 to 212 both numbers inclusive, 218 to 225 both numbers inclusive, 228, 229, 276, 293, 294, and 296 to 300 both numbers inclusive, 386 to 391, both number inclusive, 393, 394, and 396 to 400, both numbers inclusive, have been presented to him for redemption, in accordance with a notice calling in said bonds for redemption, heretofore published, And

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that in exchange for said bonds so presented for redemption, he has issued the following Refunding Bonds, to-wit: Numbers 51 to 81, both numbers inclusive, and numbers 200 to 229, both numbers inclusive. Said Refunding Bonds being issued in accordance with Ordinance No. 483, of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, passed on the 20th day of December, 1897, said Bonds being dated January 3d, 1898. The total amount of said Sewer Bonds so presented for redemption is $57,000.00 and the total amount of Refunding Bonds so issued in exchange therefor is $57,000.00, and,

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that he has cancelled said Sewer Bonds, so presented to him for redemption, by endorsing on the face thereof the amount for which they are received, the words "cancelled", and the date of cancellation.

Therefore, Be it further Ordained:

Section 1. That the said acts of the Treasurer

of said City, in exchanging said Refunding Bonds for said outstanding Sewer Bonds, hereinbefore mentioned, and in Cancelling said Sewer Bonds, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved; and be it further ordained that the Common Council has examined said Sewer Bonds, so returned, and finds that they have been cancelled, as aforementioned; and be it further ordained that the Auditing Committee of said City be and it is hereby authorized and directed, when it shall next count the cash in the Treasury of said City, to then destroy said bonds by burning the same.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. The City Clerk of the City of San Diego is hereby instructed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit: "The San Diegan-Sun".

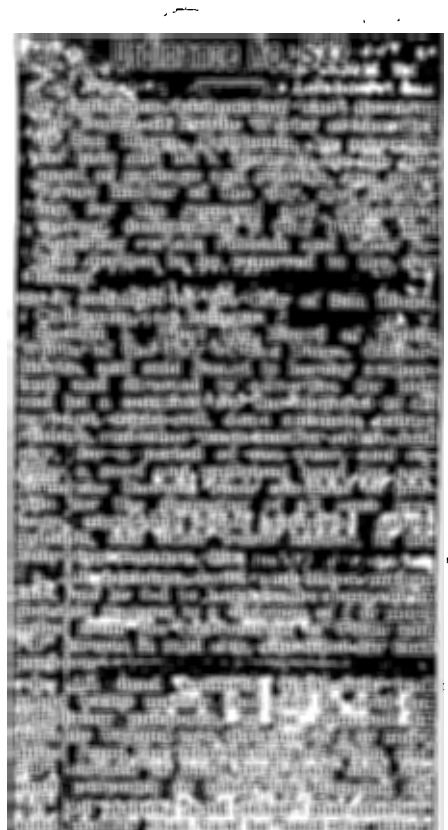
An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the disposal of Garbage, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

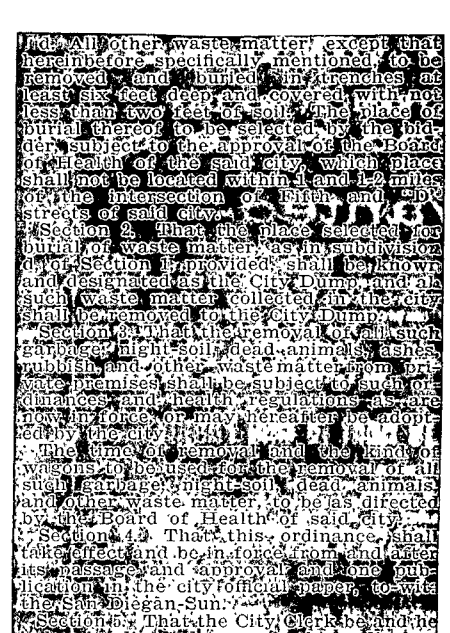
Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle and Blackman.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Watson, Levi and Sweeney.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:





Bids All other waste matter except that hereinbefore specifically mentioned, to be removed and buried in trenches at least six feet deep and covered with not less than two feet of soil. The place of burial thereof to be selected by the bidder, subject to the approval of the Board of Health of the said city, which place shall not be located within 1 and 1-2 miles of the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets of said city.

Section 2. That the place selected for burial of waste matter, as in subdivision 1 of Section 1 provided, shall be known and designated as the City Dump and all such waste matter collected in the city shall be removed to the City Dump.

Section 3. That the removal of all such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter from private premises shall be subject to such ordinances and health regulations as are now in force, or may hereafter be adopted by the City [illegible]. The time of removal and the kind of wagons to be used for the removal of all such garbage, night soil, dead animals, and other waste matter, to be as directed by the Board of Health of said City.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and one publication in the city official paper, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

Section 5. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published in the city official paper, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun for ten days from and after its passage and approval

A Joint Resolution directing the Auditing Committee to pay the claim of the City Scavenger Co. for removing Garbage during the month of April, 1898, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Daigh, and Blochman.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson, Levi and Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1012.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California,

That the Auditing Committee of said City be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow and pay the claim of the City Scavenger Company for disposing of the City garbage during month of April, 1898, for the sum and amount of $275.00.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, May 23d, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gaddess,
City Clerk.

H. Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California. May 23d. 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day. President Downey presiding:-

Present - Aldermen Hackett, Levi, Downey & Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

There not being a quorum present, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, May 24th, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goodman,
City Clerk.

H. Downey
President Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 24th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Sweeney presiding.

Present- Aldermen Hackett, Ingle, Blackman, Levi, Sweeney and Clerk Gedeman.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Nutt and Watson.

A communication from the City Treasurer notifying the Council that he had redeemed certain outstanding Bonds of the City, and issued in lieu thereof certain Refunding Bonds, being presented and read was ordered placed on file:

Whereupon an Ordinance ratifying the acts of the City Treasurer in redeeming said Bonds and issuing said Refunding Bonds, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Hackett, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt and Watson.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 529.

An Ordinance providing for the ratification and approval of an act of the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, in redeeming certain "Sewer Bonds", and certain "Municipal Refunding Bonds" of said City, issuing and delivering in exchange therefor certain refunding bonds, and providing for the cancellation and destruction of the bonds so redeemed.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, has reported to this

Common Council that the following bonds, known as "Sewer Bonds" of the City of San Diego, dated April 1st, 1887, and numbered 277, 278, and 280 to 289, both numbers inclusive, 295 and 366 to 385, both numbers inclusive, 392 and 395, have been presented to him for redemption, in accordance with a notice calling in said bonds for redemption, heretofore published; and also that the following bonds, known as "Municipal Refunding Bonds" of the City of San Diego, California, and dated September 15th, 1885, and numbered 29 to 64, both numbers inclusive, have been presented to him for redemption, in accordance with a notice calling in said last mentioned bonds for redemption, heretofore published; and

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that in exchange for all of said bonds so presented for redemption he has issued the following "Refunding Bonds," to-wit: Numbers 94 to 111, both numbers inclusive, and 134 to 140, both numbers inclusive, and 149 to 199, both numbers inclusive,

Said Refunding Bonds being issued in accordance with Ordinance No 483 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, passed on the 20th day of December, 1897, and said bonds being dated January 3rd, 1898; that the total amount of said "Sewer Bonds" so presented for redemption, is $35,000.00; that the total amount of said "Municipal Refunding Bonds," so presented for redemption, is $36,000.00; that the total amount of all bonds, so presented for redemption is $71.000.00, and the total amount of Refunding Bonds, so issued in exchange therefor, is $71,000.00; and

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that he has cancelled said "Sewer Bonds" and said "Municipal Refunding Bonds", so presented to him for redemption, by endorsing on the face thereof the amount for which they are redeemed, the word "Cancelled," and the date of cancellation. Therefore,

Be it further Ordained,

Section 1. That the said acts of the Treasurer of said City, in exchanging said Refunding Bonds for said outstanding "Sewer Bonds" and said outstanding "Municipal Refunding Bonds," hereinbefore mentioned,

and in cancelling said "Sewer Bonds" and said "Municipal Refunding Bonds," be and the same are hereby ratified and approved; and be it further ordained, that this Common Council has examined said "Sewer Bonds" and said "Municipal Refunding Bonds" so redeemed as aforesaid, and find that they have been cancelled as abovementioned; and be it further ordained, that the Auditing Committee of said City be and it is hereby authorized and directed, when it shall next count the Cash in the Treasury of said City, to then destroy said bonds so redeemed by burning the same.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego-Sun.

Petition of Little Mrs Niles for authority to construct a one story veneered building on Lot C Block 17, Horton's addition was presented and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from J. F. Jones offering to pave the Horton Plaza with Concrete gravel two inches thick, for 44¼ cents per square foot, being read, was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from Wm. D. Bladworth asking a lease of certain pueblo lands of the City, for prospecting purposes, was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

An Ordinance directing the City Attorney to commence an action to acquire a right-of-way for a Street to Mt. Hope Cemetery, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Hackett, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt and Watson.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE NO. 628.

An Ordinance Determining and Declaring That the Public Interest, Convenience and Necessity of the City of San Diego, California, and of the Inhabitants Thereof, Require the Construction and Opening of a Public Street Within the City of San Diego, California, Commencing at the Intersection of Thirty-second Street with "M" Street in Central Park Addition to said City, and Extending Thence Easterly Through the South Half of Block 133 in said Central Park Addition and Pueblo Lot 1152 of the Pueblo Lands of said City, to Hoffman Street in the Southeast Quarter of said Pueblo Lot; Thence Southeasterly Through the Southeast Quarter of said Pueblo Lot 1152, to an Intersection with Pascoe Street, as Shown and Delineated on the Map of the San Diego Homestead Union and on the Map of Wetmore and Sanborn's Addition; that the Taking and Acquiring of Certain Lands by said City in this Ordinance Described, are Deemed Necessary for the Construction and Opening of said Street, and Directing the City Attorney of said City to Commence an Action in the Proper Court in the Name of the City of San Diego, for the Purpose of Condemning such Lands, Hereinafter Described, Deemed Necessary for the Purpose of Constructing and Opening said Street.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined and declared that the public interest, convenience and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, and of the inhabitants thereof, require the construction and opening of a public street within the said City of San Diego, commencing at the intersection of thirty-second street with "M" street in Central Park addition to said City, and thence extending easterly through the south half of block 133 in said Central Park addition and Pueblo lot 1152 of the pueblo lands of said City, to Hoffman street in the southeast quarter of said Pueblo lot, thence southeasterly through the southeast quarter of said Pueblo lot 1152, to an intersection with Pascoe street, as shown and delineated on the map of the San Diego Homestead Union and on the map of Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said City, in the southeast quarter of said Pueblo lot 1152, and it is hereby further determined and declared that the public interest, convenience and necessity of said City of San Diego and of the inhabitants thereof require the acquisition, by said city, for a right of way for the construction and opening of said public street of an easement over each and all of the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Begining at the northeast corner of Lot 7 in Block 76, as delineated on the map of the San Diego Homestead Union and on the map of Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said City, in the southeast quarter of Pueblo Lot No. 1152 of the pueblo lands of said city, thence running south along the east line of said lot 7, 28.74 feet, thence running northwesterly 33.60 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 7, thence running east along the north line of said Lot 7, 17.02 feet to the northeast corner thereof and place of beginning; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 8 in said Block 76; thence running south 50 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 8; thence running west along the south line of said Lot 8, 4.02 feet; thence running northwesterly 58 feet to a point on the north line of said Lot 8; thence running east along the north line of said Lot 8, 46.40 feet to the northeast corner thereof and place of beginning; also the following piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 9 in said Block 76; thence running south 50 feet to the southeast corner of said Lot 9; thence running west along the south line of said lot 9, 46.40 feet; thence running northwesterly 58 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 9; thence running east 75.77 feet along the north line of said lot to the northeast corner thereof and place of beginning; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 10 in said Block 76; thence running east along the north line of said Lot 10, 86.59 feet; thence running southeasterly 27.47 feet to the east line of said Lot 10; thence running south 27.17 feet along the east line of said Lot 10 to the southeast corner of said Lot; thence running west along the south line of said Lot 10, 75.77 feet; thence running northwesterly 47.88 feet to the west line of said Lot 10; thence running north along the west line of said Lot 10, 8.78 feet to the northwest corner thereof and place of beginning; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 11 in said Block 76; thence running east along the north line of said Lot 11, 47.20 feet; thence running southeasterly 58 feet to a point on the south line of said lot 11; thence running west 46.50 feet along the south line of said Lot 11 to the southwest corner thereof; thence running north along the west line of said Lot 11 to the northwest corner thereof and place of beginning; also the following piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 12 in said Block 76; thence running east along the north line of said lot 12, 27.64 feet; thence running southeasterly 58 feet to a point on the south line of said lot 12; thence running west along the south line of said Lot 12, 52.32 feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence running north along the west line of said lot 12 to the northwest corner thereof and place of beginning; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

All of Lot 1 in said Block 76; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 2 in said Block 76; thence running east along the north line of said Lot 2, 100 feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence running south along the east line of said lot 2 to the southeast corner thereof; thence running west along the south line of said Lot 2, 5.14 feet; thence running northwesterly 29 feet to a point; thence running west 90.17 feet to a point on the west line of said Lot 2; thence running north 25 feet along the west line of said lot 2 to the northwest corner thereof and place of beginning; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning on the north line of Lot 3 in said Block 76, 94.86 east from the northwest corner of said Lot 3; thence running east 5.14 feet to the northeast corner of said Lot 3; thence running south along the east line of said Lot 3, 75 feet; thence running northwesterly to a point on the north line of said Lot 3 and place of beginning; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

All of Lot 1 in Block 77 in said Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said City, also known as San Diego Homestead Union; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

All of Lot 12 in said Block 77; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

All of the north half of Lot 2 in said Block 77, also the following described piece or parcel of land:

All of the north half of Lot 11 in said Block 77, also the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 84 in said Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said City, also known as San Diego Homestead Union; thence running east along the north line of said lot to the northeast corner of said Lot 12; thence running south along the east line of said lot, 50 feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence running northwesterly 103.10 feet to a point on the west line of said Lot 12; thence running north along the west line of said Lot 12, 25 feet to the northwest corner thereof and place of beginning; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 1 in said Block 84; thence running east along the north line of said Lot 1, 100 feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence running south along the east line of said Lot 1, 25 feet; thence running northwesterly 103.10 feet to the northwest corner of said lot, and place of beginning; also the following described piece or parcel of land:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 1 in Block 86 in said Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said City, also known as San Diego Homestead Union; thence running east 5.14 feet to the northeast corner of said Lot 3; thence running south along the east line of said Lot 3, 6.76

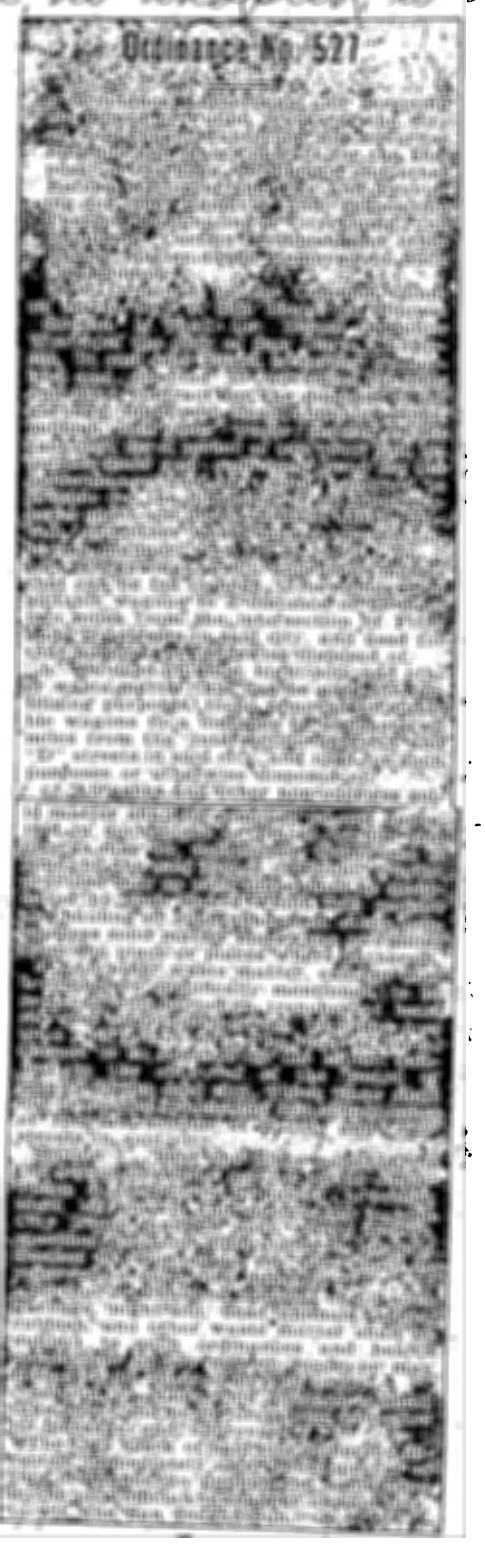
An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of garbage, rubbish, &c. was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Hackett, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt and Watson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:


Ordinance No. 527

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did in open session, sign Ordinances numbers 524, 525, 526, 527, 528 and 529.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman,
City Clerk.

H. Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, June 6th 1898.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Downey presiding:-

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Blochman, Levi, Downey and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Watson and Dingle.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held May 2d. 1898. were read and approved.

A communication from the City Treasurer notifying the Council that he had redeemed certain outstanding City Bonds and issued in exchange therefor certain Refunding Bonds, being presented and read was ordered filed:

Thereupon an Ordinance ratifying the act of the City Treasurer in redeeming said bonds and in issuing said Refunding Bonds in exchange therefor was read and on Motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Blochman, Levi and Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson and Dingle.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 530.

An Ordinance providing for the ratification and approval of an act of the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, State of California, in redeeming certain Sewer Bonds of said City, issuing and delivering in exchange therefor certain Refunding Bonds of said City, and providing for the cancellation and destruction of the Bonds so redeemed.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas, the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, has reported to this Common Council that the following bonds known as Sewer Bonds of the City of San Diego, dated April 1st, 1887, and numbered 201 to 203, both numbers inclusive, and 361 to 365, both numbers inclusive, have been presented to him for redemption, in accordance with a notice calling in said bonds for redemption, heretofore published; and

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that in exchange for said bonds so presented for redemption, he has issued the following Refunding Bonds, to-wit: numbers 82 to 89, both numbers inclusive, and 91. Said Refunding Bonds being issued in accordance with Ordinance No 483 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, passed on the 20th day of December, 1897, and bearing date January 1st, 1898;

That the total amount of said Sewer Bonds so presented for redemption is $8,000.00, and the total amount of Refunding Bonds so issued in exchange therefor is $8,000.00. And

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that he has cancelled said Sewer Bonds, so presented to him for redemption, by indorsing on the face thereof the amount for which they are received, the word "Cancelled", and the date of cancellation. Therefore,

Be it further Ordained;

Section 1. That the said acts of the Treasurer of said City, in exchanging said refunding bonds for said outstanding Sewer Bonds, hereinbefore mentioned, and in cancelling said Sewer Bonds, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved; and be it further ordained, that this Common Council has examined said Sewer Bonds, so redeemed, and finds that they have been cancelled, as abovementioned; and be it further ordained that the Auditing Committee of said City be and it is hereby authorized and directed, when it shall next count the cash in the Treasury of said City, to then destroy said bonds, so redeemed, by

turning the same.
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.
Section 3. The City Clerk of the City of San Diego is hereby instructed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: "The San Diego-Sun".

A communication from the City Attorney requesting the Council to transfer funds to the "Legal Funds," was read and filed:

Thereupon a Joint Resolution transferring $525.00 to said Legal Funds was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson and Ingle.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1020.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the $525.00, received by the City from Ruckamprecht Brothers Company, as premium upon the Refunding Bonds recently issued by the City, and not yet apportioned, be apportioned to the Legal Funds in the treasury of said City; and that the City Auditor and the City Treasurer of said City be and they are hereby respectively instructed and directed to make such apportionment.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, requesting authority to expend $500. for general Repairs of Streets, being presented, was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be authorized to purchase $100.00 worth of postage stamps for use of the various departments of the City, being read, was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be authorized to sell the old lumber contained in the Sewer receptal in the Bay, being read, was granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be allowed to expend $25. in cleaning "D" street, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer estimating the cost of a Sewer in 4th street from Laurel to Olive, being presented, was ordered filed.

At this time Alderman Watson enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting the claim of the City Scavenger Co., for disposing of garbage for the month of May, 1898, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of May, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the 4th of July Executive Committee of Los Angeles, inviting the Council to participate with them in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-third anniversity of the nations independence, was presented, read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Manufacturers and Producers Association of San Francisco, calling the attention of the Council to an Act of the Legislature of this State relative to the purchase of supplies for State Institutions, being read, was ordered filed.

Petition of residents for an Electric Light at the Corner of 2d & A Streets was presented and referred to the Electric Light Committee.

Petition of the San Diego Electric Railway Co. for authority to use a "T" rail in the repair of its tracks on Fifth street was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of D. M. Goad for authority to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on 13th street, in front of Lots C & D. Block 104 Horton's addition, was presented and granted.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of Kettle and Niles for authority to construct a veneered building in the fire limits, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Fire Committee recommend that the within petition be granted.

Simon Levi.
L. A. Blackman.
A. E. Nutt.
H. M. Landis.
F. C. Frary.
N. L. Frubert.

5/27/98.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Downey.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1076.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That Kettle and Niles be and they are hereby permitted to erect a one-story improved veneered building, about 30x80 feet in size, on Lot "C" in Block Seventeen (17) in Horton's addition in the said City of San Diego, as requested in the petition of said Kettle and Niles to this Common Council, bearing date May 23d. 1898.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the Board of Public Works be authorized to

expend money for watering trees in the Howard Park, was read and filed:-
Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.
Noes- None.
Absent- None.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1017.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-
That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby empowered and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars for labor in watering the trees on the Howard Tract in the City Park, and in the Ladies Annex Park.

A communication from the City Auditor recommending the transfer of $500. from the Public Building Funds to the General Funds was read and filed:-
Thereupon a Joint Resolution ordering such transfer to be made, is read and on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.
Noes- None.
Absent- None.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1016.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, as follows:
That there be and hereby is transferred from the Public Building Funds of said City to the General Funds thereof the sum of $500.00.

A communication from the City Auditor transmitting a communication from the

H. S. Crocker Co. re re claim for lithographing the City's Refunding Bonds, being read, is referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Auditor in re leasing Power House formerly occupied by the Citizens Traction Company, for fire department purposes, being read is referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee in re Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines is read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, June 3d. 1898.

To the Common Council.
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred a communication in re Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines, find that the same have been closed by orders of the Chief of Police, and this Committee have, therefore no recommendation to make.

Respectfully,
A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
W. J. Morgan.

The Health & Morals Committee having recommended for passage an Ordinance prohibiting the dumping of garbage, rubbish, &c. within certain limits of the City, on motion of Alderman Watson, said ordinance is referred back to said Committee for further consideration.

The following report of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. W. Whitney asking the City to pay its portion of the cost of the party wall between Lots C and D. Block 35 in Horton's addition, is read and adopted, viz:-

The Finance Committee recommends that the within petition of W. W. Whitney for the payment to him of $128.50 for a party wall on South ½ of Lot C Block 35, Horton's addition be

granted and said sum be paid, in accordance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No 743. adopted March 23d. 1896.

Simon Levi.
May 27. 1898. A. E. Dodson.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution providing for such payment was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Bedrg. Hackett. Reed. Watson. Blackman. Levi and Sweeney.
No- Alderman Engle.
Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1019.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That Whereas, this Common Council by Joint Resolution No 743, adopted March 23d. 1896, authorized N. W. Whitney to extend the party wall between the south half of lot "C" in block 35 in Horton's addition, owned by this City, and lot "D" in said block, owned by said N. W. Whitney, and

Whereas, it appears that such wall has been extended in pursuance of said authority granted by said Council, at a total expense of $300.00, and

Whereas, by the provisions of said Joint Resolution, this Council determined to pay one-half of the cost of constructing the wall at such time as the City might afterwards determine, and as it was, at the time of the adoption of said Joint Resolution, estimated that one-half of the cost of the construction of said wall would not exceed the sum of $128.50, and the said N. W. Whitney having filed, with the Auditing Committee of this City, a claim for said last mentioned sum, which claim has not yet been acted upon by said Committee.

It is, therefore, hereby ordered and directed, that such Auditing Committee be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow said claim of said Whitney, for the said sum of $128.50, and the City Treasurer

of said City is hereby directed to pay the same.

The following report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the application of N. D. Bludworth to lease City Lands for prospecting purposes, being read is adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California May 27th 1898.

To the Common Council.
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your City Lands Committee herewith recommends that a lease of all City lands, wanted by N. D. Bludworth, be advertised and sold to the highest bidder, upon the same terms granted to Wm. H. Carlson in his lease of City lands for prospecting purposes. That such advertisement be made upon the filing with the City Clerk, by Mr. Bludworth of a description of the lands wanted.

Respectfully,
L. A. Blochman.
A. E. Nutt.
D. W. Hackett.
N. J. Morgan.
J. W. Ladbert.
A. P. Gray.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to present an estimate of the cost of grading that portion of Third Street between Island and Olive Streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Levi and Savage.

Nays. None.

Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1013.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed and instructed to prepare and present to this Council an estimate of the cost of grading that portion of Third Street in said

City, from the north line of Laurel Street to the south line of Olive Street.

At this time Alderman Levi is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase Supplies for the Auditor and Assessor, is read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, to-wit:-

Joint Resolution No 1014.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and procure for the Auditor and Assessors department of said city the following articles and supplies, viz:

One Warrant Register,
Four Cat Books,
2400 Blank Warrants.

Provided, the indebtedness incurred hereunder shall not exceed seventy five dollars.

An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No 19, imposing license on the sale of intoxicating liquors was read and Referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to connect a water gauge with the water mains of the Water Company being read is on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1015.

Whereas, Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 500 of the City of San Diego, fixing water rates to take effect July 1st, 1898, it is necessary that a water gauge be placed and maintained in the office of the Board of Public Works of said City for the purpose of recording the pressure of the water supplied to the said City and its inhabitants under the provisions of said ordinance. And

Whereas, the said Board of Public Works have procured such water gauge but have not connected the same with the pipes of the water system. Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California,

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and the said Board is hereby authorized and directed to place a water gauge in the office of said Board, and connect the same with the pipes of the water system supplying the said City and its inhabitants with water under the provisions of said Ordinance No. 500. And that said Board keep a record of the pressure as shown by said gauge and transmit the same or a copy thereof to this Common Council on the first day of each month during the time the same shall be maintained.

A Joint Resolution requesting the Public Buildings Committee to report a proper location on Florence Heights for the new Chemical Engine was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Mott, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Savage.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1018.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the Joint Council Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby requested

to ascertain and report to this Council a proper location on Florence Heights for the new Chemical Engine, and the terms at which same can be secured.

Plans and estimates of the cost of a sewer system in that portion of the City South of "N" Street and west of Salt Creek, as prepared by the City Engineer, were presented and explained.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did in open Session sign an Ordinance ratifying the act of the City Treasurer in redeeming outstanding Bonds and issuing in exchange therefor Refunding Bonds.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, June 13th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gademan,
City Clerk.

H. Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, June 13th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Downey presiding:-

Present-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nott, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Downey and Clerk Vincent.

Absent-Aldermen Hackett and Levi.

The minutes of adjourned meetings held May 7th, 9th and 16th, 1898, were read and approved.

Upon motion of Alderman Dodson a Joint Resolution providing for sidewalking streets in front of the Newtown Park, was taken up and re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, requesting authority to take down and repair the flag-pole in the Newtown Park, was read and filed:

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nott, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Downey.

Nays-None.

Absent-Aldermen Hackett and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1025.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the said Board is hereby authorized and directed to take down the Newtown flag pole, repair it, paint it, and reset the same in a good and substantial manner, and that said Board is hereby empowered and directed to expend the sum of thirty-seven and 50/00 dollars ($37.50) in making said repairs and re-setting said flag pole.

Upon motion of Alderman Beard the plans and estimates of the City Engineer of the Eighth Ward Sewer System, was taken from the files and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending that it be allowed to employ substitute men, to take the places of Firemen on their annual vacations, being presented and read is granted:-

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Fire Commissioners to appoint additional men is read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Levi.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 533.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, to employ additional men in the Fire Department of said City.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

Section 1. That in order that each member of the paid Fire Department of said City of San Diego, may be granted, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, a leave of absence from active duty for a period of ten days, without loss of pay, the said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to employ two additional engineers in the Fire Department, for ten days, at a compensation of not to exceed three dollars per day each, and seven additional drivers in said department, for a period of ten days, at a compensation of not to exceed two dollars and a half per day each; and the said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to incur the indebtedness necessary for the purpose of employing such additional men in said department; provided that such indebtedness

be paid out of the moneys in the Fire Department Fund of the Treasury of said City.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The Statement of the City Auditor for the month of May, 1898. was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Joseph Kelly for authority to construct Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing on Front Street, in front of Lots A. B. and C. Block 277. Horton's addition was presented and granted.

Upon motion of Alderman Nutt the petition of James McNair, to be released from the Contract for sidewalking and Curbing Fifth Street from "A" Street to Walnut avenue, was withdrawn from the Street Committee and said request granted.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Nutt, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare and present a new Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb said Fifth Street, between said points.

Petition of property owners asking to have the grade of Cedar Street, between 7th and 8th Streets, changed was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution permitting Adam Buck et als. to extend the Sewer in Fourth Street, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blachman and Sweney.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Hackett and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1022.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That Adam Buck, G. B. Good, Mary C. Kline, Carry Thomas and Geo. W. Hazzard, residents and property owners in that portion of said City of San

Diego, between Third and Fifth Streets and Juniper and Laurel Streets, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted, at their own expense and without cost to the City, to extend the public sewer on Fourth Street, from its present terminus at Juniper Street, to the north line of Laurel Street. Such sewer to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications therefor, prepared, for that purpose, by the City Engineer, and to the grade established by said Engineer; and the said work of constructing such sewer shall be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Sewers of said City and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

That no part of the cost or expense of the construction of such sewer shall be paid by the said City of San Diego, provided, however, that if such sewer be constructed in accordance with and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this resolution, the said City of San Diego will refund, to the said parties constructing such sewer, the original cost of such construction, but not to exceed the estimate made by the City Engineer of the same, at such time as there are funds available for that purpose, in the Sewer and Drainage Funds of said City.

A report of the Finance Committee, together with a communication from the City Attorney, in the matter of the claim of the City Scavenger Co. for disposing of the City's garbage, rubbish &c. &c. being presented and read, are placed on file.

Upon motion of Alderman Dodson, the Clerk is instructed to notify the Scavenger Co. that hereafter no bills, for the disposal of garbage, will be allowed, unless previously authorized by the Council.

The following report of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the claim of Wm. Jones for care of the City Sewer, being read was adopted, viz:—

The Finance Committee recommends that the within claim be approved and ordered

paid.

Simon Levi.
A. E. Dodson.

6/8/98.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution, approving said claim was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1023.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the bill of Jones & Son, for taking care of the garbage scow and for storage of pumps, ropes, lines, etc., (equipments of said scow) from the 16th day of November, 1897, at the rate of five dollars per month, amounting in all to the sum of $30.00 be allowed and paid; that the Board of Public Works O.K. such bill; and the Auditing Committee is hereby directed to allow the same.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the payment to the City Scavenger Co., of the sum of $125.00 for disposal of garbage, month of May, 1898, it read and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Blackman.

Noes- Aldermen Nutt, Ingle and Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the claim of the City Scavenger Company for disposing of the garbage of the City, for the Month of May, 1898, be and the same is hereby allowed at and for the sum of $125.00, and the Auditing Committee of this City is hereby authorized and directed to allow the same for said sum, and the Auditor to draw his warrant therefor, and the City Treasurer to pay the same.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works

to advertise and sell the lumber contained in the Sewer receptacle in the Bay, being read was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Nutt. Watson, Ingle. Blackman and Sweeney.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Levi.
Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 531.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of certain Personal Property of the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, it is deemed by this Common Council that the old lumber that is contained in the old sewer receptacle in the San Diego Bay, at the end of the sewer outlet, is unfit and unnecessary for the further use of this City. Therefore.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, after advertising for five days, the said old lumber that is contained in the old sewer receptacle in the Bay of San Diego at the end of the sewer outlet, except that portion thereof constituting the wall on the northwest side of said receptacle, leading to the gatehouse of the sewer system.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Clerk to sell a lease of certain pueblo lands of the City of San Diego for mining purposes, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Nutt. Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Levi.
Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 532.

An Ordinance to provide for the leasing of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed and required to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after publication of notice thereof, for at least three times in the City official newspaper, to-wit: the San Diego-Sun, a lease for a period of five years, for the following described lands, owned by said City and situated within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Pueblo lots 1332 and 1337, the west half of Pueblo lots 1340, 1331, 1325, 1324, 1298 and 1297, and the west six hundred and sixty (660) feet of Pueblo lot 1333.

The said lands to be leased for mining purposes only and any lease executed in pursuance thereof and of such sale shall give the lessee, his executors, administrators and assigns, exclusive right to prospect, develop, work or mine coal, petroleum or bitumen upon the said lands, and to extract the same therefrom, with the right to use such surface grounds only of the said lands as may be necessary for conveniently prospecting and mining any such coal, petroleum or bitumen as may be found upon said lands and taking the same therefrom, and for necessary buildings for machinery, ware-houses and employes engaged in any such mining; and the said lease shall also require that the lessee therein, in addition to any sum which may be bid at such sale, shall pay to the said City of San Diego the sum of fifteen cents per ton for each ton of coal, and ten cents per ton for each ton of bitumen extracted from said lands, and the sum of five cents per barrel for each barrel of petroleum taken from said lands, which payments shall be made monthly on the first day of each and every month.

That said lease shall be for a period of five years

and shall contain a provision that in case the lessee shall fail to discover coal, petroleum, or bitumen upon the said lands, in paying quantities within one year from the date of such lease, or in case of the discovery of any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen, if the lessee shall fail to work the same to their fullest capacity, for a period of three consecutive months, that such lease shall immediately terminate and the said City may re-enter and take possession of the premises.

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such lands shall take place in front of the main entrance to the City Hall of said City, situated on the Southwest corner of Third and D streets in said City of San Diego, and at a day and time of day specified in the notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than thirty days subsequent to the approval of this Ordinance; and the said lease shall be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, and the amount bid shall be due and payable immidiately upon the execution and delivery of said lease as provided for in this ordinance.

Any lease which may be purchased under the provisions of this ordinance shall be executed by the Mayor of said City in the name of and as the act and deed of said City, and shall be attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the official seal of said City thereto.

Section 3. That the notice of such sale, given by the said City Clerk, shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and the day at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between ten o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall also fix the terms and conditions of such sale, as herein provided.

Any lease which may be executed hereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the City first obtained by resolution duly passed by this Common Council.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Finance Committee to whom was referred a communication from the N. S. Cracker Co. in re bill for lithographing refunding bonds, being read, was adopted, viz:-

The Finance Committee recommends that the former action of the Council in allowing the N. S. Cracker Co. the sum of $160.00 in payment of their claims of $150. & $40. be concurred in.

Simon Levi.
A. E. Dodson.

6/8/98.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to clean D Street, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Paddridge.
F. A. James.
H. H. Alden.

6/13/98.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend the sum of $25. in cleaning said D Street, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Nos- None.

Absent-Aldermen Hackett and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1034.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the sum twenty-five (25) dollars in cleaning up D Street.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to expend the sum of $500. for general repairs

to streets was read and adopted, viz:-

The Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Daddridge.
F. A. James.
H. W. Arden.

6/13/98.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

No- Alderman Ingle.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1621.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to expend five hundred dollars in repairs upon the various streets in said City.

~~The Health & Morals Committee having returned~~ the application of C. Jepsen for a Retail Liquor License, on motion the same is presented and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

At this time Alderman Watson is excused from further attendance at this session.

The Statement of the Board of Public Works showing an itemized account of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of May, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge, showing fines and forfeitures collected during the month of May, 1898, amounting to $120. was presented and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Alderman Nutt, a communication from the So. Calif. Mountain Water Co. and the San Diego Electric Ry Co. relative to furnishing the City with salt water for street sprinkling and fire purposes is taken from the files and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell Personal Property; also an Ordinance authorizing the Fire Commissioners to employ additional Engineers and Drivers; also an ordinance directing the City Clerk to sell a lease of certain City lands for mining purposes.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goodman,
City Clerk.

H. Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, July 5th 1898.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day with President Downey presiding:-

Present Aldermen Adson, Hackett, Nutt, Blackman, Downey and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Levi.

The minutes of adjourned meetings held May 23d and 24th and of regular meeting held June 6th 1898, were read and approved.

At this time Aldermanderi enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the City Engineer in re the extension of the Sewer System in the alley between 2d and 3d Streets from Robinson ave. to University ave. was presented and filed.

A communication from the City Engineer, estimating the cost of grading Third Street, between Ash and Olive streets, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from Oscar A. Trippet Attorney for the Reed Lumber & Mill Co. demanding payment for materials furnished to S. Hammond, being read, was referred to the City Attorney.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

Petitions of the following named persons for authority to construct Concrete Sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names, were presented and granted, viz:-

U. S. Grant Jr. Concrete Sidewalk and Curb on "D"

street in front of Lot 1, Block 1, Culverwells addition.

C. L. Jenks on D street in front of Lot 6, Block 28, Culverwell & Taggarts addition.

J. P. Christensen, on 5th street in front of Lot E, Block 262, Norton's addition.

Petition of Wm Lehnert for authority to move his place of business from No 2141 "K" Street, to the southeast corner of 13th and K streets, was read and granted.

Petition of M. V. Carroll, for authority to grade that portion of Robinson avenue in front of Lot 12, Block 6, Mutt's addition, to the outer line of said street and to the established grade was presented and granted.

The following report of the Public Buildings Committee, in re location for the Chemical Engine, being read, is on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, July 5th, 1898.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Public Buildings Committee herewith recommend the City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary papers to lease Block 280, Norton's addition, for the use of the Fire Department, on which to locate the New Chemical Engine.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

Respectfully,

R. A. Blackman.
A. E. Nutt.
S. W. Hackett.
J. A. Cassidy.
H. M. Landis.
W. R. Trevett.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare a lease for Block 280, Norton's addition, for Fire Department purposes, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1032.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed and directed to prepare an Ordinance and all necessary papers for the leasing, by the said City of San Diego, of Block two hundred and eighty (280) in Horton's addition in said City, for a period of three (3) years, at a rental of thirteen dollars ($13.00) per month; such lease to contain a provision that the City be authorized, at the end of the said term of three years, to remove any and all buildings placed on said premises by the City. The said premises to be leased and used by said City for the Fire Department, and upon which the chemical engine, recently purchased by said City, shall be located.

A Joint Resolution rescinding all proceedings heretofore taken in the matter of Sidewalking and Curbing 5th street, between "A" street and Walnut Ave. was read, and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1038.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That all proceedings, taken under and in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 584, adopted by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, November 22nd, 1897, for Sidewalking and curbing the east side of Fifth street in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Ash Street to the south line of Walnut avenue, where such avenue if extended eastward across

said Fifth street, and the west side of said Fifth street, from the north line of Buck street to the south line of said Walnut avenue, as extended, be and the same are hereby abandoned and rescinded.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Fifth street from "A" street to Walnut avenue, was presented, read and on motion of Alderman Mutt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Mutt, Fryle, Blackman, Levi and Sweney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Resolution of Intention

No sidewalk and curb the east side of Fifth street in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Ash street to the south line of Walnut avenue, where such avenue extended eastward, across said Fifth street, and the west side of said Fifth street from the north line of Buck street to the south line of said Walnut avenue, as extended.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

That the east side of that portion of Fifth street in said City of San Diego, from the north line of Ash street to the south line of Walnut avenue, where such avenue extended, eastward across said Fifth street, and the west side of that portion of said Fifth street, from the north line of Buck street to the south line of said Walnut avenue, if extended east across said Fifth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete, laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 7 of Ordinance No 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No 472,

approved November 17th 1897;

And also that the east side of that portion of said Fifth Street from the north line of Ash Street to the south line of Walnut avenue, were such avenue intended, east across said Fifth Street, and the west side of that portion of said Fifth Street from the north line of Beech Street to the south line of said Walnut Avenue, if extended east across said Fifth Street including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with Concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893.

The San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this Resolution of intention conspicuously for two days at or near the Chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $100.00 in watering the trees on 5th Street, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Dingle, Blackman, Levi, and Downey.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1020.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby instructed and directed to have the Shade trees on Upper Fifth Street irrigated, at an expense not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00), the same to be paid out of the Park Improvement fund.

An Ordinance imposing license on persons engaged in the business of hauling garbage in the City of San Diego, being Read is referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

An Ordinance to prevent the depositing of garbage within certain limits of the City, being presented, and read was referred to the Health & Morals Committee with instruction to extend the northern boundary of said limits to University avenue.

Alderman Beard, is, on motion, granted a leave of absence for 30 days.

President Swaney appointed Alderman Hackett a member of the Health & Morals Committee, during the absence of Alderman Beard.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of June, 1898, showing fines and forfeitures amounting to $119.00, was presented and filed.

An Ordinance directing the Auditing Committee to return all returned Bonds, being read was on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Swaney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows viz:-

Ordinance No. 535.

An Ordinance instructing, directing, and

authorizing the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego, California, to destroy any and all bonds, heretofore redeemed by the said City of San Diego, and now in the possession of the said City of San Diego or any of its officers, and to make and furnish to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego a record of the bonds so destroyed.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:-

Section 1. That the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego be and said Committee is hereby directed, instructed, and authorized to destroy, by burning, any and all bonds, heretofore redeemed by the said City of San Diego, or any of its officers, and now in the possession of the said City of San Diego or any of its officers, and to make a record of the bonds so destroyed and to furnish and deliver the same to this Common Council.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego is hereby instructed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A Message from the Mayor notifying the Council of the death of ex-Mayor Sherman, and submitting a resolution for the Council to attend the funeral, being read, is filed:-

Thereupon said resolution is read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackmun, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent-Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1027.

Whereas Matthew Sherman died on the 5th day of July, 1898, and

Whereas the said Matthew Sherman was one

of San Diego's leading citizins and filed the office of Mayor of this City, for two years, in a manner highly creditable to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of San Diego, and

Whereas, We, the members of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, desire to pay our respects to the said late Matthew Sherman and to his bereaved family, by attending his funeral in a body, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the said Common Council of the City of San Diego attend the funeral of the late Matthew Sherman, in a body, on Thursday, July 7th, at two-thirty (2:30) o'clock P. M.

Upon motion of Alderman Levi, the City Clerk was instructed to procure carriages for the use of the members of the Common Council and City officials, in attending the funeral of the late ex-Mayor Sherman.

Upon motion of Alderman Ingle the members of the Common Council and City officials are requested to meet at the City Hall at 2 o'clock P. M. Thursday, July 7th, to attend the funeral of the late ex-Mayor.

The Health & Morals Committee having approved the application of C. Jepsen for a Retail Liquor License, on motion the same is granted.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Public Buildings Committee to negotiate for the purchase of the Consolidated National Bank building for a City Hall, being read was ~~read and~~ referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Board of Public Works requesting authority to expend $100.00 in watering the trees in the Hazard Park, were read and filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing such expenditure was read and on motion of Alderman

Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Downey.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1029.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to continue the watering of the Hawards Park Tract, and employ labor to assist therein at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00).

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting authority to expend $100.00, in repairs to Bridges on F, H, I, J, and K, Streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Auditing Committee in re. improvement of the Plaza is read and filed:-

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to stop proceedings in re sidewalks on the Plaza, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Downey.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 534.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to stop all proceedings in constructing sidewalks and grass plats in the Plaza, and to refrain from incurring any further expense in improving the Plaza, until further orders from the Common Council.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:
Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the

City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby directed to stop all proceedings in constructing sidewalks and grass plots in the Plaza, under provisions of Ordinance No. 509, and in accordance with plans therefor, on file with the City Clerk, endorsed "Plan of Grass Plots and Cement Walks on Plaza", and that said Board of Public Works refrain from incurring and further expense in improving the Plaza until further orders from the Common Council; and said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to reject any and all bids which said Board may have received under the provisions of said Ordinance numbered 509.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications to grade the Plaza with gravel, was read, and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Hackett, Nutt, Dwyer, Levi and Downey.

Noes- Aldermen Dodson and Blakeman.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1031.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost for improving the Plaza by covering the surface thereof with gravel, and report to this Council at the next meeting thereof.

That the City Attorney of said City be and he is hereby directed to prepare and present to the next meeting of this Council, an ordinance providing for the improvement of the Plaza by covering the surface thereof with gravel, in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer therefor.

An Ordinance creating a Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund, being read in motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Downey.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 536.

An Ordinance creating a "Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund," and directing, instructing and authorizing the Auditor of the City of San Diego, California, to apportion all moneys collected from the levy of taxes for "Municipal Bond Fund" and "Sewer Bonds Fund," to the "Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund" of the said City.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby created a fund of the City of San Diego, known as the "Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund," out of which shall be paid the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Refunding Bonds, the issuance of which is provided for by Ordinance No. 483 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the City of San Diego, California, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding certain bonded indebtedness of said City, due and payable at any time at the pleasure of said City; and providing an annual tax to pay one-fortieth part of the principal of said bonds each year, and the interest due on all such bonds unpaid," passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, on the 20th day of December, 1897, and approved by the Mayor thereof, on the 21st day of December, 1897.

Section 2. That the Auditor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, instructed and authorized to apportion all moneys collected from the levy of taxes for the fiscal year 1898, for the "Municipal Interest and Sinking Bond Fund" and

"Sewer Interest and Sinking Bond Fund", to the "Refunding Bond Interest and Sinking Fund" of the said City of San Diego.

Section 3. That the City Treasurer of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed and authorized to pay all moneys due as interest or principal, as they become due, on the said "Refunding Bonds" of the said City of San Diego, out of the "Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund" of the said City of San Diego.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval.

The City Clerk of the said City of San Diego is hereby instructed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

The report of the Joint Water Committee, together with communications from the San Diego Electric Railway Co. and the Southern Calif. Mountain Water Co. in re. salt water for street sprinkling purposes, were read and on motion of Alderman Mott, referred back to the Joint Water Committee for further investigation.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of June, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of residents of Old Town protesting against the depositing of garbage on the flats in the vicinity of Old Town, being presented, is read and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution providing for the laying of Concrete Sidewalks and Curbs on "G", Columbia and India Streets in front of the Newtown Park, as returned by the Ways and Means Committee, being read, Alderman Dodson moves to adopt. Whereupon on motion of Alderman Kent, said resolution was amended by striking out that portion providing for works on India and Columbia Streets: Whereupon on motion of

Alderman Nutt. said resolution was adopted, as amended, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermah Dodson. Hackett. Nutt, Engle. Blackman. Levi and Downey.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1033.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sidewalk on the north side of "G" Street, between India and Columbia Streets, including the two returns, such work to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for sidewalking streets contained in Ordinance No 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 1893.

Upon motion of Alderman Nutt, it is ordered that when this Board adjourn, it adjourn until Monday, July 11th 1898, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

After first giving due notice President Downey did, in open session, sign Ordinances No 534, 535 and 536.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goodman,
City Clerk.

H. Downey
President Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California. July 11th. 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day President Sweeny presiding:

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Haskett, Nutt, Blackman, Sweeny and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle, and Levi.

The reading of the minutes of previous Meetings was dispensed with.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the request of the City Guard Band, that the City pay for the lights in the Band Stand, being read, on motion of Alderman Blackman it is ordered that the City pay for said lights, when band concerts are given, not to exceeding $1.00 per night.

The Statement of the City Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City for the month of June, 1898, was presented and filed.

A communication from the City Engineer presenting plans and specification for paving the Plaza with gravel, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce, transmitting a communication from the County Horticultral Commissioners in re. an Experimental Station in the City Park, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

Petition of Arthur Cosgrove for authority to shoot pigeons at 4th & D Streets, being presented and read, is on motion of Alderman Blackman granted.

Thereupon a resolution granting such permission was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson,

adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, and Sweney.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson and Levi.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That Arthur Cosgrove be and he is hereby permitted to shoot the pigeons that are annoying him at the Kuhn Building, situated on the southeast corner of "D" and Fourth Streets, in this City, providing that the said Arthur Cosgrove shall be liable for any damage or injury which may arise by reason of such shooting.

Petition of Wm Seifert asking to have Anderson & Nilson's retail liquor license transferred to him being presented and read is granted.

Petition of John P. Seifert for authority to move his liquor store from No 643-5th Street to No 942, 5th Street, is read and granted.

A communication from residents protesting against the depositing of garbage in the vicinity of 30th Street, being read is referred to the Chief of Police, with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego Electric Railway Co. for authority to lay a "T" rail on Fifth Street, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

C. N. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
N. N. Daddridge.
F. A. James.

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Whereupon an Ordinance granting such authority

is read and on motion of Alderman Nutt. adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Hackett. Nutt. Ingle. Blackman and Downey.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Beard. Watson and Levi.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No 537.

An Ordinance authorizing and permitting the San Diego Electric Railway Company to put down and use a modern "T" street car rail upon Fifth street in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-
Section 1. That the San Diego Electric Railway Company be and said Company is hereby authorized and permitted to put down and use a modern "T" street car rail upon its tracks on Fifth street in the said City of San Diego, in lieu of the flat rail now in use on said Fifth street by said Railway Company.
Section 2. That the Common Council reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this ordinance.
Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of the foregoing ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit. the San Diegan-Sun.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to expend $1000.00 in repairing Bridges, was read and adopted, viz:-
The Joint Street Committee recommends the within request be granted.

C. W. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
W. N. Daddridge.
F. A. James.

7/8/98.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution granting such request was read, and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackmon and Downey.
Noes-None.
Absent-Alderman Beard, Watson and Levi.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No-1034.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:
That the Board of Public Works of said City, be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for repairs on bridges on the following named streets, viz: "A", "H", "I", "J", and "K" streets, as requested in a communication of said Board to this Common Council, under date of July 2nd, 1898.

The report of the Joint Street Committee recommending the grading of Third Street between Laurel and Olive Streets, together with a Resolution of Intention to grade said portion of said street, being read, on motion of Alderman Nutt, is referred back to said Street Committee for further investigation.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners, asking to have the grade of Cedar Street between 7th and 8th streets changed, is read and adopted, to-wit:-
The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted.
S. W. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Paddridge.
F. A. James.
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Whereupon a Resolution of intention to change the grade of said portion of said ~~Eleventh~~ Street was read, and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle, Blackmon

and Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, to-wit:-

Resolution of Intention.

To change the grade of that portion of Cedar street in the City of San Diego, California, between the east line of Seventh street and the west line of Eighth street.

Whereas, the owners of a majority of the property affected by, the herein proposed change of the grade of that portion of Cedar street in said City of San Diego, between the east line of Seventh street and the west line of Eighth street, have petitioned the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to change the grade of that portion of said Cedar street between said points; and

Whereas, it appears to the Common Council of said city, and said Common Council finds that the said petition contains the names of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the said proposed change of grade, now therefore,

Be it resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego to change and establish the grade of that portion of Cedar street in said City of San Diego, between the east line Seventh street and the west line of Eighth street as follows:

At the southeast corner of said Cedar and Seventh streets the grade shall be 162 feet; at the northeast corner of said Cedar and Seventh streets the grade shall be 161 feet; at a point on the north line of said Cedar street, one hundred feet east of the northeast corner of said Cedar and Seventh streets the grade shall be 161.75 feet; at a point on the south line of said Cedar street one hundred feet east of the southeast corner of said Cedar and Seventh streets the grade shall be 161.50 feet; at the southwest corner of said Cedar and Eighth streets the grade shall be 160 feet; at the northwest corner of said Cedar and Eighth streets the grade shall be 160 feet; the grade of said Cedar street between the points fixed by this resolution shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said portion of said Cedar street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above, where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the city datum line of levels, as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said city, entitled: "An ordinance establishing the datum line for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886.

The district to be benefited by the said proposed change of grade and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same is hereby designated and established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot four (4) in block nine (9) of Carruther's addition in said City of San Diego; thence running east along the north line of lots four (4) and nine (9) in said block nine (9) to the northeast corner of said lot nine (9); thence running south along the west line of Eighth street to the southeast corner of lot ten (10) in block ten (10) in said Carruther's addition; thence running west along the south line of lots ten (10) and three (3) in said block ten (10) to the southwest corner of said lot three (3); thence running north along the east line of Seventh street to the northwest corner of lot four (4) in said block nine (9), and place of beginning.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of this city are usually printed and published, to-wit: the San Diegan Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city; in every regular issue of said newspaper during said period of ten days which newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this resolution, to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, within the district hereinabove designated as the district to be benefited by the said proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of this resolution."

The following report of the Joint Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to license Scavengers, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Health & Morals Committee recommend that the within ordinance be adopted.

A. E. Dodson.
S. M. Hackett.
J. M. Williamson.
W. J. Morgan.

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Thereupon said ordinance was read and on

motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Blackman and Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson and Downey.

Excused- Alderman Doyle.


Ordinance No. 538

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the protest of residents of Old Town against the dumping of garbage on the flats near Old Town, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Health & Morals Committee recommend that the within petition protesting against the dumping of garbage in the vicinity of old town be granted.

A. E. Dodson.
D. W. Hackett.
J. M. Williamson.
W. J. Morgan.

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After first giving due notice President Downey did, in open Session, sign an Ordinance to permit the San Diego Electric Railway Company to use a modern "T" steel Car Rail on Fifth Street; Also an Ordinance imposing a license on Scavengers.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, July 18th 1898, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gadman,
City Clerk.

D. Downey
President Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, July 18th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M. with President Downey presiding:

Present- Aldermen Hackett, Nutt, Blackman, Levi, Downey and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson and Ingle.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held June 13th 1898, were read and approved.

A communication from the City Treasurer advising the Council that he had redeemed four #1000. Municipal Bonds, and issued in exchange therefor four #1000. Refunding Bonds of the City of San Diego, being read is on motion of Alderman Levi, ordered filed:

Thereupon an Ordinance approving the acts of the City Treasurer in redeeming said Bonds and in exchanging said Refunding Bonds therefor, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Hackett, Nutt, Blackman, Levi and Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson and Ingle.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 539.

An Ordinance providing for the ratification and approval of an act of the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, in redeeming certain "Municipal Refunding Bonds" of said City, issuing and delivering in exchange therefor certain Refunding Bonds of said City, and providing for the cancellation and destruction of the Bonds so redeemed.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas, the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, has reported to this Common Council that the following bonds, known as "Municipal Refunding Bonds" of the City of San Diego, dated November 16th, 1885, and numbered 65 to 68, both numbers inclusive, have been presented to him for redemption, in accordance with a Notice calling in said bonds for redemption, heretofore published, and

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that in exchange for said bonds, so presented for redemption, he has issued, and delivered the following Refunding Bonds, to-wit: numbers 90, 92, 93 and 248.

Said Refunding Bonds being issued in accordance with Ordinance No 483 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, passed on the 20th day of December, 1897, and said bonds being dated January 3d, 1898. The total amount of said "Municipal Refunding Bonds", so presented for redemption, is four thousand dollars, and the total amount of Refunding Bonds, so issued in exchange therefor, is four thousand dollars, and

Whereas, said Treasurer has reported that he has cancelled said "Municipal Refunding Bonds", so presented to him for redemption, he endorsing on the face thereof the amount for which they are received, the word "Cancelled" and the date of cancellation, therefore,

Be it further Ordained;

Section 1. That the said acts of the Treasurer of said City, in exchanging said Refunding Bonds for said outstanding "Municipal Refunding Bonds," hereinbefore mentioned, and in cancelling said "Municipal Refunding Bonds, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved;

and be it further ordained that this Common Council has examined said "Municipal Refunding Bonds" so redeemed, and finds that they have been cancelled, as aforementioned; and be it further ordained that the Auditing Committee of said City be and it is hereby authorized and directed, when it shall next count the cash in the Treasury of said City, to destroy said bonds, so redeemed, as aforesaid, by burning the same.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.
Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby instructed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A communication from the Board of Public Works calling attention to the condition of the Street Funds, and recommending that Joint Resolution No 1033, providing for the laying of a Concrete Sidewalk and Curbing on the north side of "G" Street, in front of the Neotown Park, be rescinded, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Chief of Police, to whom was referred a communication from residents protesting against the dumping of garbage in the vicinity of 30th street, was presented, read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Clerk, reporting the sale of a lease of Pueblo Lands, for mining purposes, was read and filed.

A communication from W. D. Bladworth asking for permission to assign an interest in a lease of Pueblo Lands, for mining purposes, being read is placed on file.
Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission was read and on motion of Alderman Blachman, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes-Aldermen Hackett, Nutt, Blachman, Levi and Sweeny.
Noes-None.
Absent-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson and Ingle.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1036.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City

of San Diego, as follows:

That the petition of N. D. Bludworth, requesting the consent of this Common Council to allow him to join with him J. H. Kuncaide and O. E. M. Howard, to carry out the proposition of prospecting for mining purposes on the Public Lots described in the lease heretofore said to him, be and the same is hereby granted.

A communication from the City Guard Band, asking the Council to grant it permission to rent the Band Stand on the Plaza, was presented and referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

A communication from the San Diego Brewing Company, offering to dedicate a strip of land for a public street, being presented is referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

A statement from the Board of Public Works showing and itemized account of the various departments of the City Government for the month of June, 1898, is presented and ordered filed.

The following report of the Public Buildings Committee in re. purchase of the Consolidated National Bank Building for City Hall purposes, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, July 18th, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council,

Gentlemen:-

We the members of your Building Committee to whom was referred the proposition to purchase the Consolidated Bank building at the corner of 5th and G. Streets in this City beg to report as follows:

We inspected the aforementioned building from top to bottom, examined its condition thoroughly, made examination of the vaults, elevator and machinery, made measurements, and investigated its feasibility and adaptibility to the wants of the City.

We find said building admirably adapted to the needs of the City. With the basement, the first floor, less the part at present occupied by the

Merchants National Bank, which part the Bank wanted retain and the Second floor the City wanted have room enough for all present requirements.

This would leave the City the third and fourth floors to rent or to be occupied by the Public Library. the City Board of Education and the balance could be reserved or rented.

The necessary alterations, painting and repairs would cost between $2500. and $3000.- If the elevator be run we would advise that the same be changed to an electric elevator which change could be made at a very little if any cost as the fine engine as present in the building is in an excellent state of preservation and could be used for enough to buy a dynamo.

We would advise that the City purchase the property if suitable arrangements can be made.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. A. Blackman.
S. N. Hackett.
A. E. Nutt.
N. M. Landis.
W. L. Frevert.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Nutt said matter was referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee, to ascertain if arrangements satisfactorily to the City, can be made for the purchase of said property.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase $25.00 worth of Postage Stamps, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Hackett, Nutt, Blackman, Levi and Swaney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson and Ingle.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1035.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the Board of Public Work of the said City of San Diego be and said Board is

hereby authorized and empowered to purchase twenty-five dollars' worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the City government.

At this time Alderman Watson enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Message from the Mayor recommending the purchase by the City of certain lots in Central Homestead, needed for street purposes, was read and filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of such lots, is read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for Paving the Plaza with gravel, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Strut Committee herewith recommends that the within Ordinance to provide for the paving of the Plaza with red gravel be adopted.

D. N. Hackett.
W. H. Doddridge
A. A. James.

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Thereupon said Ordinance was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Hackett Nutt. Watson. Blackman. Levi and Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson. Beard and Ingle.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 540.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to make certain public improvements upon the Plaza.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and

directed to improve the Plaza by paving the surface of the same within the enclosure, with a layer of Red gravel, of not less than 2.5 inches in thickness after compression, providing the cost of such improvement shall not exceed the sum of $1295.00.
Section 2. That the said work of improving said Plaza shall be done in accordance with the specifications therefor, prepared by the City Engineer, bearing date July 11th, 1898, and entitled "Specifications for covering the Plaza with a layer of Red Gravel," on file with the City Clerk of said City of San Diego.
Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the claims of the City Scavenger Company for disposing of the garbage, rubbish, etc., was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 13th, 1898.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Finance Committee herewith recommend that the claims of the City Scavenger Company for $275.00 and $201.65 for disposing of the City garbage for the months of May and from June 1st to June 23rd, 1898, be allowed and ordered paid.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

Respectfully,
Simon Levi.
A. P. Johnson Jr.
W. K. Fawcett.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution approving and ordering paid said claims, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Alderman Hackett. Nutt. Watson. Ingle. Blochman. Levi and Downey.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Beard.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1637.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the claim of the City Scavanger Company for disposing of the garbage of the City for the month of May, 1898, be and the same is hereby allowed at and for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars. ($275.00); and that the claim of the said Scavanger Company for disposing of the garbage of the City from the 1st day of June, 1898, to and including the 23rd day of June, 1898, be and the same is hereby allowed at and for the sum of two hundred and one dollars and sixty-five cents ($201.65; and the Auditing Committee of this City is hereby authorized and directed to allow said claims for said sums, and the Auditor to draw his warrants therefor, and the City Treasurer of said City to pay the same

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A communication from E. S. Babcock for authority to lay and maintain a system of salt water Pipes, over, in and along the Streets and public ways in the City of San Diego, California, is read and filed:-

Thereupon an Ordinance granting such authority is read and on motion of Alderman Nutt action thereon is postponed thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred a communication from the San Diego Electric Railway Company offering to sprinkle certain streets of the City with salt water, is read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal., July 13th, 1898.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the San Diego Electric Railway Company offering to sprinkle certain streets with salt water; and communications from the Southern California Mountain Water Company in the matter of a franchise for laying pipes to supply the City and its inhabitants with water, herewith respectfully recommend as follows:

We recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a contract with the San Diego Electric Railway Company for the period of one year to sprinkle the City with salt water along its car lines, the cost to be paid by the City to be ten cents per thousand gallons for water and two-thirds of the present prices paid for labor in spreading the same.

The Company also agreeing to put in hydrants along the course where pipes are to be laid at cost price for street sprinkling purposes, the City to have the right to use such hydrants for fire purposes by paying the annual hydrant rental of $40.00.

We further recommend that the Southern California Mountain Water Company be granted permission to furnish water to the City and its inhabitants, as asked for, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to allow said Company to lay pipes in the streets of the City, in accordance with the communications.

Respectfully,

Simon Levi.
L. A. Blackman.
A. E. Nutt.
A. M. Barnes.
N. A. Daggett.
A. A. Horton.
H. W. Alden.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for sprinkling certain streets of the City

with salt water, was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

On motion of Alderman Nutt, it is ordered that when this Board adjourn, it adjourn until Monday, July 25, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session, sign an Ordinance ratifying the act of the City Treasurer in redeeming outstanding Bonds; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to grade the Plaza with red gravel.

President Sweeney announces the appointment of Aldermen Knight and Watson as Members of the Street Committee, during the absence of Aldermen Bears and Dobson.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gadsden,
City Clerk.

H. Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, July 25th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day. President Sweeney presiding:-

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Levi, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Blackman and Ingle.

The minutes of regular Meeting held July 5th, and of adjourned Meeting held July 11th, 1898, were read and approved.

At this time Alderman Watson enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held July 18th, 1898, were read and approved.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from D. G. Stephens, owner of the property now occupied as a City Hall, offering to sell said property to the City, was presented read, and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in re. suit of B. A. Arnold et. al. vs the City is read and filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to take no further action in defending said suit, is read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Blackman.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1038.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to take no further action, by way of defending the suit of B. R. Arnold et. al. brought against the City, for the purpose of enjoining the construction of any building or buildings upon the City Park, for fire engine purposes.

Petition of Geo. W. Dickinson & Co. for authority to construct a concrete sidewalk and curbing on Fifth Street, in front of Lots 9 and 10, Block 354, Horton's addition, being presented, referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance in re. Sprinkling streets with salt water, being read is on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, July 21st, 1898.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for Sprinkling certain streets of the City with salt water, herewith recommend that in case a reservoir is required for storage of salt water, that such reservoir be placed in the City Park, the location to be hereafter selected by the Common Council.

Respectfully,
Simon Levi.
L. A. Blackman.
A. E. Nutt.
W. H. Paddridge.
A. A. Rhorer.

Whereupon said Ordinance is read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, referred to the Joint Street Committee, with instructions to definately locate such reservoir site.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the offer of the San Diego Brewing Company to dedicate land for street purposes, is read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within offer of the San Diego Brewing Company to dedicate land for a street, be accepted.

A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Paddridge.
F. A. James.
H. F. Allen.

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Thereupon a Joint Resolution accepting such offer is read, and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Levi and Downey.

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Ingle.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Blackman.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1040.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That, Whereas, the San Diego Brewing Company (a corporation) has offered to dedicate to said City of San Diego, for street purposes, a strip of land, beginning 144.30 feet South of the point of intersection of the north line of Lot 13 of the Subdivision of Pueblo Lot 1166 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, with the west line of Thirty-Second Street in the City of San Diego, and on the west line of said Thirty-Second Street, and running thence west 131.105 feet, thence south 40 feet, thence east 131.105 feet, to the west line of said Thirty-Second Street, and including, in said lines, a strip of land 40 feet in the middle; said street to be designated as Brewery Street;

Now, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the said City of San Diego hereby accepts such offer to dedicate and hereby declares that the said street be and is an open public street of said City.

The following report of the Joint Street

Committee to whom was referred the matter of grading a portion of Third Street, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Resolution read from Kalmia to Olive, & said Third Street be graded between said points.

A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Paddridge.
F. A. James.
H. W. Allen.

7/25/98.

Thereupon a resolution of intention to grade Third street, between Kalmia and Olive Streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Dingle, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Dodson and Blackman.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Resolution of Intention

To grade Third Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Kalmia Street to the south line of Olive Street.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to order the following Street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

That Third Street in said City of San Diego, from the north line of Kalmia Street to the south line of Olive Street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance numbered 349 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896, and the contract ~~of~~ shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance.

The San Deigan-Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this resolution of intention conspicuously for two days at or near the Chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily Newspaper in the manner required by law.

An Ordinance prohibiting the depositing of garbage in certain limits of the City, being read it, on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Levi and Downey.
Noes- None.
Absent Aldermen Beard and Blackman.
Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 546.

An ordinance to prohibit the depositing of garbage or other refuse matter upon any of the streets, alleys, parks, lots, or other places within the City of San Diego, California, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall place or deposit, or cause to be placed or deposited, any garbage, dead animals, rubbish, tin cans, waste paper, night-soil, or any vegetable or animal matter, or other waste or refuse matter into or upon any street, alley, park, lot, or other place within the said City of San Diego.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail of said city, for not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to that portion of said city lying west of the dividing line between pueblo lots 1225 and 1226 of the pueblo lands of the said City of San Diego, were such dividing line extended north to the northern boundary line of said city, and south as far as the southern boundary line of any portion of said city, nor to that portion of said city lying north of the San Diego river, nor to that portion of said city lying east of Thirtieth street, were such street extended north to the city boundary line and south to the Bay of San Diego.

Section 2. That no person shall place or deposit, or cause to be placed or deposited, and garbage, dead animals, or any animal or vegetable matter, or any putrid or decaying matter of any kind, at any place within the corporate limits of the said City of San Diego, without burying the same in trenches at least six feet deep and covering the same with not less than two feet of soil.

Section 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail of said city for not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said city is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same three times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan Sun.

An Ordinance prescribing regulations for laying water pipes in the Streets of the City by the Southern California Mountain Water Company, being read in, on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Levi, and Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Blackman.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 541.

An ordinance prescribing general regulations for laying down pipes and conduits in, through, along, and under the public streets, thoroughfares, and public ways of the City of San Diego, California, and connections therewith, by the Southern California Mountain Water Company, for introducing into and supplying the City of San Diego, California and its inhabitants with fresh water for domestic and all other purposes.

Whereas, the Southern California Mountain Water Company, in a communication to this Common Council, has declared its intention of laying down pipes and conduits in, through, along, and under the public streets, thoroughfares, and public ways of the said City of San Diego, and connections therewith, for introducing into and supplying said city and its inhabitants with fresh water for domestic and all other purposes, and

Whereas, said Water company is duly incorporated for such purpose, under and by authority of the laws of this state, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That all such pipes, conduits, and connections therewith, as may be laid in, through, along, or under any of the public streets, thoroughfares, or public ways of said city, by said Southern California Mountain Water Company, shall be laid upon the easterly side of the center of all streets running northerly and southerly, and adjoining the water pipes of the San Diego Water Company, now laid in the streets of said city, and on the southerly side of the center of all streets running easterly and westerly and adjoining the water pipes of the said San Diego Water Company.

Section 2. That all pipes laid by the said Southern California Mountain Water Company shall be so laid that the top of the same shall be at least two feet below the surface of the street.

Section 3. That all trenches dug for the purpose of laying any such pipes shall be filled back and thoroughly tamped in so as to leave the street in as good condition as before the pipes were laid; and all bituminous pavements or other pavements taken up for the purpose of laying such pipes, or connections therewith, shall be repaired and replaced to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said city.

Section 4. That wherever it is necessary in laying such pipes, to cross any of the pipes, or connections therewith, of the San Diego Water Company, or of any other person or company now laid through the streets of said city, all injury or damage done to any such pipes or connections therewith shall be repaired by or at the expense of the said Southern California Mountain Water Company.

Section 5. That all such pipes, so laid by the said Southern California Mountain Water Company, shall be laid under the direction of the said Superintendent of Streets of said city, and the said Southern California Mountain Water Company shall hold the City of San Diego harmless against any damages, which may accrue to any persons or property by reason of the laying of such pipes through the streets of said city.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said city is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance providing for leasing, by the City, of Block 280, Horton's addition, for fire department purposes, being read, is on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Boyle, Levi, and Savage.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Blackman.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease on behalf of the City of San Diego, California, for Block 280 in Horton's addition in the said City of San Diego.

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that the said City of San Diego acquire a lease for a term of three years, for Block 280 in Horton's addition in said City of San Diego, which block the said City desires to use for constructing a building upon for the Chemical Engine recently purchased by the City, and,

Whereas, such lease can be secured for a monthly rental of thirteen dollars ($13.00), therefore,

Be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of and as the act and deed of said City, for a term of three years, for said Block, which lease has already been executed by the owner of said Block, to-wit: Mrs. E. H. Arnold, on the 15th day of July, 1898, and which lease is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. That the execution of said lease be attested by the City Clerk by affixing his signature and the official seal of said City thereto.

Section 2. That in consideration of the execution and delivery of said lease by said Mrs. E. H. Arnold, to said City of San Diego, the said City hereby agrees, in addition to the covenants and agreements in the said lease contained, to take proper precautions so as to avoid injuring or destroying the sidewalks along the street in front of said Block, and in case said walk or

either of them, are injured or destroyed, the said City hereby agrees to repair and replace the same in as good condition as before injured.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A Joint Resolution providing for the payment by the City, for the lights in the Band Stand on Concert Nights. Which presented and read, is on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Blochman.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1041.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the said Auditing Committee of the said City be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow and order paid one dollar per night for each week until further ordered by this Common Council, in payment for electric lights in lighting the Band Stand upon the Plaza; and the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant therefor, and the Treasurer of the City to pay the same; provided that no bills shall be allowed or paid except for lights furnished on nights when band concerts are held.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of a right-of-way for the Pacific Beach road along the California Southern Ry Co tracks, was presented and ordered filed.

A Joint Resolution directing the Public Buildings Committee to report what steps are necessary to secure a proper heating for the new Chemical Engine, is read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent-Aldermen Board and Blackman.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to recommend to this Council what necessary steps this Council shall take to secure proper building for the Florence Heights Chemical Engine.

After first giving due notice, President Downey did, in open Session sign an Ordinance regulating the manner of laying water pipes by the Southern California Mountain Water Co.; also an Ordinance prohibiting the depositing of garbage in certain limits of the City; also an Ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease for Block 280 Horton's Add.

Whereupon the Boards adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldsmith,
City Clerk.

H. Downey
President Boards of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, August 11th, 1898.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M., President Sweeney presiding:

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Levi, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Beard, Ingle and Blackman.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held July 25th, 1898, were read and approved.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of paving the Plaza with red gravel, was read and filed.

Specifications for paving the Plaza with red earth or gravel, was read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the purchase of a Typewriting Machine for the City Clerk's office was read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to purchase two new Barrels for Sprinkling Carts, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi granted.

At this time Aldermen Ingle and Blackman enter and take their seats in the Board.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase two Water barrels for Street Sprinkling carts, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted, by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes - Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

No - Alderman Ingle.

Absent - Aldermen Beard.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, to-wit:-

Ordinance No. 5444.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to have two water carts made, to be used for sprinkling the streets of said City.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized to have constructed two water carts to be used on the sprinkling carts of the City for street sprinkling purposes, at a cost not to exceed fifty-five dollars each.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to improve the Plaza, was read, and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blachman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Nutt.

Absent- Alderman Beard.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 5443.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to make certain improvements on the Plaza of said City.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to improve the Plaza of this City, by paving the surface of the same, within that ~~portion~~ of said Plaza now inclosed, with a layer of red earth of not less than two and five

tenths (2.5) inches in thickness after compression, providing the cost of such paving shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars ($295.00).

That the paving of said Plaza shall be done in accordance with the specifications therefor, prepared for that purpose by the City Engineer of said City, bearing date July 19th, 1898, and entitled "Specifications for covering the Plaza with a layer of red gravel or earth," which specifications are on file with the Board of Public Works of said City and a duplicate copy of said specifications is on file with the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, having been filed with said City Clerk on the 29th day of July, 1898, to which specifications reference is hereby made for further particulars.

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 540 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved July 19th, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed and all proceedings taken under and in pursuance of said Ordinance No. 540, by any department of this City be and the same are hereby rescinded and abandoned.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a typewriting machine for use of the City Clerk, is read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blachman, Levi and Sweeny.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Beard.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 546.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to provide the City Clerk's office with a "Dinsmore" Typewriter.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council

of the City of San Diego, as follows:
Section 1. That in accordance of a communication from the Board of Public Works to this Common Council, under date of July 8th, 1898, the said Board is hereby authorized and directed to provide the office of the City Clerk with a "Densmore" Typewriter, in accordance with the terms mentioned in said communication; provided that this can be done by an expenditure of not to exceed fifty dollars in addition to the old machine now in use in said office.
Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the Board of Health requesting the discontinuance of the Curfew whistle, was read and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of July, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from residents on University Heights, requesting the Council to take such steps as may be necessary to enable them to procure water from the water pipes of the San Diego Water Company, being read is referred to the Joint Water Committee, together with a communication from the San Diego Water Company relative to the same matter.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare and present certain amendments to the City Charter, being read is, on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Mott, Watson, Engle, Blochman, Levi and Sweeney.
Noes-None.
Absent-Alderman Beard.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 104.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and submit to this Common Council, amendments to the City Charter, which said amendments will authorize that the Legislative branch of the City of San Diego shall consist of one body of nine members, five of whom shall be elected from Wards, to be hereafter designated, and four to be elected from the City at large; said members to serve without salary. Also a Board of Education of five members, to be elected at large, and serve without salary.

Be it further Resolved that said City Attorney shall also incorporate in said amendments the substance of Ordinance No 447, known as the Barnes ordinance, and Ordinance No 497, known as the Sweeney ordinance.

Resolved further that the said Attorney also frame necessary amendments to consolidate the tax offices of the City with those of the County of San Diego, and such other provisions as he may deem necessary.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred a communication from D. G. Stephens, offering to sell to the City the building now occupied by the City as a City Hall, was read and adopted, and is as follows viz:-

The Joint Ways and Means Committee recommends that the within communication be referred to the Joint Public Buildings Committee.

A. E. Nutt.
Jas. G. Ingle.
Geo. B. Watson.
J. H. Cassidy.

July 29th. 1898.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance proposing to purchase certain real estate for street purposes was read and adopted viz:-

The Joint Strut Committee recommends the within Ordinance be adopted.

A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Doddridge.
F. A. James.
H. W. Alden.

7/25/98.

Whereupon said Ordinance was read and on Motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Levi and Sweney.

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Ingle.

Absent- Alderman Beard.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance N° 548.

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property needed by the City of San Diego, California, for public use.

Whereas, the Common Council of said City, by Ordinance N° 528, duly passed and adopted on the 24th day of May, 1898, determined that it was necessary to construct and open a public street from the intersection of Thirty-second and "M" streets in Central Park Addition to said City, to an intersection with Cascade Street in the "San Diego Homestead Union", also known as Wilmore and Danborn's Addition to said City; And

Whereas, it is necessary, in the construction and opening of such street over the route surveyed by the city Engineer, that this City acquire, by condemnation or purchase, the right-of-way over and through the South half of Block 133 in Central Park Addition to said City,

Therefore, Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City purchase all of the lots comprising the South half of said Block 133, provided the same can be purchased for not exceeding fifteen dollars per lot; and the Mayor of said City and the City Attorney be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said lots at a price not to exceed fifteen dollars per lot, and to accept deeds for the same on behalf of said City; that said lots

are to be clear from all encumbrances unless it be for taxes due the City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

At this time Alderman Hackett is excused from further attendance at this meeting of the Board.

A Joint-Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to carry out the provisions of Joint Resolution No 1033. providing for the construction of sidewalks and curbs on the north side of G street between Columbia and India Streets was read and on motion of Alderman Stott was adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Stott, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Levi and Sweeney

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard and Hackett.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, towit:

Joint Resolution No 1043

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby instructed and directed to carry out the provisions of Joint Resolution No 1033. providing for construction of sidewalks and curbs on the north side of G Street between Columbia and India Streets.

After first giving due notice, President Sweeney did, in open session, sign the following Ordinances viz "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a Densmore Typewriter for the City Clerks Office". "An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to pave the plaza". "An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to have constructed two water barrels" and "an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase lots for the Cemetery Road"

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday August 8th 1898 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

T. Sweeney

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest-

Geo. D. Goodrich

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California August 8th 1898.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego California. was held this day at 7.30 oclock P M. President Sweeney presiding.

Present Aldermen. Dodson Hackett. Stitt. Blochman Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent Aldermen Beard. Watson. Dugle and Levi.

Reading minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

At This Time Alderman Beard is granted leave of absence for 30 days

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A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the offer of Mr O. M Caughey to give right of Way for Cemetery Road was read and on motion of Alderman Stitt was referred to the Joint Street committee.

A communication from the City Auditor recommending the transferring of funds was read and filed

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At this time Alderman Levi enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Joint Resolution transferring funds from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Sewer and Drainage Fund and the General fund was read and on motion of Aldermen Dodson was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Hackett. Stitt. Blochman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard. Watson and Dugle.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. to-wit;

Joint Resolution No 1045.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that there be and hereby is transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Sewer and Drainage Fund the sum of $300 and from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the

General Fund the sum of $300.

That the City Auditor and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this resolution and such transfer.

The report of the City Auditor for the month of July 1898 was read and placed on file.

At this time Alderman Watson enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication and report from the Auditing Committee in the matter destroying bonds which have been redeemed and paid was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of the Board and which report is as follows. towit:

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of San Diego. California.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to instructions recivd from your Honorable Body, contained in Ordinances No. 523. 524. 529. 530. 535. and 539. directing and instructing the city auditing committee to destroy. by burning, any and all bonds heretofore redeemed or refunded by said city; and make a record thereof. this committee burned and totally destroyed the following bonds of said city on the second day August, 1898. and the interest coupons thereto pertaining, viz;

Nos 46. 47. 48. 50 value of $500 each. and Nos. 94. 95. 96 value $1.000 each, dated January 1. 1873. issued under provisions of charter ordinance No. 22, of said city, approved February 3. 1873.

Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, dated September 15. 1885. Nos. 65 to 70 inclusive, dated November 16. 1885, and No 74. dated January 1. 1887. value $1.000 each, and Nos 100 to 105 dated February 2. 1886, value $500 each, issued under provisions of Chapter VI. Title 3. Part IV. of the Political Code.

Nos. 1. 2. and 3. and Nos 6 to 400 inclusive, dated April 1. 1887, value $1.000 each, issued under provisions of statutes of 1885. pp. 162

Yours truly

Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego. Cal.

Dated Aug. 8. 1898.

D. C. Reed

Chairman

Attest-

Sat R Titus. Sec'y

An ordinance dividing the City into three districts for the purpose of regulating the use of water used for irrigation was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Hackett. Autt. Watson. Blochman Levi and Sweeney.

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard and Ingle

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, towit:

Ordinance No 547

An ordinance dividing the City of San Diego, California, into three districts and authorizing any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the said City, and its inhabitants to make and enforce certain rules and regulations in regard to water supplied for irrigating purposes.

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of enabling any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants, to regulate the use of water as supplied for irrigating purposes, the said City of San Diego is hereby divided into three districts, described as follows:

The First District shall include all that portion of said City contained within the following boundary lines: Commencing at the intersection of "A" street with the easterly shore line of the Bay of San Diego; thence running Easterly along said "A" street to its intersection with 22nd street; thence running South along 22nd street to its intersection with "K" street; thence running East along "K" Street to the eastern boundary line of the City, were said "K" Street extended to said eastern boundary line; thence running in a southerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the City to the Southerly shore line of the Bay of San Diego; thence running Northwesterly along said shore line to its intersection with "A" street and place of beginning.

The Second District shall contain all that portion of said City included within the following boundary lines:

Commencing at the intersection of "A" street with the Easterly shore line of the Bay of San Diego; thence running easterly along said "A" street to 22nd street; thence running Southerly along 22nd street to "K" street; thence running easterly along "K" street to the Easterly boundary line of the City, were said "K" street extended east to such boundary line; thence running northerly along said Eastern boundary line to an inter-

section with Palm street; were said Palm Street extended East erly to the eastern boundary line of the City; thence running in a direct line Westerly to an intersection with the Easterly shore line of the Bay of San Diego; thence running Southeasterly along said shore line to its intersection with "A" street and place of beginning.

The Third District shall consist of all that portion of the City of San Diego not included within the said First or Second Districts hereinabove described.

Section 2. That any person, company or corporation engaged in the said business of supplying water to the City of San Diego and its inhabitants, is hereby authorized and directed, until further ordered by the common Council of said City, to make and enforce a rule and regulation to the effect that within the said First District above described, no water shall be used for irrigating purposes except on Mondays and Thursdays of each week; that within said Second District above described, no water shall be used for irrigating purposes except upon Tuesdays and Fridays of each week; and that within said Third District above described, no water shall be used for irrigating purposes except upon Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

Section 3. That in order to enforce any such rule or regulation as that above mentioned, which any such company, person or corporation may adopt, any such person, company or corporation so furnishing water to said City, and its inhabitants as aforesaid, is hereby authorized and empowered to turn the water off from the premises of any water taker or water consumer who violates any such rule or regulation, and not turn it on again except upon the payment of Two dollars.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same three times in the City Official Newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Deigan Sun.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney, did, in open session, sign an Ordinance dividing the City of San Diego into three districts for the purpose of regulating the use of water used for irrigating purposes.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the original records giving the pressure shown

by the water gauge in the office of said Board was read and the same was placed on file.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of the grading of Third Street between Kalmia and Laurel Streets was read and filed.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of July 1898 was read and placed on file.

The petition of M C Hillis for permission to grade that portion of 17th street in front of Lot 11 Block 52 Shermans Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was referred to the Joint Street Committee

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The application of L A McBride for a permit to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on D Street in front of Lot 1 Block 1 Culverwells Addition was read and granted.

The application of C A Tagle for a permit to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on D Street in front of Lots 1 & 7 Block 44 & Lot 7 Block 45 Culverwell and Taggarts Addition was read and granted.

The petition of Peter Becker for permission to change his retail liquor saloon from 959 Fifth Street to 1327 D Street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman such permission was granted

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A Joint Resolution asking certain questions and requiring answers thereto from the City Attorney was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Hackett Stutt Watson Blochman Levi and Sweeny.

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard and Ingle

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. to wit:

Joint-Resolution No 1047

Be it resolved. By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to return to the Common Council at as early a date as practicable answers to the following queries:

1st. Can the City of San Diego begin condemnation

proceedings against the Sandiego Water Co, to acquire the plant known as the Sandiego Water Co's System, until the said City has sufficient money in hand ready to pay the amount awarded by such condemnation proceedings;

2nd Can the Common Council by ordinance accept the withdrawal of the contract made between the City of Sandiego and the Southern California Mountain Water Co, and if so will the city be by such proceedings released from the bonded indebtedness voted by the voters of the said city on June 29th 1896. In other words will the cancellation of the said contract place the City of Sandiego in the same position as prior to the vote authorizing such indebtedness, or will it be necessary for the voters to authorize the rescinding of the authority to incur the said indebtedness?

The following report of the Joint Public Buildings committee in the matter of the construction of a building for Fire Department purposes on Florence Heights, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted and is as follows. Towit

San Diego, Cal Aug 5th 1898

To the Common Council

City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:--

In accordance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1042, the Joint Public Buildings committee have investigated the matter of a building for Fire Department purposes on Florence Heights.

In order that we may determine what will be the best thing for the Council to do in the matter a sub-committee has been appointed to ascertain the cost of moving the barn in the Howard tract to the block recently leased by the City and fit it up for use as an Engine House; we also recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for plans and estimates of cost for the construction of an Engine House, all plans and estimates to be made under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

We therefor recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

Respectfully

L. A. Blochman
A. E. Stutt
S. W. Hackett
J. A. Cassidy
A. M. Landis

W L Frevert.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to have plans and estimates of the cost made of the construction of an Engine House for the chemical Fire Engine recently purchased by the city was read and on motion of Alderman Autt adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Hackett. Autt Watson. Blochman. Levi and Sweeney

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard and Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, towit;

Ordinance No 549.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to have plans and estimates of the cost made of the construction of an Engine House for the Chemical Fire Engine recently purchased by this City:

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to have plans and estimates of the cost made of the construction of a suitable building for the chemical fire engine recently purchased by the City to be located on Block 280 in Horton's Addition in said City, and said Board is further authorized and directed to require that the party employed to make such plans and estimates, act in conjunction with the Chief of the Fire Department in making the same.

That as soon as said plans and estimates are completed said Board is directed to return the same to the Common Council.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Joint-Resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to make a weekly report, showing the number of gallons of salt water used per day for street sprinkling and an itemized account of the cost of the same was read and on motion of Alderman Autt was adopted by the following vote, towit;

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Hackett. Autt. Watson Blochman Ingle Levi and Sweeney.

Noes Stone

Absent Alderman Beard

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No 1046.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, as follows:

That the Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council the number of gallons of salt water used per day for sprinkling the streets of said city; and an itemized account of the expense incurred therefor, such report to be made weekly at the close of each and every week, and filed with the City Clerk not later than the following Monday, except the first report hereunder shall include the two weeks closing August 13th 1898.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney, did, in open session, sign "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to have plans and estimates made of the cost of construction of an Engine House for the new Chemical Engine"

Thereupon the Board adjourned

T. Sweeney

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest-

Geo. D. Goldsmith

City Clerk

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the
Board of Alderman of the
City of San Diego. California
September 6th 1898.

A Regular meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:20 PM President Sweeney presiding

Roll being called the following members were present, Dodson. Hackett Nutt Watson. Ingle. Blockman. Levi. Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.
Absent Beard & Levi.

Minutes of regular meeting held Aug 1st 1898. and adjourned meeting held Aug 8th 1898. were read and approved.

A Communication of the City Attorney in re Condemnation of Water Co's Flume. was then read and ordered filed

A Communication of City Attorney in re Rose Canon Road was read and ordered filed. and City Clerk ordered to record Deed.

A Communication from Auditing Committee in re Contract for Forage for Fire Dept. was read and ordered filed.

A Communication from Auditing Committee in re Water Co's bill for Hydrant Rental and in re Water Guage. was read and referred back to Auditing Committee. on motion of Mr Hackett

A Communication from Street Superintendent in the matter of the cost of sprinkling the Streets with salt water. was read and ordered filed

A Communicated from Board of Public Works in the matter of the fencing up of right of way by Southern California Railway Co. was read and referred to Joint Street Committee

A Communication from Board of Public Works in re $500 for Street repairs. was read and refered to Joint Street Committee.

A Communication from Board of Public Works in re- repairs to Sprinkling Carts was read and ordered filed.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to make all necessary repairs upon any street sprinklers or other implement or machine belonging to the City was read and on motion of Alderman Stott was adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Hackett Stott Watson Blochman and Sweeny

Noes Alderman Ingle

Absent Alderman Beard and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 550.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego California, to make all necessary repairs upon any street sprinkler, street sweeper, or upon any other machine, implement or tool owned by the City of San Diego, and providing for the payment thereof out of the "proper fund" of the City of San Diego California.

Be it ordained by the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to make, or cause to be made, all necessary repairs upon any street sprinkler, street sweeper, or upon any other machine, implement, or tool, owned by the said City of San Diego, including the purchase of bamboo for the brushes of the street sweeper, the same to be paid for out of the proper fund of said City.

Section 2. That the action of the Board of Public Works in repairing and having repaired street sprinklers in the month of August, 1898, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the claims of H L Parrott for the sum of $93 71, so incurred in the month of August, 1898, be and the same are hereby allowed and approved, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to allow and approve such claim and the

Auditor to issue his warrant therefor,

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of the foregoing ordinance, to publish the same once in the City Official newspaper of said City to wit the San Diego Sun.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the plans and estimates for the construction of an Engine house for the new Chemical Engine was read and on motion of Alderman Stitt was referred to the Joint Fire Committee,

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The expense account of the various departments of the City Government for the month of July 1898. was read and filed.

The report of the Pound Master for the month of August, 1898. was read and filed

The report of the Police Judge for the month of August, 1898 was read and filed.

A communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company withdrawing their application heretofore presented to be released from their contract to furnish the City with a new distributing system and 1000 inches of water was read and on motion of Alderman Stitt was referred to the Joint Water Committee,

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The protest of property owners against the proposed grading of Third Street between Kalmia and Olive Streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee,

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The following petitions for permission to construct concrete sidewalks and curbs on D Streets in front of the property set opposite the respective names therein were read and granted, viz

J P Christensen	Lot 12	Block 1	Culverwells	Addition
Mrs Mary E Campbell	Lot 11 & 12	Block 3	Culverwells	Addition
O E Anders	Lot 7	Block 42	Otts	Addition

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let the contract for supplying forage for the Fire Department was read

and on motion of Alderman Stutt was adopted by the following vote, to wit.
Ayes Aldermen Dodson Hackett Stutt Watson Dugle
Blochman and Sweeny.
Noes None
Absent Aldermen Beard and Levi

Said Joint Resolution so adopted is as follows, to wit.

Joint Resolution No. 1048.

Be it Resolved by the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows.

That the Board of Public Works of the said City, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing of forage to the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, for the period of six months.

A petition from B L Muir asking the Council to cancel certificate of sale of lots 8 & 9 Block 22 Coronado Beach, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of R C Harrison to have the grade of Front Street from Maple to Nutmeg and of Maple from Front Street to Albatross established as read and on motion of Alderman Stutt, was referred to the Joint Street Committee

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A communication from the Mayor and City Attorney in the matter of lots for right-of-way for the Cemetery Road was read and ordered to be placed on file.

At this time Alderman Stutt was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

Due proof of the Publication of the Resolution of Intention to change the Grade of Cedar Street between 7th and 8th streets and of the publication and posting of the Notice of the passage of said Resolution of Intention being presented were ordered filed

Thereupon an Ordinance changing the grade of Cedar Street between 7th and 8th street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit -
Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett Watson Dugle
Blochman and Sweeny

Noes None
Absent Aldermen Beard Stutt and Levi

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, towit,

Ordinance No, 557.

An Ordinance declaring the grade of that portion of Cedar Street in the City of San Diego, California, to be changed between the east line of Seventh Street and the west line of Eighth Street, and establishing the grade of the same

The common Council of the City of San Diego, California having, on the 11th day of July, 1898, duly passed a Resolution of Intention, numbered 598, to change and establish that portion of Cedar Street in in the said City of San Diego, between the East line of Seventh Street and the west line of Eighth Street, which said Resolution described the proposed change of grade; and the said Common Council, in and by said Resolution, having designated and established the district to be benefitted by such change of grade and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same; and said Resolution of Intention having been published for ten days in the newspaper of said City in which the official notices of the common Council of said City are usually printed and published, towit, the San Diegan-Sun, in every regular issue of said newspaper during the said period of ten days, as directed by said Resolution of Intention, and in the manner and by the persons required by law; and the Superintendent of Streets of said City having, within five days after the first publication of said Resolution of Intention, duly caused notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention to be conspicuously posted within said district in the manner and form required by law; and more than thirty days having elapsed from the day of the first publication of the said Resolution of Intention in said newspaper, as aforesaid; and no objection to said proposed change of grade having been filed with the Clerk of the said common Council; and no objection having been made to said proposed change of grade; and the petition of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said proposed change of grade having been filed with the said Clerk and presented to this common Council as required by law; Therefore;

Be it ordained, by the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the grade of that portion of Cedar Street in said City of San Diego, between the East line

of Seventh Street and the west line of Eighth Street, be and the same is hereby changed and established and declared to be in conformity with said Resolution of Intention, as follows;

At the south East corner of said Cedar and Seventh Streets the grade shall be 162 feet; at the Northeast corner of said Cedar and Seventh Streets the grade shall be 161 feet; at a point on the North line of said Cedar Street, one hundred feet east of the Northeast corner of said Cedar and Seventh Streets, the grade shall be 161.75 feet; at a point on the south line of said Cedar Street, one hundred feet East of the Southeast corner of said Cedar and Seventh Streets, the grade shall be 161.50 feet; at the Southwest corner of said Cedar and Eighth Streets the grade shall be 160 feet; at the Northwest corner of said Cedar and Eighth Street the grade shall be 160 feet. The grade of said Cedar Street between the points fixed by this ordinance, shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said portion of said Cedar Street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above, where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points, designated in the proposed new grade, shall be above the City datum line of levels, as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing the Datum Line for the Grading of Streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, and Providing for the Manner of Establishing Grades by Ordinance," approved June 30th 1886.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance authorizing and permitting E S Babcock to lay and maintain a system of pipes in and along the streets and public ways of the City for conveying salt water having been presented to the Common Council on the 18th day of July, 1898, and action thereon having been postponed for thirty days according to provisions of the Charter, was now taken up and on motion of Alderman Bluchman said ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes Alderman Dodson, Hackett Watson Daugherty

Blochman and Sweeney

Ayes None

Absent Aldermen Beard, Scott and Levi,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, towit;

Ordinance No. 552.

An Ordinance authorizing and permitting E.S. Babcock to lay and maintain a system of pipes in and along the streets and public ways of the City of San Diego, California, for conveying salt water.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That E.S. Babcock be and he is hereby authorized, permitted, and granted the privilege of laying and maintaining a system of pipes in, under, and along the streets and public ways of the said City of San Diego, for conveying salt water to be used in sprinkling the streets of said City, and also by the Fire Department for extinguishing fires.

Section 2. Such pipes shall be laid so that the upper portion of the same shall be not less than eighteen inches under the surface grade of the streets and public ways, and the laying of such pipes shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. All trenches dug for the purpose of laying such pipes shall be filled back in such a manned as to leave the street in as good condition as before the pipes were laid or the trenches dug.

Section 3. That the Common Council of said City hereby reserves the right to repeal amend or modify this Ordinance at any time.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of the foregoing ordinance, to publish the same once in the City Official newspaper of said City, towit; the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the unpaid portion of the cost of the Plaza Band Stand was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was referred to the City Lands Committee.

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to procure a Water pressure Gauge that will plainly indicate the pressure in the pipes of the San Diego Water Company

was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was refered to the Joint Water committee

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An ordinance repealing Ordinance No 547, dividing the city into three Irrigation districts was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was refered to the Joint Water Committee.

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to construct a wagon road to Mt Hope Cemetary, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:
Ayes Aldermen Dodson Hackett, Watson Engle Bluchman and Sweeny
Noes Stone
Absent Aldermen Beard Keith and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 553.

An ordinance authorizing certain Public Work to be done within the city of San Diego, California, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said city, and directing said Board to construct the same.

Be it Ordained, By the common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following public work is hereby authorized, by the common council of said city, to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, to wit:

The construction and grading of a public roadway for a wagon road, thirty feet in width, to commence at a point on "M" street in said city, one hundred and twenty five feet West of the West line of Thirty-Second Street and extending thence Northeasterly and Easterly to the East line of Hoffman Street, the said roadway to be constructed over the route surveyed and platted by the City Engineer of said city and as indicated on the "Plat of Cemetery Road" prepared by said City Engineer and on file in his office, excepting from such grading of that portion of the said roadway which passes over North Chollas Creek which portion is to be bridged; and also the construction of a "Howe Truss Bridge" over North Chollas Creek, on the route of the said above mentioned roadway, which bridge is to be constructed according to plans and specifications therefor, provided for that purpose by the City Engineer of the said city and now on file

in his office

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to advertise for bids for for the performance of the above named public works and to cause the said work to be performed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The petition of the Theosophical Society for permission to make alterations in the building on Lot F Block 17 Hortons addition was read, and on motion of Alderman Dodson was referred to the Joint Public Buildings committee.

The following report of the Joint Street committee to whom was referred the proposition of A McLaughry to sell certain land for the cemetery road was read and on motion of Alderman Bluchman, was adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

San Diego California Sept 6th 1898.

To the Common Council.

San Diego, Calif

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street committee recommend that the proposition of A McLaughry to sell the city a strip of land 20 feet in width for widening the Cemetery Road, for the sum of $100, the city to take up and replace the fence upon the new property line, be accepted

Respectfully

S.W. Hackett

A. E. Dodson

S.G. Ingli

W.A. Doddridge

F.A. James.

The following report of the Joint Street committee to whom was referred the petition M C Willis for permission to grade that portion of 17th street in front of lot 11 Block 52 Shermans Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The street committee recommend the within petition be granted

S.W. Hackett

A. E. Dodson,

W. H. Doddridge
A. A. James.

Thereupon said petition was granted

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health regarding the suspension of the curfew Ordinance, was read and on motion of Alderman Heaton was adopted Viz is as follows, to wit;

To the common council.

City of San Diego

Gentlemen:

We the members of the Health & Morals committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health regarding the suspension of the curfew Ordinance, would respectfully report: From a point of health we do not attempt to question the wisdom of the Board of Health, but from a moral standpoint we are constrained to the opinion that the enforcement of the curfew Ordinance, is of far more importance to the welfare of our city than the nerves of a few nervous people who are unfortunately within the hearing of the curfew whistle.

If the Board of Health will visit the streets of our city after the hour of 9 o'clock, when the ordinance is in force, and compare it with the same hour when the ordinance is not in force, we believe they will concur with us that it is the most useful and beneficial ordinance upon our books. In this connection we would suggest to You gentlemen that if the ordinance is now in force upon our Statutes why has its operations been suspended for weeks past. As we understand the case only the common Council has the right to suspend an Ordinance,

Respectfully.

A E Dodson
W J Morgan. Saml D Luyle. J M Hellmann

After first giving due notice President Sweeney, did in open session, sign the following ordinances. viz; An Ordinance changing grade of Cedar st between 7th & 8th streets. An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to construct Cemetery Road. An Ordinance allowing E S Babcock to lay and maintain a system of pipes for salt water. And An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair street sprinklers

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Thereupon the Board adjourned until Sept 13 1898 at 7:30 o'clock P M.

Attest Geo. D. Gaddis

City Clerk

President of Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California September 13th 1898

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Sweeney presiding.

Present Aldermen Dodson. Hackett, Stutt, Watson. Dugle. Blochman. Sweney & Clerk Vincent.

Absent Aldermen Beard and Levi.

At this time Alderman Dodson was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board,

Reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with

On motion of Alderman Stutt Alderman Beard was granted leave of absence for thirty days.

The petition of B L Muir for permission to repair the frame building on S½ lot "K" Block 19 Horton's Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt was referred to the Joint Fire Committee. Alderman Blochman voting No.

The petition of T W Hickey asking that the retail liquor license of D W Crague & Co be transferred to the petitioner was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt the same was granted,

The petition of Ed Hayes for a transfer of the Retail liquor license from Hayes & Green to the petitioner was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt was granted,

The petition of the Golden Hill Land and Building Co for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on D street in front of a strip of land 2 64/100 feet wide on the east side of Block D Taggart's Addition and also in front of a strip of land, on D Street, 2 37/100 feet wide on the east side of Block E Uits Addition was read and granted,

The petition of J A Davis. Poundkeeper for permission

to appoint two Deputy Poundkepers was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman, was referred to the Health and Morals committee

The report of the City Auditor for the month of August 1898. was read and ordered filed.

The statement from the Board of Public Works giving the expenses of the various departments of the city government for the month of August 1898. was read and ordered filed.

The following report of the Joint Street committee to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Public Works for authority to expend $500.00 for repairing the streets of the city, was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Joint Street committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the accompanying ordinance be adopted

S.W. Hackett.
H.E. Dodson.
W.H. Doddridge
F.A. James.

Sept 13. 1898

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend the sum of $500. for general street repairs was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Hackett, Stutt, Watson, Blochman, and Sweeney

Noes Alderman Sugle

Absent Aldermen Dodson Beard and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 554

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the city of San Diego to expend five hundred Dollars for general street repairs.

Be it ordained, By the common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said city be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Five hundred dollars for general repairs of streets within the city of San Diego.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Street committee to whom was referred the Communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the fencing by the Southern California R.R. Co. of its right of way near Sorrento was read and adopted and is as follows. Towit:-

The Joint Street committee recommends that the City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary surveys and negotiate for the right of way.

S. N. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Doddridge
F. A. Jaines.

Sept. 13, 1898

The following report of the Joint Fire committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the plans and estimates for an Engine House for the new Chemical Engine, was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt was adopted and is as follows towit-

The Joint Fire committee recommend that the plans for an Engine House as prepared by C. H. Logan be adopted, and the Board Public Works instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for building said Engine House, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of $900 00

Simon Levi
A. E. Stutt.
A. M. Landis
W. L. Fravert.

Sept. 13, 1898. Ingle voting No

At this time the Board took a recess of 5 minutes

Upon reassembling there were
Present Aldermen Hackett, Stutt, Watson Ingle Bloehman and Sweeney
Absent Aldermen Dodson Beard and Levi

A Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the City Engineer to make the necessary surveys and negotiate for the right of way with the Southern California RR Co for a public road in Soledad valley near Sorrento, was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt was adopted by the following vote towit:

Ayes Aldermen Hackett, Stutt, Watson, Ingle, and Sweeney

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Beard and Levi.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit;

Joint Resolution 1049.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary surveys and negotiate for the right-of way for the opening of public road in Soledad valley near Sorrento where the Cal So Ry Co has fenced up its right of way, and by so doing closed the road there.

At this time Alderman Dodson enters and takes his seat in the Board

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The report of the Joint Public Buildings committee to whom was referred the petition of the Theosophical Society for permission to make alterations in the building on Lot F Block 17 Hortons Addition was read and adopted and petition granted by a two thirds votes as follows, viz

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Hackett Stutt Watson Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Levi.

Said Report as adopted is as follows, viz

We recommend the within petition favorably.

L. A. Blochman
A. E. Stutt
S. W. Hackett
J. A. Cassidy
A. M. Landis
H. L. Fevert

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open Session sign an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Work to expend $500 in General repairs to streets.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

H. Sweeney
President of the
Board of Aldermen

Attest Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk

Regular meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the city of San Diego
California October 3d 1898

The Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 oclock P M President Sweeney in the chair.

Present Aldermen Dodson. Hackett. Watson. Dugle Sweeney and Clerk Vincent

Absent Aldermen Beard. Stitt. Blochman and Levi.

Reading of the minutes of the Regular meeting held Sept 6th and of the adjourned meeting held Sept 13th 1898 were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Blochman entered and took his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to move sewer lateral on Third Street between Ivy and Lured streets, was read and referred to the Health and Morals committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend $100.00 for watering trees in Howard Park Tract. A motion was made and adopted allowing the expenditure of $50.00 for such purpose.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the record of the Water Pressure Gauge for the month of September 1898. was read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase $50.00 worth of postage stamps. was read and on motion Alderman Watson the amount was reduced to $25.00 and the same was granted

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An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase Postage and Revenue Stamps was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Hackett. Watson Dugle

Blochman and Sweeney

Does Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard Stitt and Levi.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. to wit:

Ordinance No. 556.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the city of San Diego, California, to purchase postage stamps and Revenue stamps.

Be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the city of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said city be and said Board is hereby authorized to purchase fifteen dollars worth of Postage Stamps and ten dollars worth of Revenue stamps for the use of the various departments of the city Government.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take ~~effect~~ and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting a map of the road in Soledad valley was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A petition of property owners for the regrading of F street between 12th and 25th street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Poundkeper for the month of Sept 1898 was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Supervisors in the matter of the assessment of the California Southern Railway Company was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was ordered spread upon the minutes and is as follows, to wit:

"In the matter of the apportionment of the assessment of the California Southern Railway company, as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1898.

On this matter it is ordered on motion and declared that the length of main track of the Southern California Railway Company in San Diego County as assessed by the State Board of Equalization is 86.99 miles.

That the assessed value per mile of said Railway as fixed by a prorata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the Franchise, roadway, road bed, rails and

rolling stock of such railway of said Company within this County is $6398.16.

That the apportionment of the assessment of the apportionment of the franchise road bed, roadway, rails, and rolling stock for and to San Diego City (Length of Track) is 21.04 miles,

Assessed value per mile $6398.16

making a total of $ 134.617.

That the apportionment of the assessment of the Pullman Palace Car Company for the rolling stock in the State of California with the Southern California Railway company as made by the State Board of Equalization for and to San Diego is $36.79.

That the Railway operated with said described stock is the Railway of the Southern California Railway Company and the length of the main track of such railway as operated in this County is 65.69 miles,

That the assessed value per mile of said described rolling stock fixed by a prorata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the rolling stock of said company within this County is $56.

Length of track in City of San Diego 21.04 miles

Assessed value per mile $56

making a total of $1178.

Pullman Palace Car Co.

A communication from E B Stuart in the matter of a public highway near Morena station was read and referred to the Joint street committee

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The following applications for permits to construct concrete sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite the respective names were read and granted viz

J P Christenson on D Street Lot 12 Block 31 Gardners Addition

A M Stanton on D Street Lot 5 Thomas Sub Block 27 Hortons Addition

Albert Roberts Agt " " " "4 & 6 " " " 27 " "

J P Boyd Admr " " " " " 30 Cudmores & Taggarts Addition

Otto Malmgren " H " " 9 to 12 " 9 Kimballs "

The report of the Joint City Lands committee in the matter of the application of G A Gelbert for the use of certain city land was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit.

San Diego, Cal Sept 30th 1898.

To the Common Council
City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint City Lands Committee has examined the application of G H Gilbert for the use of certain City land during this season, and would recommend that his offer of $100.00 for land in Pueblo lots 1278, 1293, 1294, 1311, and 1314 be accepted. The committee believes that the City can realize more than $200.00 for the use of the land north of the tier of Pueblo Lots 1249 1250, 1251 etc

Respectfully
L. H. Blochman
S. W. Hackett
H. J. Morgan
J. W. Lambert
F. P. Fearey

An ordinance to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain Real estate owned by the City of San Diego, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;
Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Hodson, Ingle Blockman and Sweeney
Noes None
Absent Aldermen Beard, Stutt and Levi.
Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit;

Ordinance No. 555.

An ordinance to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized, directed, and required to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, after publication of notice thereof for at least three weeks, in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun, the following described real estate situated in said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and owned by said City, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:-

Fractional Block One hundred and nine (109) and fractional Block One hundred and fifteen (115) all in

Pueblo lot 1168, according to the Official map of the partition of said Pueblo Lot, by Charles J. Fox, filed in the Office of the Recorder of said County, on the 8th day of May, 1882.

Section 2. The said sale shall take place in front of the main entrance to the City Hall of said City, situated on the Southwest corner of "D" and Third Streets in said City of San Diego, at the day and hour of the day specified in said notice of such sale, which date shall be fixed by the said City Clerk in said notice and shall not be later than thirty days subsequent to the approval of this Ordinance; said property shall be sold at such sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to the approval of this Common Council, in the manner hereinafter stated.

Section 3. The said City Clerk, after making such sale, shall immediately report the same, in writing, to the said Common Council, giving name of purchaser, amount of highest and best bid, and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Council of the proceedings had touching such sale, and said Common Council shall thereupon, by Ordinance, approve and confirm such sale or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 4. The notice of such sale given by said City Clerk, as provided in section 1 of this Ordinance, shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour of the day at which such sale shall take place which hour shall be between ten o'Clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall also fix the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided, and that the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Section 5. If such sale be approved by said Common Council, as provided in Section 3 hereof, the purchaser shall be entitled to a deed for the said real estate, and upon presenting to the Mayor of said City a receipt from the City Treasurer of said City, showing that the entire purchase price of said real estate has been paid to the said City Treasurer, the Mayor of said City of San Diego shall, for and on behalf of, and in the name of said City, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to such purchaser a deed of conveyance for the said real estate, and the said City Clerk of said City shall attest the execution of said deed by affixing his signature thereto and the official seal of said City.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect.

and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to construct an engine house for the Chemical Engine on Florence Heights was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Bloehman and Sweeney,

Noes Alderman Ingle.

Absent Aldermen Beard, Stutt and Levi;

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, towit:

Ordinance No. 557.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to construct an engine House for the Chemical engine recently purchased by the City of San Diego.

Be it ordained, By the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to an engine house upon Block 280 in Horton's Addition in said City, for the chemical fire engine recently purchased by this City.

That such engine house be constructed according to the plans therefor, made by C A Logan and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

That the cost of such engine house shall not exceed nine hundred dollars ($900.00)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A Joint Resolution requesting the Board of Fire Commissioners to reinstate the two extra men dropped from the Fire Department for participating in politics was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson Ingle Bloehman and Sweeney,

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard Stutt and Levi,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, towit:

Joint Resolution No. 1052.

Be it resolved, By the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas, the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners

of the City of San Diego did, on the 28th day of September, 1898, request the resignation and dismissal from the Fire Department, of two members of said Department, employed as extra men at a salary of fifteen dollars per month, as a penalty for participating in the Republican County Convention, in violation of a certain resolution adopted by a previous Board of Fire Commissioners, which resolution should only apply to the permanent employes of the Fire Department, and not relate to the extra men; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved that we recommend to the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners that said Resolution, previously adopted, be amended in accordance herewith, and that we request the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners to re-instate the said two members as extra men in the said Fire Department,

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The following report of the Joint-Fire committee in the matter of the petition of B L Muir to alter a frame house on lot "K" Block 19 Horton's Addition was read and adopted, viz

The Joint-Fire committee recommend that B L Muir be granted permission to repair and alter a frame house which he has moved onto the south Half of lot K Block 19 Horton's addition; and to build a frame house on the north half of said lot K, and to build a small barn on the rear of said lot. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint-Resolution.

Simon Levi,
L. A. Blochman,
H. M. Landis.
H. L. Frevert.

Sept 20, 1898.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and was lost and failed of adoption by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, and Blochman,
Noes Alderman Sweeney.
Absent Aldermen Beard, Autt and Levi.

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to the Charter of the City of San Diego, California, was read and, on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote, to-wit

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Blochman, and Sweeney.
Noes ~~Alderman~~ Ingle.
Absent Aldermen Beard, Autt and Levi,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, To-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1053

Proposing Amendments to the Charter of the City of San Diego, California.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, the City of San Diego, State of California, did frame a charter which was duly ratified by the vote of the people of said city and was duly approved by the legislature of the said state in the year 1889; and

Whereas, the said charter of the said City of San Diego, so ratified and approved as aforesaid, has now been in force for more than two years since its adoption and approval without being amended, it is hereby proposed, by the legislative authority of said city, to-wit, the Common Council, in accordance with the further provisions of said Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, to amend the said charter;

Be it therefore resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego:

That the following amendments to the City Charter of said city are hereby proposed to be submitted, as a whole, to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection, at a special election to be hereafter duly called and held within said city.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

Prepared and proposed by the legislative authority of said city, to-wit, the Common Council, to be submitted to the vote of the people of said city, at a special election to be hereafter duly called and held within said city, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which proposed amendments are as follows, to-wit:

That Section 1 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative power of the City of San Diego shall be vested in one house of legislation which shall be designated the "Common Council."

That Section 2 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The Common Council shall consist of nine members, whose terms of office shall be four years, five of whom shall be elected from districts, as hereinafter provided, and four shall be elected from the city at large.

That Section 3 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Immediately after the approval of these amendments by the legislature of the State of California, the Common Council, then in office, shall, by ordinance, divide the said City of San Diego into five districts, to be known as "Councilman Districts" and numbered consecutively from one to five, making the population in each district as nearly equal as convenience will permit; provided, however, that in prescribing the boundary lines of such districts no election precinct shall be divided.

At the general municipal election to be held on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in April, in 1899, and every four years thereafter, one member of the Common Council shall be elected from each of such districts. The four members of the present Board of Aldermen, whose terms of office do not expire until the first Monday in May, 1901, shall continue in office during the terms for which they were severally elected and shall constitute the four members of the said Common Council from the city at large, provided, however, that, if any vacancies shall occur in the office of any one of the said four Aldermen before the next general municipal election, such vacancies shall be filled at said election. In the year 1901, and every four years thereafter, four members of said Common Council shall be elected from the city at large.

That at any time after January 1st, 1903, the Common Council may, by ordinance, change the boundary lines of said "Councilmen Districts," provided that no such change be made within sixty days before any general municipal election, nor more frequently than once in four years.

That Section 4 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Each member of the Common Council must have been an elector of the city and an actual resident thereof at least one year next preceding his election.

That Section 5 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows.

Section 5. No person shall be eligible as a member of the Common Council who shall have been convicted of malfeasance in office, bribery, or any other infamous crime by the judgment of a court; any such conviction during his term of office shall cause the forfeiture of his seat in said Common Council.

That Section 6 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. A majority of the members of the Common Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as the Common Council may prescribe.

That Section 7 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows.

Section 7. The Common Council shall:

1. Choose a president annually from its own members who may be removed by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of such Common Council.

2. Establish rules for its proceedings.

3. Keep a journal of its proceedings and allow the same to be published; the ayes and noes on any question shall, on a demand of any two members, be taken and entered therein.

4. Have authority to punish its members for disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence; and to expel any member by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of its members, specifying in the order of expulsion the cause thereof.

5. Have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers pertinent to any business before such Common Council or any of its committees.

That Section 8 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The Common Council shall meet upon the first Monday of each month, or if that day be a legal holiday, then upon the next day, and may adjourn from time to time. The meetings of the Common Council shall be public.

That Section 9 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. No member of the Common Council shall hold any other office, federal, state, county, or municipal, except in the National Guard or as a Notary Public, or be an employe of said city, or of said Common Council, or be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with said city or with or for any department or institution thereof; or advance money or furnish material or supplies for the performance of any such contract; or furnish or become surety for the performance of any such contract; or directly or indirectly recommend, solicit, advise, request, or in any manner use his influence to obtain the appointment of any person to any office, position, place, or employment under the city government, or under any department, board, or officer thereof; but nothing in this section shall impair the right of a member to nominate and recommend any person for any office or position to be filled by appointment or election by the Common Council. Upon taking office, each member shall make and file in the office of the Clerk an affidavit that he will faithfully comply with and abide by all the requirements of this section. A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall cause a forfeiture of his office.

That Section 10 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. Every legislative act of said city shall be by ordinance. The enacting clause of every ordinance shall be "Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows":

That Section 11 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. No bill shall become an ordinance unless, on its final passage in the Common Council, at least a majority of all the members elected to the Common Council, vote in its favor and the vote be taken by ayes and noes, and the names of the members voting for and against the same be entered in the journal.

That Section 12 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be and the same is hereby repealed.

That Section 14 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. When a bill is put upon its final passage in the Common Council and fails to pass and a motion is made to reconsider, the vote upon such motion shall note be acted on before the next meeting of said Common Council. No bill for the grant of any franchise shall be finally passed within thirty days after its introduction.

That Section 16 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. Every bill, after it has passed the Common Council, shall be signed by the president thereof in open session in authentication of its passage. In signing such bill the president shall call the attention of the Common Council to the bill and that he is about to sign it; and if any member so request, the bill shall be read at length for information as to its correctness as enrolled. If any member objects that the bill is not the same as when considered and passed, such objection shall be passed upon, and if sustained the president shall withhold his signature, and the bill shall be corrected and signed before the Common Council proceeds to any other business.

That Section 17 of Chapter I of Article II of said charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. Every bill which shall have passed the Common Council and been authenticated, as provided in the last section, shall be presented to the Mayor for his approval. The Mayor shall return such bill to the Common Council within ten days after receiving it. If he approve it he shall sign it, and it shall then become an ordinance. If he disapprove it, he shall specify such objections thereto in writing. If he do not return it with his disapproval within the time above specified, it shall take effect as if he had approved it. The objections, if any, of the Mayor, shall be entered at large on the journal of the Common Council. Said Council shall, after five and within thirty days after such bill shall been so returned, reconsider and vote upon the same; and if the same shall, upon a reconsideration, be again passed by the affirmative vote of note less than two-thirds of all the members of said Council, the President thereof shall certify that fact on the bill, and when so certified the bill shall become an ordinance with like effect as if it had received the approval of the Mayor; but if the bill shall fail to receive, upon the first vote thereon in the Common Council, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members, it shall be deemed finally lost. The vote on such reconsideration shall be taken by ayes and noes, and the names of the members voting for or against the same shall be entered in the journal of the Common Council.

That Subdivision 50 of Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

50. To provide for the sale and conveyance, or lease, of all lands now or hereafter owned by said City, not dedicated or reserved for public use; but all leases and sales shall be made at public auction, after publication of notice thereof for at least three weeks. No sale shall be authorized or any lease made for a longer term than two years, except by ordinance passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Common Council.

That Subdivision 53 of Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II of the said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

53. To incur an indebtedness exceeding the revenue for any fiscal year in case of great public calamity or danger, such as earthquakes, conflagrations, pestilence, invasion, or any other great or unforseen emergency. The ordinance for such purpose must be passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council and be approved by the Mayor. Before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within forty years from the time of contracting the same. No such indebtedness shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City, voting at an election held for that purpose.

That Section 2 of Chapter II of Article II of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. A Committee of five members from the Common Council, to be appointed by the President, shall constitute a Board of Equalization of said City, and shall meet at the time prescribed by this Charter and organized by the election of one of their number as Chairman, and shall have the powers and perform the duties concerning the equalization of taxes given to County Boards of Equalization by the general revenue laws of the State. The City Clerk shall act as Clerk of the Board of Equalization and the Common Council shall provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of Equalization for the time that they are actually engaged in the equalization of taxes.

That Section 4 of Chapter II of Article II of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The Common Council shall have power to appoint a committee from its members consisting of three, to be denominated "Finance Committee," and to fill all vacancies in said Committee. Said Committee shall have power to investigate the transactions and accounts of all officers having the collection, custody, or disbursement of public money, or having the power to approve, allow or audit demands on the treasury; shall have free access to any records, books, and papers in all public offices; shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations, and to examine witnesses, and compel their attendance before them by subpoena. Said Committee may visit any of the public offices when and as often as they think proper, and make their examinations and investigations therein, without hindrance. It shall be the duty of such Committee, as often as once in every six months, to examine the officials bonds of all city officers and depositories of the city funds, and inquire into and investigate the sufficiency and solvency of the sureties thereon, and report the facts to the Mayor. Such report shall specify each bond, with the sureties and the amount for which each surety is bound, and state whether or not they are deemed sufficient and solvent. Upon such report the Mayor shall act so as to protect the City, and may require new bonds when necessary, and he may suspend the officer until a sufficient bond is filed and approved. In the exercise of its functions a concurrence of two members of the Committee shall be deemed sufficient. Said Committee shall keep a record of its proceedings, with the names of the witnesses examined, and a substantial statement of the evidence taken. If, from the examination made by such committee, it shall appear that a misdemeanor in office, or a defalcation, has been committed by any officer, said Committee shall immediately report to the Mayor, who, if he approve said report, shall forthwith suspend or remove such officer. Any police officer shall execute the process and orders of said committee.

That Section 5 of Chapter II of Article II of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The Common Council shall not grant any franchise for the construction of any wharf into the Bay of San Diego, except in the manner following, viz.: In addition to the requirements under the general laws, each and every ordinance granting such franchise must receive the vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Common Council and shall provide that work shall commence within six months and be prosecuted continuously and shall be completed within one year thereafter. Said time shall not be extended for any cause, and unless so completed the franchise shall be forfeited.

That Section 14 of Chapter II of Article II of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. All ordinance or resolutions, appropriating money or for the incurring of indebtedness or liability against the treasury, introduced in the Common Council, or other department or authority, must, before being passed, be presented to the Auditor, and until he certifies in writing upon such ordinance or resolution that such appropriation can be made or indebtedness incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of this Charter, no further action shall be had upon the same.

That Section 8 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The Mayor may call special sessions of the Common Council and shall communicate to it in writing, when assembled, the objects for which it has been convened; and its action at such sessions shall be confined to such objects.

That Section 9 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. When and so long as the Mayor is temporarily unable to perform his official duties, the President of the Common Council shall act as Mayor pro tempore. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor it shall be filled for the unexpired term, by the Common Council, and any person possessing the necessary qualifications may be chosen Mayor at such election. A member of the Common Council, during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed, shall be ineligible to fill such vacancy.

That Section 1 of Chapter II of Article III of the said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council shall elect a City Clerk, who shall hold office for two years from the date of his election, unless sooner removed by resolution. His duties shall be to keep the corporate seal and all books, papers, records, and other documents belonging to the City, the custody of which is not in this Charter otherwise provided for; to attend all meetings of the Common Council and to keep a journal of its proceedings, all its by-laws, ordinances, and resolutions, and perform such other duties relating to his office as the Common Council and this Charter shall direct. He shall have power to take affidavits and administer oaths in all matters relating to the business of the city, and shall make no charge therefor. The City Clerk shall have power to appoint a deputy, who shall, under his direction, have the same powers, and perform the same duties as the City Clerk. The compensation of the City Clerk and his deputy shall be fixed by ordinance by the Common Council.

That Section 1 of Chapter III of Article III of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Auditor shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council. He shall be ex-officio Assessor. As Assessor he shall perform all the duties prescribed by this Charter, or by law, for assessing property in the City for purposes of taxation.

That Section 6 of Chapter III of Article III of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Whenever, in the judgment of the Common Council, it shall be for the best interests of the City, the offices of Auditor and Assessor may be made separate and the salary of each of said officers shall be fixed by the Common Council; and where separated the Assessor shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, and hold his office for the term of four years from the time of such appointment.

That Section 1 of Chapter V of Article III of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council shall elect a City Attorney, who shall hold office for two years from the date of his election, unless sooner removed by resolution of said Common Council.

That Section 1 of Chapter I of Article V of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be a Department of Public Works, under the management of three Commissioners, who shall constitute a "Board of Public Works." The Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor from among the qualified electors of the City, subject to the approval of the Common Council. Their term of office shall be four years, and not more than two shall belong to the same political party. The Commissioners first appointed shall, at their first meeting, so classify themselves by lot that one of them shall go out of office in two years, one in three years, and one in four years.

That Section 11 of Chapter I of Article V of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. All public work authorized by the Common Council to be done under the supervision of the board, and all work for which the Board of Education shall make requisition upon the Board of Public Works, and all contracts for materials and supplies in an amount exceeding three hundred dollars, required by the Common Council, or any of the Departments of the City, not otherwise provided for in this Charter, shall be done under written contract, except in cases of urgent necessity, as hereinafter provided. Before awarding any contract authorized by this Chapter, the Board shall cause notice inviting sealed proposals therefor, to be posted conspicuously in its office and published for not less than five days; and in case the estimated cost thereof exceeds two thousand dollars ($2,000), to be so posted and published for not less than ten days; except that when any repair or improvement, not exceeding the estimated cost of two hundred dollars ($200), shall be deemed an urgent necessity by the Board, such repair or improvement may be made by the Board, under written contract or otherwise, without advertising for sealed proposals.

That neither the Board of Public Works nor any other department, Board or any officer or employe of said City shall purchase or cause to be purchased any material or supplies of any kind whatsoever, or hire or cause to be hired any labor or services to be performed for said City without express authority so to do being first given by ordinance duly passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City.

That neither the Board of Public Works nor the Superintendent of Streets of said City shall do or perform, or cause to be done or performed, any work or improvement upon any of the public streets or sidewalks of said City, without express authority so to do being first given by ordinance duly passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City.

That Section 9 of Chapter V of Article V of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. The Common Council may, upon the recommendation of said Board, by ordinance passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of said Council, authorize the purchase of any personal property or the acquisition by purchase or condemnation, of any real estate which may be necessary for the construction of any sewer or the making of any improvement provided for in this Chapter. The title to all real estate purchased shall be taken in the name of said City.

That Section 1 of Chapter VI of Article V of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. If at any time the City shall become the owner of any water supply the Mayor shall appoint three citizens of the City to be Water Commissioners, no more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, subject to confirmation by the Common Council. And they shall hold their office for the term of three years; provided, that when first appointed they shall be appointed for one, two, and three years, to be designated in the notice of appointment by the Mayor. Their compensation or salary shall be fixed by ordinance by the Common Council. One of said Commissioners shall be a duly qualified engineer, whose compensation shall be made accordingly.

That Section 2 of Chapter VI of Article V of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The Water Commissioners shall have full control and management of the water system of the City, and the collection of the revenue therefor under such regulations by ordinance as the Common Council may, from time to time, enact. But the fixing of water rates shall remain in the Common Council.

That Section 1 of Chapter IX of Article V of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be a Cemetery Commission, consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Common Council, from among the qualified electors of the City, and they shall hold office for four years.

That Section 1 of Chapter II of Article VI of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created an Auditing Committee, which shall consist of the Mayor, President of the Common Council, City Attorney, Auditor, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of said Common Council. The Mayor shall be Chairman of this Committee, the Auditor shall be Secretary of the same, but in the absence of either at meetings of the Committee, a temporary Chairman and Secretary can be chosen by the Committee. The Auditing Committee shall hold stated meetings once in each month and can adjourn from time to time. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine, allow, and order paid, or reject and disallow, all claims, demands, and bills of whatever nature (except monthly salaries of the City officers as fixed by this Charter), including any and all claims, demands, and bills incurred by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, which may be presented against the City, and the Auditor shall not draw a warrant for any bill unless the same has been approved by a majority of the whole Auditing Committee. Three members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number can meet and adjourn from time to time.

That Section 13 of Chapter II of Article VI of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 13 Whenever the public interest or necessity demands it, the Common Council may contract bonded indebtedness under the provisions of the general laws of this State.

That Section 15 of Chapter II of Article VI of said Charter be and the same is hereby repealed.

That Section 1 of Article VII of said Charter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The government of the school department of the City of San Diego shall be vested in a Board of Education composed of five members, to be elected from the City at large, each of whom shall have been, at the time of his election, for two years, a resident of this City, who shall be styled "Members of the Board of Education." They shall serve without salary. They shall hold office for four years or until their successors shall be elected. Such Board of Education, consisting of five members, shall be elected at the next general municipal election after the approval of these amendments by the Legislature of this State.

That Section 2 of Article VII of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The Board of Education shall choose, by ballot, one of their Board, President; they shall hold stated meetings at least monthly and special meetings as they may decide. The Superintendent of Schools shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Board and shall keep a faithful record of all their proceedings. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. No action can be taken without the concurrence of at least three members. All sessions shall be public and all records of their official acts open to public inspection at all proper times. Any vacancy in the body shall be filled by the Board from the electors of the City, until the next general municipal election.

That Section 1 of Chapter I of Article IX of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1 The Police Department shall be under the management of a Board of five Commissioners, four of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council, from among the qualified electors of the City, who shall serve without compensation, and no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party. The Mayor shall be ex-officio President and a member of said Board.

That Section 1 of Chapter II of Article IX of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Fire Department shall be under the management of a Board of three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, from among the qualified electors of the City, who shall serve without compensation, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party.

That Section 1 of Chapter III of Article IX of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Health, which shall consist of five physicians, graduates of some accredited medical college, three of whom must be physicians in active practice, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council, who shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to the sanitary condition of the city, and its public institutions.

That Section 3 of Article X of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. No member of the Common Council, and no officer or employe of the City shall be or become, directly or indirectly, interested in, or in the performance of, any contract, work, or business with or for the city; or in the purchase or lease of any real estate, or other property, belonging to or taken by said City, or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments, or by virtue of legal process at the suit of said City. If any person in this section designated shall, during the time for which he was elected or appointed, acquire an interest in any contract with, or work done for said City, or any department or office thereof, or in any franchise, right, or privilege granted by said city, unless the same shall be devolved upon him by law, he shall forfeit his office, and be forever after debarred and disqualified from being elected, appointed, or employed in the service of said City; and all such contracts shall be void, and shall not be enforceable against said City.

That Section 7 of Article X of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. When a vacancy occurs in any office, and provision is not otherwise made in this Charter or by law for filling the same, the Mayor shall appoint a suitable person to fill said vacancy, who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term; provided, that in case of a vacancy in the Common Council it shall be filled by such Council until the next general city election.

That Section 14 of Article X of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. When any officer, Board, or Department provided for in this Charter shall require additional deputies, clerks, or employes, application shall be made to the Mayor therefor, and upon such application it shall be the duty of the Mayor to make investigation as to the necessity for such additional assistance, and if he find the same necessary he may recommend to the Common Council to authorize the appointment of such additional assistance; and thereupon the Common Council, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, may authorize such appointment and provide for the compensation for such appointee, subject to the limitations of this Charter.

That Section 15 of Article X of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. No privilege shall be granted that suspends or violates any ordinance, except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council.

That a new section be and is hereby added to Chapter I of Article VI of said Charter, to be numbered and designated as Section 32, to read as follows:

Section. 32. That the Common Council is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinance duly passed, to elect to avail itself and to avail itself of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Levy "and Collection of Taxes by and for the "Use of Municipal Corporations and Cities "Incroporated Under the Laws of the "State of California, except Municipal "Corporations of the First Class, and to "Provide for the Consolidation and Abolition of Certain Municipal Offices, and to "Provide that their Duties may be Performed by Certain Officers of the County, "and Fixing the Compensation to be Allowed for such County Officers for the "Services so Rendered to such Municipal "Corporations," approved March 27th, 1895, or of Acts amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto, now or hereafter made, or any other Act or Acts of the Legislature of this State now or hereafter made, similar to said above mentioned Act, and in the event that the Common Council shall pass an ordinance, as above authorized, electing to avail itself of the provisions of the said Act of the Legislature of the State of California, or of Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, now or hereafter made, or any other Act or Acts of the Legislature of this State now or hereafter made, similar to said above mentioned Act, then all the provisions of Chapter I of Article VI of this Charter and all of the provisions of Chapter III of Article III of this Charter, so far as they pertain to the office or duties of Assessor, and all the provisions of Chapter IV of Article III of this Charter shall be and become null and void; provided, however, that the rate of taxes levied by the Common Council shall not exceed in any year ninety cents for each one hundred dollars on the assessed value of all the property of said City, except for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded debt of the City.

In the event that the Common Council does elect to avail itself of the provisions of the above named Acts, or any of them, then and in that event the said Common Council may, by ordinance, adopted by a majority of all its members, change the fiscal year to begin at any other time than that fixed by this Charter and may provide sufficient revenue to carry on the business of the fiscal year from the end of the fiscal year as fixed by this Charter to the commencement of the fiscal year so fixed by ordinance, by adding to the tax levy a sufficient amount in addition to the ninety-cent limit herein provided for, to raise money enough to carry on the business of the city between the end of the previous fiscal year and the commencement of the new fiscal year so fixed, provided such additional amount shall not exceed fifty cents for each one hundred dollars on the assessed value of all the property of said City, except for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded debts of the City; and should the fiscal year be so changed the Common Council may also provide, by ordinance, the time for making the annual tax levy, and the time at which the lien thereof shall attach, and may change the time, or times, designated in this Charter for making the assessment, demanding statements of property, preparing the assessment roll, equalizing the assessment, and may provide, by ordinance, a general system for the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and for the sale and redemption of property sold for non-payment of taxes levied thereon, which general system shall conform as nearly as possible to the system now provided, or that may hereafter be provided for the asessing of property and collecting of taxes for State and County purposes.

That Article IV of said Charter be and the same is hereby repealed.

That Chapter II of Article V of said Charter be and the same is hereby repealed.

That Chapter III of Article V of said Charter be and the same is hereby repealed.

That Chapter IV of Article V of said Charter be and the same is hereby repealed.

That Article VIII of said Charter be and the same is hereby repealed.

For the sole purpose of the election of the Common Council as directed by the foregoing Amendments, the said Amendments shall take effect immediately after their approval by the Legislature of this State. For all other purposes the said Amendments shall take effect on the first Monday in May, 1899.

That the above and foregoing Amendments be published for twenty days in the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation in this City, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the said above and foregoing Amendments to be published in the said San Diegan-Sun for such period of twenty days.

At this time on motion the vote rejecting the Joint Resolution allowing B. L. Muir to alter a frame building on lot K Block 19 Hortons Addition and make other improvements thereon was reconsidered and action deferred on the same for one week.

The report of the Health and Morals committee to whom was refered the petition of J. H. Davis Poundkeeper for authority to appoint two deputies was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit;

The Health and Morals committee recommend that the within petition be granted

J. M. Williamson.
W. J. Morgan.
A. E. Dodson.
C. C. Hakes.

Oct. 3, 1898.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb the East side of Fifth Street from the north line of Ash Street to the South line of Walnut Avenue were such Avenue extended eastward across Fifth Street and the west side of

said Fifth Street from the north line of Beech street to the south line of said Walnut Avenue, so extended, and of the publication and posting of the notice of the passage of said Resolution of Intention were presented and ordered filed

Thereupon a Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing said Fifth as aforesaid was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Engle Blochman and Sweeney,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard Stitt and Levi,

Said Resolution ordering work as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Resolution Ordering the Work

of sidewalking and curbing the East side of Fifth Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the North line of Ash street to the South line of Walnut Avenue, were such Avenue extended eastward across said Fifth Street, and the west side of said Fifth Street from the North line of Beech Street to the South line of said Walnut Avenue, so extended,

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said City require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That the East side of that portion of Fifth Street in said City of San Diego, from the North line of Ash Street to the South line of Walnut Avenue, were such Avenue extended Eastward across said Fifth Street, and the west side of that portion of said Fifth Street, from the North line of Beech Street to the South line of said Walnut Avenue, if extended East across said Fifth Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete, laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 472, approved November 17th 1897;

And also that the East side of that portion of said

Fifth Strut, from the North line of Ash Street to the South line of Walnut Avenue, were such Avenue extended East across said Fifth Street, and the West side of that portion of said Fifth Strut, from the North line of Beech strut to the South line of said Walnut Avenue, if extended East across said Fifth Street, including all intersections of struts between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth Strut and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226, of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893;

The San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution ordering work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published, in the manner and form, and by the persons required by law;

The Clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish, for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose,

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution ordering work, for two days, in the manner required by law in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose,

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The report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred the ordinance providing for the payment of the unpaid portion of the cost of the construction of the Plaza Band stand was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, was adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, Cal, Sept. 30th, 1898

To the Common Council

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:-

The Joint City Lands Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for the payment of the unpaid portion of the cost of construction of the Plaza Band Stand, herewith report and recommend as follows:

We recommend that the sum of $383.00 be appropriated to pay off said indebtedness, provided the City receives from all parties interested a deed for all their right, title and interest in said Band Stand.

We therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry this recommendation into effect.

Respectfully
L. A. Blochman.
S. M. Hackett.
W. J. Morgan.
J. H. Lambert,
F. P. Fary

A Joint Resolution approving the claim of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the Plaza Band Stand prior to July 26th 1898 was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Ingle Blochman and Sweeney,

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard, Stitt and Levi

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1051.

Be it resolved by the common council of the City of San Diego, California, as follows;

That the claim of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, for lighting Plaza Band Stand prior to July 26th, 1898, amounting to the sum of $8.00, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the city auditing committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay the same.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of grading that portion of "B" street from the West line of Twenty-first Street to the West line of Twenty-fourth Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson Ingle Blochman and Sweeney,

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard, Stitt and Levi

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit;

Joint Resolution No, 1050.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of said City of San Diego be and said City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make and furnish to this Common Council an estimate of the cost of grading to the official grade that portion of "B" Street in said City from the West line of Twenty-first street to the West line of Twenty-fourth street.

An ordinance establishing the grade of "B" street from the west line of 21st street to the ~~east~~ line of 24th street was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Hackett. Watson. Jingle Bloehman, and Sweeney

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard Stitt and Levi,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit

Ordinance No. —

An ordinance establishing the grade of "B" street from and including the west line of Twenty-first street to and including the east line of Twenty-fourth street in the City of San Diego, State of California.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of "B" street, from and including the west line of Twenty first street to and including the east line of Twenty-fourth street in said City of San Diego, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points hereinnamed, above the datum line of levels, fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, entitled, "An ordinance establishing "a datum line for the grading of streets in the city of San Diego, State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by Ordinance," Approved June 30th 1886, shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

At the Southwest corner of "B" and Twenty-first Streets 118.00 feet;
At the Southeast corner of "B" and Twenty-first streets 120.00 feet;
At the Northwest corner of "B" and Twenty-first streets 117.00 feet;
At the Northeast corner of "B" and Twenty-first streets 119.00 feet;
At the Southwest corner of "B" and Twenty second streets 145.50 feet;
At the Southeast corner of "B" and Twenty second streets 146.50 feet;

At the Northwest corner of "B" and Twenty-Second Streets 145.00 feet;
At the Northeast corner of "B" and Twenty-Second Streets 146.00 feet;
At the Southwest corner of "B" and Twenty-third streets 164.00 feet;
At the Southeast corner of "B" and Twenty-third streets 165.00 feet;
At the Northwest corner of "B" and Twenty-third streets 163.50 feet;
At the Northeast corner of "B" and Twenty-third streets 164.50 feet;
At the Southwest corner of "B" and Twenty-fourth Street 180.00 feet;
At the Southeast corner of "B" and Twenty-fourth streets 181.00 feet;
At the Northwest corner of "B" and Twenty-fourth streets 180.00 feet;
At the Northeast corner of "B" and Twenty-fourth streets 181.00 feet;

And the grade of said "B" Street, between the points fixed by this ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent.

The center of said "B" street between said points shall be an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit; the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property required by the City of San Diego. was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson Dugle Bluthman and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard, Stutt and Levi.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No.—

An ordinance providing for the for the purchase of certain property required by the City of San Diego, California, for public use,

Whereas, the common Council of said City, by Ordinance No. 528, duly passed and adopted on the 24th day of May, 1898, determining that it was necessary to construct and open a public street from the intersection of Thirty-second and "M" streets in Central Park Addition to said City to an intersection with Pascoe Street in the San Diego Homestead Union,

also known as Wetmore and Sandborn's Addition to said City, and

Whereas, it is necessary in the construction and opening of such street over the route surveyed by the City Engineer of said City, that this City acquire, by condemnation or purchase, the right of way over and through certain lands situated in the city of San Diego, California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, towit;

Beginning at a point on the division line between the Southwest and Southeast quarters of Pueblo Lot numbered 1152, said point being North 704 feet from the South line of said Pueblo lot; thence running North along said division line for a distance of 20 feet; thence running west and parallel to the South line of Pueblo Lot 1152, to a point on the division line between the West half and the East half of the West half of the South West quarter of Pueblo Lot 1152; thence running south along the last mentioned division line for a distance of 20 feet; thence running East and parallel to the south line of Pueblo Lot 1152 to the place of beginning

Therefore be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the City purchase the said described property for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) and that the Mayor of said City and the City Attorney be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said land at a price not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00), and to accept deed for the same on behalf of the City

That the said lands are to be free from all incumbrances.

That the Auditing Committee of said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the owner of said lands when the same shall have been conveyed to the City of San Diego and upon approval of the deed therefor by the City Attorney of said City.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney, did, in open session sign the following ordinances viz;

"An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property required by the City of San Diego for public use."

"An ordinance establishing the Grade of "B" street from the West line of Twenty first Street to the East line of

Twenty-fourth Street."

"An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to construct an Engine House for the Chemical Engine recently purchased by the City of San Diego," and

"An ordinance to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain realestate owned by the City of San Diego."

On motion of Alderman Dodson the Board adjourned until Monday October 10th 1898 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

H. Hamilton

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Goldman

City Clerk

Adjourned Meting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California October 10th 1898.

An adjourned meting of the Board was held this day at 7 30 oclock P M. President Sweeny in the Chair

Present Aldermen Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Levi and Sweeny.
Absent Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Stutt, and Blochman.

Reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

At this time Alderman Blochman enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the City Attorney asking that $300 be transferred the Delinquent Tax Fund" to the "Legal Fund" was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution making such transfer was read and on motion of Alderman Levi by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Levi, and Sweeny.
Noes None
Absent Aldermen Dodson, Beard, and Stutt.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, towit:

Joint Resolution No. 1054.

Be it Resolved, By The Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows,

That there be and is hereby transfered from the "Delinquent Tax Fund" of the City Treasury of the City of San Diego, to the "Legal Fund" thereof, the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00)

That the City Auditor and the City Treasurer of said City of San Diego be and they are hereby directed and authorized to make whatever entries that are necessary in their respective offices to carry into effect this Resolution.

A communication from the City Engineer calling attention to Ordinance No 16 series "C" which closes all streets between 19th and 24th streets and north of C street was read on motion of Alderman Levi was referred to the City Attorney.

At this time a petition signed by Henry Ormerd et al purporting to be a majority of the qualified electors of the City asking the council to submit to the qualified electors of the city the question whether, or not, this city shall abandon the present Charter and re-organize under the General Laws of the state was presented. Alderman Ingle now moves that a committe be appointed to inform the Board of Delegats that this Board is now ready to meet with them in Joint Committee of the whole to consider the above mentioned petition which motion was adopted

Thare upon President Sweeney appoints Alderman Ingle as such Committee and who now retires for that purpose

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A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of the closing of the road in Soledad valley was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was referred to the City Attorney

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A statement of the Board of Public Work giving an itemized account of the expenses of each department of the City Government for the month of September 1898 was read and filed.

At this time Alderman Ingle returns and informs the Board that the Board of Delegates is now ready to meet with this Board in Joint Committe of the Whole for the purpose of considering the aforesaid petition of Henry Ormerd et al.

Thereupon on motion the Board goes into Joint committee of the whole for such purpose.

Upon Re-assembling There were -
Present Aldermen Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney
Absent Aldermen Dodson, Beard and Stull

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole presents the following as the report of the Joint Committee of the whole, viz;

The Joint committee of the whole recommends that the petition of Henry Ormerd et al asking the council to submit to the qualified electors of this City, whether or not the City shall abandon its Charter, be referred

to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Ingle and Delegates Hakes and Williamson to examine said petition and ascertain if it contains the names of one half of the qualified electors of the City. The committe further recommends that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns until Friday, October 14th 1898 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. and that said Special committe report to the Council at that time, and on motion of Alderman Ingle said report was adopted by the following vote, Towit:

Ayes Aldermen Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Beard and Stitt.

A petition from R Quartermass for permission to construct a wooden Awning in front of his building on "A" street between 7th & 8th streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee,

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The Auditors report for the month of September 1898 was read and filed,

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A communication from the Auditing Committe transmitting the claim of Joseph Kelly for constructing a sidewalk on A Street in front of Block 808 New San Diego, was read and refered to the City Attorney.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in the matter of the two extra men resigned or removed for disobeying a rule of the Board was read and filed,

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The Report of the Police Judge for the month of September 1898 was read and filed

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An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $50 in watering trees in the Howard Park Tract, was read and adopted by the following vote, Towit:

Ayes Aldermen Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson Beard and Stitt.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, Towit:

Ordinance No.—

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to expend fifty dollars for labor in watering the trees in the "Howard Tract"

Be it ordained, By the common council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend fifty dollars for labor in watering the trees in the "Howard Tract".

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The report of the Joint committee on Gas Electric Lights and Telephones in the matter of changing and establishing electric lights in the city, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, Cal. Oct. 7th 1898.

To the common council

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones, to whom has been referred petitions asking the common council to establish electric lights in various parts of the City, herewith report as follows:

We recommend that low arm lights be established at street intersections, as follows:

One at the intersection of Twenty-Sixth Street and Logan Avenue, and one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street and National Avenue. Low lights are very much needed at these two corners, owing to the heavy traffic on the avenues and the fact that the curves of the Street railway at these crossings make them very dangerous.

One at the intersection of Twenty-fifth Street and Julian avenue. This part of the city is so situated that it is not possible to give it proper police protection, and the residents in that vicinity are entitled to all the benefits which may be derived from an electric light at this point.

One at the intersection of Thirty-first and R Streets. This light will be of great benefit to the people living just on the other side of the valley, and will light up a very dangerous railroad crossing.

One at the intersection of Ninth and "A" streets. This light should have been established long ago.

on account of the dense foliage in the immediate vicenity, which makes this a very dark corner, and bad for the Hook and Ladder Company, whichever it is called out on a dark night.

In order that these lights may be established without increasing the total number, we recommend that two lights be taken from the mast at the corner of Twenty-eighth Street and National avenue; two lights from the mast at the corner of Twenty-Sixth Street and Franklin avenue, and one light from the mast at the corner of Thirteenth and "A" streets.

Respectfully

Samuel G Dugle
F. A. James,
E. A. Wright.
J. M. Williamson.

An ordinance providing for certain changes and and adjustments in the various electric lights in the City was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen, Hackett, Watson, Dugle, Blochman, Levi, and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Beard and Autt,

Said ordenance as adopted is as follows. towit;

Ordiinance No. —

An ordinance providing for certain changes and adjustments in the various electric lights now in use in lighting the Public streets, alleys, and Parks in the City of SanDiego, California.

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of SanDiego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following changes and adjustments be immediately made in the various electric lights now in use for lighting the public streets, alleys, and parks of said City, and that new lights be located as hereinafter directed.

That two lights be taken from the mast located at the intersection of Twenty-eighth Street and National Avenue in said City; that two lights be taken from the mast located at the intersection of south Twenty-sixth Street and Franklin Avenue in said City; that one light be taken from the mast located at the intersection of Thirteenth Street and "A" Street in said City;

That one low-arm light be placed at each of the following street intersections, viz; One low-arm light at the intersection of Twenty-Sixth-Street and Logan Avenue; one-low arm light at the intersection of Twenty-Sixth street and National Avenue; one low-arm light at the intersection of Thirty-first Street and "R" street; one low-arm light at the iiitersection of Twenty-fifth Street and Julian Avenue; one low-arm light at the intersection of Ninth Street and A Street.

Section 2, That the Sandiego Gas and Electric Light Company be and said Company is hereby requested, instructed and directed to make the forgoing changes and adjustments in the above named electric lights and place and establish new lights as above indicated.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, immediately after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, be and he is hereby directed to serve the same upon the said Sandiego Gas and electric Light Company by delivering a certified copy thereof to the President of the said Company.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the SanDiegan-Sun

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The report of the Joint Street committee to whom was refered the petition of Geo S Fitchcock and C W Garland to close certain streets and alleys in Porter's and Garland's Additions was read and adopted and petition denied, and is as follows, to-wit,

The Joint Street committee recommends that the within petition be denied

C W. Hackett
W. H. Doddridge,
F A. James.
C. C. Hakes.

Oct 7th 1898.

The report of the Joint Street committee to whom was refered the protest of property owners against the proposed grading of Third street between Kalmia and Olive streets was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street committe recommends that the within protest be granted.

S.W. Hackett,
A. E. Dodson,
W.H. Doddridge,
F.A. James
C.C. Hakes

Oct 7, 1898.

The report of the Joint Street committee to whom was referred the communication of E B Stuart in the matter of grading a public highway near Morena station was read and adopted and is as follows, towit;

The Joint Street committee recommends that the City Engineer be instructed to make an estimate of the cost of constructing the road near Morena.

S.W. Hackett
W.H. Doddridge
F.A. James
C.C. Hakes.

Oct. 7th, 1898.

The report of the Joint Street committee in the matter of the petition of K C Harrison for establishment of street grades on Front and Maple streets was read and adopted and is as follows, towit;

The Joint Street committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

S.W. Hackett,
W.H. Doddridge,
F.A. James,
C.C. Hakes.

Oct, 7th, 1898.

The report of the Joint Street committee to whom was referred the communication of City Engineer, and map of the road in the Soledad valley was read and adopted and is as follows, towit;

The Joint Street committe recommends that the City sell to Mr Lockyer the five acres described in the within map for the right of way for a road over his land, We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

S.W. Hackett,
A.E. Dodson
W.H. Doddridge

F. A. James,
C. C. Hakes,

Oct 7th 1898.

Thereupon said ordinance providing for the sale and conveyance of certain real estate owned by the City was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Hackett, Watson, Dodge Blochman Levi and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson Beard and Stitt,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. ——

An Ordinance providing for the sale and conveyance of certain Real estate owned by the City of Sandiego, California

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of Sandiego, as follows

Section 1. That the City Clerk of said City of Sandiego be and he is hereby authorized, directed, and required to sell at public auction, after publication of notice thereof, for at least three weeks, in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit; the Sandiegan-Sun, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Sandiego, County of Sandiego, State of California, and owned by said City, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1353 of the Pueblo lands of the City of Sandiego; thence running Northeast and along the Northwesterly line of said Pueblo lot 1353, for a distance of 450 feet; thence running Southeasterly and parallel to the Northeasterly line of Lot numbered 5 of the Townsite of Sorrento (as shown upon the map of the same, on file in the County Recorder's Office of the County of Sandiego, State of California filed September 30th, 1887), for a distance of 280 feet; thence running Southwesterly for a distance of 370 feet to a point on the said Northeasterly line of the said Lot 5; thence running Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1353, 540 feet to the place of beginning, and containing three and fifty-one hundredths (3.51) acres.

Also that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of Sandiego, County of Sandiego, State of California, and described as follows:

Beginning at the most Northerly corner of Lot Tract No. 6 of the Townsite of Sorrento (as shown upon the map of the same, on file in the County Recorder's Office of the County

of San Diego, State of California, filed September 30th, 1887); thence running Southeasterly and parallel to the Northeasterly line of Herd Tract No. 5 of the said Sorrento Townsite, to a point on the Southeasterly line of the Pueblo Lot numbered 1355; thence running Southwesterly 300 feet and along the Southeasterly line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 to the South corner thereof; thence running Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 for a distance of 430 feet to the place of beginning, and containing one and forty nine hundredths (1.49) acres.

Section 2. That the said sale shall take place in front of the main entrance to the City Hall of the said City of San Diego, situated on the Southwest corner of "D" and Third Streets in the said City of San Diego, at the date specified in the Notice of such sale, which Notice shall be signed by the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, and which date shall be fixed by the said City Clerk, in said Notice, an shall be not later than Sixty (60) days subsequent to the approval of this Ordinance.

Said described pieces of land shall be sold at such sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, in the manner hereinafter stated.

Section 3. The City Clerk of said City, after making such sale, shall immediately report the same in writing, to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid, the time and place sold and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform such Common Council of the proceedings had touching such sale; and said Common Council shall thereupon, by Ordinance, accept such bid and approve and confirm such sale, or reject such bid and disapprove such sale.

Section 4. That the Notice of such sale to be given by said City Clerk, as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall give the time and place for such sale, fixing the day and the hour of the day when such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M. of the day upon which such sale is to be made, and shall also fix the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided, and shall be signed by the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego; and said Notice shall also provide that the Common Council of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered.

Section 5. If such sale be approved and confirmed by said Common Council, as provided in Section 3 hereof, the purchaser shall be entitled to a deed of the said real estate, and upon presenting to the Mayor of said City a receipt from the City Treasurer of said City, showing that the entire purchase price of the said real estate had been paid to the said City Treasurer, the Mayor of said City shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed to, for and on behalf, and in the name, and as the act and deed of said City, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to such purchaser a deed of conveyance for the said real estate; and the said City Clerk of said City shall attest the execution of said deed by affixing his signature thereto and the official seal of said City.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

A Joint-Resolution permitting M. C. Willis to grade that portion of 17th street in front of Lot 11 Block 52 - Sherman's Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Hackett, Watson, Jugle, Blochman, Levi and Sweeney,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Beard and Stitt,

Said Joint-Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1055.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That M. C. Willis be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to grade that portion of Seventeenth Street in front of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Fifty-two in Sherman's Addition in the said City of San Diego, to the established grade of said Street and to the center line thereof.

A communication from C M Fenn in the matter of the right of way for Cemetery Road was read and referred to the Joint-Street Committee.

The petition of property owners to change the grade of

"B" streets between 24th and 25th streets was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

A communication from Arnold Schneider offering to pay $28.50 in settlement of back taxes on Lots J & K Block 94 Hortons Addition was read and referred to the Joint Finance committee and the City Attorney.

A communication from M. C. Turner in the matter of grading a portion of the public highway in Pacific Beach was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to take a census of the City of San Diego was read and referred to the Joint Finance committee.

On motion of Alderman Watson action on the Joint Resolution permitting B L Muir to repair building on Lot K Block 19 Hortons Addition was postponed until next meeting of the Board.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session sign the following Ordinances, viz: An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $50.00 in watering the trees in the "Howard Tract," An ordinance providing for certain adjustments and changes in the various Electric Lights in the City, and an Ordinance providing for the sale and conveyance of certain real estate owned by the City.

Thereupon on motion The Board adjourned until Friday October 14th 1898 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

H. Sweeney

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest-

Geo. D. Saddington

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California October 14th 1898.

An adjourned session of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P M President Sweeney presiding.

Present Aldermen Dodson. Hackett. Ingle Blochman Sweeney and Clerk Vincent

Absent Aldermen Beard, Stott, Watson, and Levi,

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held October 3d 1898, were read and approved.

The majority and minority reports of the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Orner et al asking the Council to submit to the qualified electors of the City the question whether or not this City should not abandon its Charter and re-organize under the State laws. were read; Thereupon Alderman Blochman moves that the petition be referred back to said Special Committee to ascertain if the signatures thereto are correct as to number, which motion was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Hackett. Blochman, and Sweeney.
Noes Alderman Ingle
Absent Aldermen Beard, Stott, Watson, and Levi,

A message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from J.W Sheppard representing the Mississippi Glass company was read and filed.

Thereupon said communication and an ordinance accompanying the same were referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

The report of the Street committee in the matter of the petition to change the grade of "B" street between 24th and 25th Streets was read and adopted and is as follows. viz:

The Street committee recommend that the within petition be granted

Oct 14th 1898.

J W Hackett
A E Dodson

The report of the Street committee in the matter of the petition of R Quartermass for authority to construct an awning over the side-walk on "A" street between 7th and 8th Street was read and adopted and is as follows. towit.

The Street committee recommend that the within petition be granted

S. H. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.

October, 14th, 1898.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson action on the same was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend $25. in protecting the Palms around the Plaza. Was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle such authority was granted.

A petition from Seth Abbott asking the Council to establish the grade of South Twenty-fifth street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett said petition was granted and the City Engineer was instructed to establish such grade and set grade stakes for Mr Abbott.

The following petitions for the construction of sidewalks and curbs were read and granted. viz

J Frank Over Bitumen Sidewalk on University Avenue in front of Lots 4 to 6 Block B Estudillo Heights Addition

L Blochman Concrete sidewalk and curb on Front Street in front of Lot J & S½ Lot K Block 196½ Hortons Additions

Seth Abbott Concrete sidewalk and curb on Logan Ave & 25th street in front of Lots 23 & 24 Block 176 Land and Town Lots Addition.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the petition of B L Muir asking the Council to cancel certain tax sale certificates was read and on motion the prayer of said petition was denied.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to repair the Barn on the Howard Tract and fit it up for a residence for the Superintendent of Parks was read and referred to the Public Buildings committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a communication from the City Engineer in the matter of the water pipes now being laid in the streets by the Southern California Mountain Water Company. was read and referred to the Joint Water Company and the City Attorney.

The petition of the Wallace Shows for a reduction of license was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Health Officer calling attention to a broken Sewer on Third and Hawthorn Streets and recommending that the same be immediately repaired, was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee with instructions to report on Monday October, 17th, 1898.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday October 17th 1898 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Henry Sweeney
President of Board of Aldermen

Attest
Geo. D. Goodman
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California October 17th 1898.

An adjourned meting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 oclock P. M. President Sweeney in the Chair,

Present Aldermen Dodson, Hackett Watson Levi and Sweeney, and Clerk Vincent,

Absent Aldermen Beard, Stutt, Ingle and Blochman,

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held October 10th 1898 were read and approved,

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The petition of A Stegerman for authority to construct a sewer in the alley in Block 9 Kimballs Addition was read and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit,

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Levi & Sweeney

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard, Stutt, Ingle and Blochman,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. to-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1057.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be and is hereby given to A Stegeman, to make a connection with the sewer on Twenty-fourth Street and to construct a sewer from such connection so made, in and through the alley in Block Nine (9) of Kimball's Addition to San Diego, California, said sewer to be constructed according to specifications to be prepared and furnished by the City Engineer of said City of San Diego, and under his supervision, and at the expense of said A. Stegeman: provided, that the said A. Stegeman shall also procure permission to make said connection and construct said sewer, from the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California

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The report of the Special Committee and the petition of Henry Conrad et al in the matter of calling an election to abandon the Charter was on motion of Alderman

Levi. withdrawn from the said Special committee and adopted,

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board,

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A Joint Resolution denying the petition of Henry Ormerd et al asking the council to submit the question of whether the city shall abandon its charter and reorganize under the State laws, was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Levi and Sweeney,

Noes Alderman Ingle.

Absent Aldermen Bard. Stutt and Blochman,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz;.

Joint Resolution No. 1056,

Whereas, a petition has been presented to this common Council, for the purpose of requiring this common council to submit to the qualified electors of the city of San Diego, at the next general election to be held on Tuesday November 8th, 1898. the question of whether such city should abandon the present Freeholders charter, under which the city is now acting, and reorganize under the general laws of the State of California, providing for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations; and

Whereas, this common council has carefully examined said petition and finds that the same does not contain the names of and is not signed by one-half the qualified electors of said city, as required by law;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That after making a thorough and careful investigation and examination of the said petition this common council finds that the said petition does not contain the names of and is not signed by one half of the qualified electors of said city, as required by law, and that said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

In the matter the communication asking for authority for the Board of Public Works to expend $25. in protecting the Palm Trees on the Plaza. The Board of Delegates having failed to concur with this Board, a motion

was made that the President appoint a conference committee of three members, to meet with a like committee from the Board of Delegates, which motion was adopted and the President appointed Aldermen Dodson, Ingle and Watson as such committee

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On motion the Board took a recess of ten minutes

Upon re-assembling there were,
Present: Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Ingle
Levi and Sweeney.
Absent Aldermen Beard, Stitt and Blochman.

At this time the conference committee heretofore appointed report that they have agreed with the conference committee from the Board of Delegates to allow the Board of Public Works to expend the sum of $12.50 for the purpose of protecting the Palm Trees on the Plaza and on motion of Alderman Watson said report was adopted, and is as follows, to-wit (en margen)

The report of the Joint Finance committee to whom was referred the petition of the Wallace Show for a reduction of license was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Finance committee recommends that the within petition be denied,

Simon Levi
Geo. B. Watson,
A. E. Dodson,
E. A. Wright,
F. A. James

Oct 17th 1898.

Thereupon said petition was denied,

An Ordinance authorizing the Poundkeeper to appoint two deputies was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Ingle,
Levi and Sweeney.
Noes None
Absent Aldermen Beard, Stitt, and Blochman,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. —

An ordinance authorizing the Poundkeeper of the City of San Diego, California, to appoint two deputy Poundkeepers.

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Works to be allowed to expend the sum of $12.50 in addition to the sum of $25.00 heretofore allowed for the purpose of protecting guards around the Palm Trees on the Plaza
W. E. Dodson
Simon G. Levi
Geo. B. Watson
E. A. Wright
F. A. James
Ed Sweeney

Section 1. That the pound-Keeper of said City be and he is hereby authorized to appoint ~~two~~ deputy-Pound-Keepers, subject to the approval of the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego.

That said poundkeeper shall submit the names of such deputies to the said Board of Delegates, and if such Board of Delegates approve and ratify such appointments the same shall be in force and effect.

Section 2. That said pound-Keeper be and he is hereby instructed and directed to wear, during all the times in which he is on duty or acting as such pound-keeper, upon the outside of his coat, in plain view, a metal star at least two inches (2") in diameter, with the inscription "~~Pound-Keeper~~" thereon.

That each of the said deputies be and they are hereby required to wear, during all the times in which they are on duty or acting as such deputy-pound-Keepers, upon the outside of their coats, in plain view, a metal star at least two inches (2") in diameter, with the inscription "Deputy pound-keeper", thereon

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit; the San Deigan-Sun.

The report of the Joint Sewer committee to whom was referred the communication of the Health Officer in the matter of the broken sewer on Third and Hawthorne Streets was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Joint Sewer committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be directed to lay the sewer in Block 247 Horton's, Addition and therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

H. C. Dodson,
W. L. Frevert,
J. M. Williamson.

Oct 17th, 1898.

Thereupon said ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair said sewer, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson Dugle Levi and Sweeney,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard, Stutt and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No ——

An Ordinance providing for the repair of the wooden trestle and the sewer on Third and Hawthorn Streets in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained, By the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby instructed, authorized, and directed to let and execute a contract for the furnishing of labor and material necessary to relay the public sewer, in Block 247 Horton's addition near Third and Hawthorn Streets in the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun,

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The report of the Joint Finance committee to whom was refered the communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to have a census of the City taken was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Finance committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the said census taken.

Simon Levi.
Geo. B. Watson.
A. E. Dodson.
E. A. Wright.
F. A. James.

Oct. 17th, 1898.

Due proof of the Publication and posting of the Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing the east side of Fifth Street from the north line of Ash street to the south line of Walnut Avenue, were such Avenue extended across Fifth Street and the west side of Fifth Street from the north line of Beech Street to the south line of said Walnut Avenue, so extended, and of the publication and posting of the notice inviting street work proposals for doing said work, were presented by the clerk and were ordered filed.

Thereupon the clerk announces that the has received the following bids for doing said work, viz:

John Ingelbret offering to do said work at the following prices to wit.

Sidewalk per Square foot 15 cts

Curb per lineal foot 45 cts accompanied by certified check for ~~$50.00~~
Joseph Kelley offering to do said work at the following prices, viz:
Curbing @ twenty seven cents (27¢) per lineal foot.
Sidewalking @ (10¼) per surface foot (Ten and a quarter cents)
Said bid was accompanied by a certified check for $90.00
Thereupon said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee

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At this time President Sweeney appointed Alderman Watson on the Health and Morals Committee vice Alderman Beard who ~~is~~ absent from the City

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After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the Sewer on Third and Hawthorn streets,

Thereupon the Board adjourned,

Harry Sweeney
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, November 7th, 1898.

A Regular Meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Sweeney presiding.

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Levi, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Ingle and Blochman.

After giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the Poundkeeper to appoint two deputies.

At this time Aldermen Watson and Ingle enter and take their seats in the Board.

Upon motion of Alderman Dodson a Joint Resolution granting permission to B. L. Muir to repair and build a house on Block 19 of Horton's addition, action on which had heretofore been postponed, was taken from the table.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Watson said Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, and Levi.

No - Alderman Sweeney.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1058.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be and is hereby given to B. L. Muir to repair, alter, and change a frame house which he has moved upon the south half of Lot "K" in Block nineteen (19) of Horton's addition to the City of San Diego in the City of San Diego, California; and also to build another frame house on the north half of said lot "K;" and also to build a small barn upon the rear of said lot.

President Sweeney is granted 10 days' leave of absence.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, November 14th, 1898, at 7:30 P.M.

Attest: Geo. D. Goodman, City Clerk. President of the Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, November 14th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M.
Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt & Levi and Clerk Vincent.
Absent- Aldermen Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

In the absence of the President, Alderman Nutt was chosen President pro. tempore.

The minutes of Adjourned meeting held October 14th and 17th and of Regular Meeting held November 7th, 1898, were read and approved.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that buildings for Fire Dept purposes be leased by the City, being read was referred to the Public Building Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the claim of C. A. Colgan for preparing plans of the Florence Heights Engine House, which was presented was referred to the Fire Committee and City Attorney.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the repair of the Bitumen pavement on "D" Street between 3d and 4th Streets, was presented and referred to the Paint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the record of the water pressure as recorded in its office, was read and ordered filed.

An itemized statement of expenses of the various departments of the City, as prepared

by the Board of Public Works, for the month of October, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

The Statement of the City Auditor for the month of October, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

A Communication from the Auditing Committee recommending the transfer of money from the Public Health Fund to the Legal Fund is read and filed:-

Thereupon a Joint Resolution transferring money from the Public Health Fund to the Legal Fund was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt & Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1063.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the sum of Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars ($725.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the "Public Health Fund" of the said City, to the "Legal Fund" of said City, and that the Auditor and Treasurer of said City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entries upon the records in their respective offices for the payment of the same.

A Communication from the City Attorney in re right-of-way through Block 76 Fulmore and Sanborn's addition, for the extension of the Cemetery Road, being read is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney relative to the title to Pueblo Lot No. 1355, being read is referred to the City Lands Committee.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Communication from the City Attorney

recommending the passage of an Ordinance amending Ordinance No 16 Series "O", relative to the dedication of streets between 19th & 20th streets, north of "O" street, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance amending said Ordinance No 16, being read, is on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson, Blochman and Savage.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 565.

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 16, of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, approved March 30th, 1871, and accepting all the dedications and offers of dedication of land for the use of public streets, alleys, parks, and plazas for public use, in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 16 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, approved on the 30th day of March, 1871, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That the map of Culverwell and Taggart's addition to San Diego, dated November 15th, 1869, and made by James Pascoe, County Surveyor, and now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Diego, State of California, be and the same is hereby declared to be the city official survey of Pueblo Lot No. 1148, as laid down on C. H. Poole's map of the Pueblo lands of San Diego, and that the streets on said map, first aforesaid, are hereby declared public streets for the use of the public, and the offer of dedication and the dedication by the owners thereof, for the use of the public are hereby accepted and the same are hereby determined and declared to be public streets of the City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That all streets, alleys, parks, and plazas within the corporate limits of the City of San Diego, California, which have been dedicated by the owners thereof, or of which there has been an offer of dedication by such owners, for the use of the public, be and the same are hereby accepted as and declared to be public streets, alleys, parks, and plazas of the City of San Diego, California.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published this ordinance once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners requesting the Council to provide a suitable place for police headquarters was read and placed on file.

A communication from the City Clerk reporting the result of the sale of land for a Smelter was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Paundkeeper for the month of October, 1898 was presented and filed.

Petition of residents for a lead arm Electric light at the corner of State and "E" streets, was presented and referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.

Petition of the U. S. Quarantine Officer for

authority to lay a water pipe across Pueblo Lot 106. was presented and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1064.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:-

That the Government of the United States be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to lay and construct a pipe line from the reservoir of the San Diego Water Company, on Point Loma, near the Government Reservation line to the Quarantine Station at La Playa, through Pueblo Lot 106 of the Pueblo lands of this City, which lot belongs to said City.

That such pipe line, to be so laid, shall be three inches (3") in diameter and laid at least one foot (1') under the surface of the ground;

That this permit is granted in pursuance of a request therefor, under date of November 15th, 1898, and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Petition of H. J. Haack for authority to construct a Cobble Stone Gutter and Redwood Curbing on 13th street, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Message from the Mayor together with a communication from Horticultural Commissioner Hall in re Parks, was presented, read and placed on file.

A message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the City Tax Collector for additional assistance, was read and granted:

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint an additional assistant was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Nutt. Ingle and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1062.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the City Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an additional Deputy to assist in preparing the delinquent list for the fiscal year 1898. to serve for fifteen days, from November 28th, to December 14th, at the salary of $2.50 per day employed.

A Joint Resolution granting R. Quartermass permission to erect a wooden awning on "H" Street between 7th & 8th Sts, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Nutt. Ingle. and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

Said resolution as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1059.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be and the same is hereby granted to R. Quartermass to erect a wooden awning in front of his store on "H" Street between Seventh and Eighth Sts in said City, said awning to be supported by iron posts and to extend across and over the sidewalk to curb from building.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in rel the offer of C. M. Fenn to sell land required for the Centuries Road, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 4th, 1898.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a communication from C. M. Fenn,

offering to sell to the City a right-of-way through the West Half of the Southwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1153 for the sum of $300.00 per acre, herewith report as follows:

The above communication was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion in the matter. which opinion is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body. In accordance with the said opinion of the City Attorney we recommend that the City do not accept the offer of Dr. Penn.

Respectfully,
C. W. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
A. Morgan.
C. C. Hakes.

The following report of the ~~Joint~~ Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for Sidewalking and Curbing Fifth Street from Ash to Walnut, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Street Committee recommend that the within bid of Joseph Kelly for Sidewalking and curbing Fifth Street, from Ash Street to Walnut Avenue, be accepted.

C. W. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Beard.

Thereupon a Resolution of Award of Contract for said work, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle and Lisi.

Noes- None.

Absent-Aldermen Watson, Blackman and Sweney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Resolution of Award of Contract

(See 5th Street papers)

An Ordinance establishing the grade of South 25th Street from Everett avenue to Pierce avenue, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance providing for taking the Census of the City, was presented, read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

Petition of residents for a low arm Electric Light at the intersection of Union and Beech streets, was presented and referred to the Electric Light Committee.

Upon motion of Alderman Ingle the City Attorney was instructed to prepare and present a resolution providing for advertising for bids to light the streets, Avenues and Parks for the term of one year beginning April 1st, 1899.

A Joint Resolution requiring the Board of Public Works to furnish the Council the status of the Cemetery Road, being read is adopted, by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1060.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works be requested to furnish the Common Council the status of the Cemetery road for which the amount of $3000.00 was appropriated for the construction of the same, last April.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to uproot the palmettos of the Palms on the Plaza, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase Assessment Books and Blanks for use of the City Assessor in making the Assessment for the fiscal year 1899. was presented read, and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Nutt and Levi.
No- Alderman Ingle.
Absent- Alderman Watson. Blackman and Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1061.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and is hereby authorized and empowered to incur an indebtedness, not exceeding two hundred dollars, in purchasing the necessary assessment books and supplies for the City Assessor that will enable him to make the assessment for fiscal year 1899.

Upon motion of Alderman Dodson the petition of property owners for re-grading "J" Stret. from 23rd to 25th. was withdrawn from the Street Committee Thereupon said petition was granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare and present the necessary resolution to grade said Stret.

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of "B" Stret. between 24th and 25th streets, in accordance with the petition of property owners therefor. was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Nutt, Ingle and Levi.
Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Watson. Blackman and Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention.

To change the grade of that portion of "B" street in the city of San Diego, California, from and including the east line of Twenty-fourth street, to and including the west line of Twenty-fifth street.

Whereas, the owners of a majority of the property affected by the herein proposed change of the grade of that portion of "B" street in said City of San Diego from and including the east line of Twenty-fourth street, to and including the west line of Twenty-fifth street, have petitioned the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to change the grade of that portion of said "B" street between said points, and

Whereas, it appears to the Common Council and said Common Council finds that the said petition contains the names of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said proposed change of grade,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, to change and establish the grade of that portion of "B" street in said City of San Diego, from and including the east line of Twenty-fourth street, to and including the west line of Twenty-fifth street, as follows:

At the northeast corner of said Twenty-fourth and "B" streets, the grade shall be 181 feet; at the southeast corner of said Twenty-fourth and "B" streets the grade shall be 181 feet; at a point on the north line of said "B" street 275 feet east of the east line of said Twenty-fourth street the grade shall be 199.25 feet; at a point on the south line of said "B" street 275 feet east of the east line of said Twenty-fourth street the grade shall be 198.25 feet; at the northwest corner of said "B" and Twenty-fifth streets the grade shall be 197 feet; at the southwest corner of said "B" and Twenty-fifth streets the grade shall be 196 feet; the grade of said "B" street between the points fixed by this resolution shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said portion of said "B" street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above, where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the city datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a datum line for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by ordinance," approved June 30th. 1886.

The district to be benefitted by the said proposed change of grade and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same is hereby designated and established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the south half of block two (2) in H. M. Higgins' addition to said City of San Diego; thence running south along the west line of said Twenty-fifth street, to the southeast corner of the north half of block three (3) in said addition; thence running west parallel to the south line of "B" street, to the east line of Twenty-fourth street; thence running north along the east line of Twenty-fourth street to the northwest corner of the south half of said block two (2); thence running east along the south line of the alley in said block two (2), to the place of beginning.

The City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of this city are usually printed and published, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city in every regular issue of said newspaper during said period of ten days, which newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Superintendent of Streets of said city is hereby ordered and directed, within five days after the first publication of this resolution, to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, within the district hereinabove designated as the district to be benefitted by the said proposed change of grade notices of the passage of this resolution.

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of lumber in a trestle supporting the Sewer at Third and Hawthorne Streets being read, is adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Ingle and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 566.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of the lumber in the trestle supporting the Sewer at Third and Hawthorn Streets in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California.

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby instructed, authorized and directed, after advertising for five days, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the lumber and material forming any part or portion of the trestle now supporting the Sewer on Third and Hawthorn Streets in the City of San Diego, California, which is unfit or unnecessary for the use of the City.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this Ordinance once, in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

Upon motion of Alderman Levi the vote by which a Resolution ~~awarding~~ Contract to Sidewalk and Curb Fifth Street was adopted, was reconsidered:

Whereupon said resolution was referred to the Street Committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, Nov. 21st 1898, at 7:30 P. M.

Attest: Geo. D. Goodman
City Clerk.

Thomas Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, November 21st, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Blackman and Levi.

Absent - Aldermen Ingle and Sweeney.

In the absence of President Sweeney, Alderman Levi was chosen President pro tempore.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the Auditing Committee submitting the claims of J. A. Jacobson and Peter Prudeau as Special Policemen was submitted and on motion of Alderman Nutt said claims were ordered paid.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to purchase $50.00 worth of Postage Stamps for use of the various Departments of the City Government being presented and read, was on motion of Alderman Nutt, granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase ~~Postage~~ Stamps was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Blackman and Levi.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Ingle and Sweeney.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 569.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase Fifty Dollars worth of Postage Stamps for the

use of the various Departments of the City Government.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend fifty dollars for postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the City government.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to expend $1000. in general Street repairing, being read is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer estimating the cost of grading "B" Street, from 21st to 25th Streets, was presented and filed.

At this time Alderman Engelmeiers and Lakes his seat in the Board.

Upon motion of Alderman Nutt the communication from O. M. Fennin re right-of-way for the Cemetery Road was taken up and referred back to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for taking the Census of the City, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the Census be taken by E. C. Hickman, to be finished by December 21st. 1898. at a compensation not to exceed $175.00, the offer of Spencer & Denton having been withdrawn. We therefore recommend the adoption of the within Ordinance.

Simon Levi.
Geo. B. Watson.
A. E. Dodson.
A. V. Johnson Jr.

A. Moran.
F. A. Jahnes.

Nov. 21st 1898.

Thereupon said Ordinance was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Downey.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows viz:-

Ordinance No. 568.

An ordinance declaring the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to take the census of said city and providing the manner in and the regulations under which said census shal be taken.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the said City of San Diego, demand that the census of the said City of San Diego be taken, and an enumeration of the inhabitants of said city be made, and that it be and is hereby declared to be the intention of the Common Council of said City of San Diego to have said census taken and an enumeration of the inhabitants of said City of San Diego made.

Section 2. That said census shall be taken and said enumeration of the said inhabitants of said city be made in the manner and under the regulations following, to-wit:

That said census shall be taken and said enumeration of the inhabitants of said City of San Diego be made between the 21st day of November, 1898, and the 21st day of December, 1898; that E. C. Hickman, a resident and elector of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby appointed, employed, and authorized to take a census and an enumeration of the inhabitants of said city, under the direct supervision of a committee of the said Common Council, composed of A. Moran, A. P. Johnson, Jr., and A. E. Dodson; that in taking such census and in making such enumeration of the inhabitants of said city the full name of each inhabitant shall be plainly written, together with said inhabitant's address, and the names of such inhabitants alphabetically arranged and regularly prepared in one complete series, and when completed shall be verified by the party taking such census and the enumeration of such inhabitants, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and thereafter be filed with the City Clerk of said City of San Diego; that the person taking such census and making the enumeration of the inhabitants of said city, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall receive for his services the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00) and no more, said compensation to be paid out of the treasury of said City of San Diego.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, this ordinance once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in re construction of the Cemetery Road, being presented and read, is on motion of Alderman Nutt, ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in re laying Water Pipes in the street of the City by the Southern California Mountain Water Company being presented and read is, on motion of Alderman Dodson, ordered filed.

Petition of M. Trepti for authority to erect and maintain a wooden awning in front of the building on

Lot G. Block 115. Horton's addition being read is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of A. P. Musker requesting the Council to change the boundaries of the districts fixed in the Ordinance providing for alternating the use of water for irrigation purposes, was presented and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A Resolution of Intention to Grade "J" Street from 12th Street to 25th Street, was presented, read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance Calling a Special Election for the submission to the qualified electors of the City, certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City, being read, is referred to the Special Committee on Charter amendments.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Bids for Sidewalking and Curbing Fifth Street from Ash to Walnut was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, Nov. 18th, 1898.

To the Common Council.
City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking and curbing Fifth Street between Ash Street and Walnut avenue, herewith recommend that all bids be rejected and the City Clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids for doing said work.

Respectfully.
S. N. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Beard.
W. H. Daddridge.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to re-advertise for bids for said work, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Nutt. Watson. Ingle. Blackman and Levi.
Noes- None.
Absent-Alderman Downey.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No- 1666.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That said Common Council deems it for the public good that all the bids or proposals received by this Common Council, for the sidewalking and curbing of Fifth Street, in pursuance of a Notice inviting proposals for doing said work, published by the City Clerk of this City and bearing date October 5th, 1898, be and each and every of such bids is hereby rejected;

That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed to re-advertise for bids for doing said work and to post conspicuously, for five days, on or near the chamber door of said Common Council, a Notice with Specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a Notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same and referring to the Specifications posted or on file, in the newspaper designated for that purpose, in the Resolution ordering the said work, which said Resolution is number 600 and was adopted by the Common Council, October 3rd, 1898.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the County Horticultural Commissioner in re. Parks, was read and, on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within communication in the matter of Parks in various parts of the City, be placed on file, as there are no

funds available for that purpose at present.

S. W. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.

Nov. 18th 1898.

The Joint Strut Committee having recommended the granting of a petition of H. J. Haack for authority to construct a Redwood curb and cobble stone gutter on 13th Strut, on motion said petition was referred back to said Committee for further investigation.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to increase the heighth of the guards around the Palms on the Plaza, being read, is adopted, viz:

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution be laid over for 90 days.

S. W. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.

Nov. 18th, 1898.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance establishing the grade of South 25th Strut, from Emmett to Third Avenue being read, is adopted, viz:-

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that the within Ordinance establishing the grade of South Twenty-fifth Strut, be adopted.

S. W. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.

Nov. 18th, 1898.

Thereupon said ordinance, being read is on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt.

Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent-Alderman Sweeney.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 567.

An ordinance establishing the grade of South Twenty-fifth street in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the southwesterly line of Everett avenue, to and including the southwesterly line of Pierce avenue in tthe City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of South Twenty-fifth street from and including the southwesterly line of Everett avenue, to and including the southwesterly line of Pierce avenue in the said City of San Diego, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points herein named, above the datum line of levels, fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, entitled, "An ordinance establishing a datum line for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886, shall be and is hereby fixed as follows:

At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth strect and Everett avenue, 67.00 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Everett avenue, 66.00 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Franklin avenue, 70.00 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Franklin avenue, 72.00 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Franklie avnnue, 71.00 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Franklin avenue, 71.00 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Grand avenue, 95.00 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Grant avenue 95.00 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Grant avenue, 95.00 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Grant avenue, 95.00 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Harrison avenue, 85.50 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Harrison avenue, 86.50 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Harrison avenue, 86.50 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Harrison avenue, 85.50 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Irving avenue, 83.00 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Irving avenue, 84.00 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Irving avenue, 84.00 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Irving avenue, 83.00 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Julian avenue 82.00 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Julian avenue, 83.00 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Julian avenue, 83.00 feet
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Julian avenue, 82.00 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Kearney avenue, 72.00 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Kearney avenue, 71.00 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Kearney avenue, 72.00 feet.
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At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Logan avenue, 62.00 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Logan avenue, 63.00 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Logan avenue, 62.00 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Milton avenue, 52.00 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Milton avenue, 51.00 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Milton avenue, 52.00 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Grant avenue, 95.00 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Newton avenue, 38.50 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Newton avenue, 37.50 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Newton avenue, 38.50 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Newton avenue, 37.50 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Main street, 27.50 feet.
At the south corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Main street, 26.50 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Main street, 27.50 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Main street, 26.50 feet.
At the north corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Pierce avenue, 19.50 feet.
fifth street and Milton avenue, 51.00 feet.
fifth street and Pierce avenue, 18.50 feet.
At the east corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Pierce avenue, 19.50 feet.
At the west corner of South Twenty-fifth street and Pierce avenue, 18.50 feet.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun. 2 t

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a recommendation of the Board of Public Works, that it be authorized to repair the Bitumin pavement on "D" street.

between 3d and 4th Struts, being read, was adopted, viz:

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to expend $28.00 in repairing the Bitumen on "D" Strut between 3d and 4th Struts be granted, and therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

S. N. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Beard.
N. H. Daddridge.

Nov. 18th, 1898.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Levi.

Noes- None

Absent-Alderman Sweeney.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1065.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and permitted to bituminize about two hundred and eighty (280) square feet of "D" Street between Third and Fourth Streets in the City of San Diego, California, at a cost not to exceed twenty-eight dollars ($28.00).

The above permit and authority is given in pursuance of a request therefor to this Common Council, by said Board of Public Works, bearing date November 10th, 1898.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until 7:30 P.M. Monday, November 28th, 1898.

James Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman,
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, November 28th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, President Downey presiding:-

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Levi, Downey & Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

Reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

At this time Delegates Arnett and Lambert appear and invite this Board to meet the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the petition of the Southern California Railway Company for a franchise for additional Switches:

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Levi this Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for said purpose.

Upon re-assembling there were

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Downey.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole presents the report and recommendations of the Joint Committee, and the same was on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted, viz:

"The Joint Committee of the Whole recommends that the petition of the Southern California Railway Company for a franchise for three additional Switches on Atlantic Street be granted; Also.

That a Joint Resolution granting said Company the right to lay temporary track

on said Street be adopted.

The resignation of Alderman Nutt, as a member of this Board, was presented by Alderman Dodson, and said resignation was on motion of Alderman Dodson, accepted, and the President authorized to appoint a Committee of three members to prepare and present resolutions of respect for Mr. Nutt's services as a member of this Board, after a motion by Alderman Levi to lay said resignation on the table had been lost by the following vote, viz: Noes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson and Dingle. Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Alderman Dodson now moves that the vacancy in the Board, caused by the resignation of Alderman Nutt, be filled by the election of Mr. A. G. Nason:

Alderman Levi thereupon moved that the filling of such vacancy be postponed for one week, which motion was lost by the following vote, viz: Noes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson and Dingle. Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Whereupon the motion of Alderman Dodson that Mr. Nason be elected a member of the Board to fill said vacancy was put and carried, and President Sweeney declares Mr. A. G. Nason to be duly elected a member of this Board of Aldermen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. E. Nutt.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open Session sign the following Ordinances:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase Caution Stamps; Authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell old lumber not needed by the City; Amending Ordinance No 16, approved March 30th 1878, Employing E. C. Blackman to take the Census of the City, and Establishing the grade of South 25th Street.

The petition of the Southern California Railway Company for a franchise for three additional sidetracks on Atlantic Street, as recommended

by the Joint Committee of the Whole, being read was on motion of Alderman Dodson, granted.

A Joint Resolution granting the Southern California Railway Company the temporary right to lay sidetracks on Atlantic Street, as recommended by the Joint Committee of the Whole, being read was, on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1071.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That whereas, the Southern California Railway Company has petitioned the Common Council for a franchise to lay and maintain its railroad switches and tracks upon Atlantic Street from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of "B" Street in the said City of San Diego, California, therefore.

Be it Resolved, that the said Company be and is hereby granted the temporary right to lay its switches and tracks on said Atlantic Street, from the north line of "A" Street to the South line of "B" Street in said City of San Diego, California.

At this time Alderman Hackett is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the Cemetery Road, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California Nov. 26th, 1898.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the matter of the acquisition of land for, and the construction of the Cemetery Roads, herewith recommend that work on the east end of said road be stopped upon the completion of the present contract: Also,

That the City Engineer report as to the advisability of using "K" strut as far east as 30th strut, and 30th Strut from "K" to "M", as the western end of said Cemetery Roads.

Respectfully,
D. M. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Morgan.
O. C. Askew.

At this time Alderman Daugh was excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance calling a Special Election for the submission to the qualified Electors of this City, certain proposed amendments to the City Charter, was submitted, read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted, and is as follows, to-wit:-

San Diego, Cal. Nov. 28th, 1898.

To the Common Council,
City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance calling the election for voting on the proposed Charter Amendments herewith recommend that the accompanying Ordinance be adopted.

Respectfully,
A. E. Dodson.
Geo. B. Watson.
H. Sweeney.

Thereupon said Ordinance, calling said Special Election, was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Blackmon, Levi and Downey.

Nays- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 570.

An ordinance calling a special election in the City of San Diego, State of California, and submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at such special election, certain proposed amendents to the charter of the said City of San Diego, to be voted upon at the said special election.

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of California; the City of San Diego, State of California, did frame a charter which was duly ratified by the vote of the people of said city and was duly approved by the legislature of the said state, in the year 1889, and,

Whereas, the said charter of the said City of San Diego, so ratified and approved as aforesaid, has now been in force for more than two years since its adoption and approval, without being amended, and

Whereas, the legislative authority of the said City of San Diego, to-wit, the Common Council of said city, did, by Joint resolution No. 1053, passed and adopted on the 3rd day of October, 1898, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said Section 8 of ArticleII of the Constitution of the State of California, prepare, propose, and adopt, by an affirmative vote of all of the members of each branch of the said Common Council, consisting of a Board of Aldermen and a Board of Delegates, certain proposed amendments to the said charter of the said City of San Diego, and

Whereas, the said Common Council did, in and by the passage and adoption of said Joint Resolution and said proposed amendments to said charter, provide that said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, as a whole, for their ratification or rejection at the special election to be hereafter duly called and held within said city; and

Whereas, the said Common Council caused said proposed amendments to be published at least twenty days in the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the said City of San Diego, said publication commencing on the 12th day of October, 1898, and ending on the 3rd day of November, 1898, both days inclusive;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in said City of San Diego, on the 3rd day of January, 1899, and the said Common Council does hereby call said election for said day, for the purpose of submitting and does hereby submit to the qualified electors of the said City of San Diego, for their ratification or rejection, the said amendments to the charter of said city, so proposed and submitted by the Common Council of said city, by said Joint Resolution No. 1053, adopted on the 3rd day of October, 1898, and published for twenty days in said daily newspaper, the San Diegan-Sun, as above stated.

Section 2. That said special election will be held in accordance with and under the provisions of this ordinance and the laws of this state, providing for the conducting and holding of such elections.

Section 3. That it is hereby ordered and directed by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, State of California, that at said special election to be held in said City of San Diego, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1899, the said amendments to the said charter, so proposed by the Common Council of said city, will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, as a whole, for ratification or rejection.

Section 4. That the manner of voting for or against said charter amendments shall be as follows, viz:

A sufficient number of ballots shall be and is hereby directed to be prepared and caused to be printed upon the proper kind of paper, by the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, and shall be furnished and provided for the use of voters at said special election, at the expense of said City of San Diego, with the following matter printed thereon, viz: "CHARTER AMENDMENTS." And at the right of said words, in separate lines, the words "Yes" and "No."

Any voter who desires to vote for and in favor of said charter amendments may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot, after and opposite the word "Yes." And any voter who desires to vote against said charter amendments may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot, after and opposite the word "No."

Section 5. The polls at said election shall be open at sunrise of the morning of the day on which the election is held and shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed.

Section 6. That for the purpose for holding said special election the said City of San Diego is hereby subdivided into the following "Special Election Precincts" numbered consecutively from one upwards, to-wit:

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1

"Special Election Precinct No. 1" shall consist of all that portion of the second ward of said city, lying west of the center line of First street, and all that portion of the First ward of said city, lying northerly and westerly of the following described line, viz:

Beginning at a point on the eastern boundary line of said City of San Diego, where the line between Pueblo lots 1200 and 1201 intersects said eastern boundary line; thence running westerly along the south lines of pueblo lots 1201, 1202, 1203 and 1204, to the northwest corner of pueblo lot 1197; thence running south along the west lines of pueblo lots 1197, 1189, 1180, and 1175, to the southwest corner of said lot 1175; thence running northeasterly to the northeast corner of pueblo lot 1104; thence running southeasterly to the southwest corner of pueblo lot 1105; thence running northeasterly along the southerly line of said pueblo lot 1105 to the northwest corner of pueblo lot 1118; thence running south along the west lines of pueblo lots 1118, pueblo lot "C", pueblo lots 1123, and 1132, to the center line of Upas street in Horton's addition in said city; thence running westerly and southwesterly along the center line of said Upas street to the shore line of San Diego bay; thence running in a direct line in a southwesterly direction to the old light house on Point Loma.

The polling place of said "Special Election Precinct No. 1" shall be at stable near the southeast corner of Cedar and Union streets, and the election officers for said precinct shall be as follows:

Judges—Geo. H. Crippen and Geo. B. Chapman.

Clerks—Collins Gilmore and E. C. Thorpe.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

"Special Election Precinct No. 2" shall consist of all that portion of the second ward of said city, lying east of the center line of First street and all that portion of the first ward of said city, described as follows

Commencing at the northwest corner of pueblo lot 1197; thence running east to the east line of the pueblo of San Diego; thence southeasterly on said pueblo line to the north line of pueblo lot 1350; thence westerly along the Southern boundary of the first ward, to the line between pueblo lots 1132 and 1133, thence north to the south line of pueblo lot 1105; thence westerly to the southwest corner of said lot 1105; thence northerly to the northeast corner of pueblo 1104; thence westerly to the southeast corner of pueblo lot 1176; thence north to the point of beginning.

The polling place of said "Special Election Precinct No. 2" shall be at the Old Power House of the Citizen's Traction Company, situated on the west side of Fourth street, between Redwood and Spruce streets, and the election officers for said precinct shall be as follows

Judges—J. L. Sennett and W. P. Stone.

Clerks—Nat Kennedy and J. F. Brooks.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.

"Special Election Precinct No. 3" shall consist of the entire third ward of said city, as said third ward is described in Section 4 of Chapter II of Article I of the charter of the said City of San Diego.

The polling place of said "Special Election Precinct No. 3" shall be the old Police court room, No. 1007 "D" street, and the election officers of said precinct shall be as follows

Judges—J. S. Clark and E. A. Stevens.

Clerks—W. F. McKee and Ben F. Downs.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4.

"Special Election Precinct No. 4" shall consist of the fourth ward of said city.

The polling place of said "Special Election Precinct No. 4" shall be at No. 1231 Fifth street, and the election officers of said precinct shall be as follows

Judges—S. W. Kroff and O. C. Reed.

Clerks—C. Q. Stanton and Henry Cook.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5

"Special Election Precinct No. 5" shall consist of the fifth ward of the said city, as said fifth ward is described in Section 6 of Chapter II of Article 1 of the charter of said city.

The polling place for said "Special Election Precinct No. 5" shall be at No. 1033 "F" street, and the election officers of said precinct shall be as follows

Judges—R. Schiller and R. W. Taylor.

Clerks—Wm. R. Spohn and Geo. McNeil.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6.

"Special Election Precinct No. 6" shall consist of the sixth ward of said city, as said sixth ward is described in Section 7 of Chapter II of Article I of the charter of said city.

The polling place of said "Special Election Precinct No. 6" shall be at the Brooklyn, No. 1627 "E" street, and the election officers of said precinct shall be as follows:

Judges—E. L. Matot and E. D. Ingalls.

Clerks—E. E. Denton and B. C. Williams.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

"Special Election Precinct No. 7" shall consist of the seventh ward of said city as the same is described in Section 8 of Chapter II of Article I of the charter of said City of San Diego.

The polling place for said "Special Election Precinct No. 7" shall be at Northrup building on "K" street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and the election officers of said precinct shall be as follows:

Judges—C. W. Ellsworth and W. A. Begole.

Clerks—Paul Reuther and R. M. Watson.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

"Special Election Precinct No. 8" shall consist of the eighth ward of said city, as the same is described in Section 9 of Chapter II of Article I of the charter of said City of San Diego.

The polling place of said "Special Election Precinct No. 8" shall be at No. 649 Logan avenue, and the election officers of said precinct shall be as follows:

Judges—W. S. Regal and A. J. Knapp.

Clerks—W. T. Baltimore and J. S. Pollock.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall constitute a notice of said "Special Election" and shall be published as such notice by the San Diegan-Sun, daily news; hereby directed to post and cause to be posted a copy of this Ordinance as a notice of such election, at each of the above named polling places of said election at least ten days prior to the date of such election.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern California Railway Company to operate and maintain railway tracks and switches on Atlantic Street, between "B" and "F" Streets, was presented, read and action thereon postponed thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the claim of C. A. Logan for making plans of the Florence Heights Engine House, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the within bill of C. A. Logan, Architect, be allowed and paid.

Simon Levi.
L. A. Blackman.
J. P. Arery.
W. L. Sherrett.

11/28/98.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Auditing Committee to allow and pay said claim was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Blackman, Levi and Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1070.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the claim of C. A. Logan, for preparing plans and specifications for the fire engine house to be constructed on Block two Hundred and eighty (280) of Horton's Addition to the City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby allowed for the sum of Fifty Dollars; and the Auditing Committee is hereby directed and instructed to allow said claim for said amount.

The report of the Joint Fire Committee

recommending the passage of an Ordinance permitting the use of "wire glass netting" in skylights &c. was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, laid on the table.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred a proposition of Arnold Schneider, to pay certain back taxes on Lots "J" and "K," Block 94, Horton's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, viz:-

The Finance Committee recommend that the within proposition of Arnold Schneider be accepted and the accompanying Joint Resolution be adopted.

Simon Levi.
Geo. B. Watson.
A. E. Dodson.
A. Morgan.

11/28/98.

Thereupon the said Joint Resolution was read and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes: Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Blackman, Levi and Sweney.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1069.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed and authorized to receive the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents. ($28.50), in full payment for the delinquent taxes due on Lots "J" and "K" in Block Ninety-four (94) in Horton's addition to the City of San Diego, California, levied by the City of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1898.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a deed from O. McCaughey for land required for the Cemetery Road.

was presented and filed:

Whereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to have said Deed recorded, was read and, on motion of Alderman Beard adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes. None.

Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1068.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file for record in the County Recorder's Office of the County of San Diego, State of California, the Deed of Owen McLaughey, to the City of San Diego, conveying a right-of-way for the Cemetery Roads, over lands therein described, and any other Deeds to said City which he has in his possession unrecorded.

A Joint Resolution commending Harvey C. Stiles former Superintendent of Parks of this City, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Blackman, Levi and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1067.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That whereas, Harvey C. Stiles formerly Superintendent of Parks of this City, tendered his resignation as such Superintendent to the Board of Public Works, which said resignation was reluctantly accepted by said Board.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved

That it is the sense of this Common Council that the parks of this City have been well

cared for under the efficient management of Mr. Stiles, and that this Council deems it fit and proper to extend and does hereby extend to Mr. Stiles a recommendation as a Park Superintendent, based upon the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of Superintendent of Parks of this City, and that he has the best wishes of this Common Council in his new fields of labors.

A Joint Resolution providing the placing of four arm Electric Lights at the Corners of "D" and 9th Streets, and at the Corner of "D" and 11th Streets, was read and referred to the Electric Light Committee.

President Sweeney announces Aldermen Dodson, Watson and Blackman as the Special Committee to prepare and present resolutions of respect to Mr. A. E. Nutt.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session, sign an Ordinance calling a Special Election for the submission to the qualified electors of this City certain proposed amendments to the City Charter.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman,
City Clerk.

Harry Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, December 5th, 1898.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day, President Sweeney presiding:
Present - Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nason, Watson, Ingle, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.
Absent - Aldermen Beard, Blackman and Levi.

Reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

President Sweeney appointed Alderman Nason on all Committees, of which Mr. Nutt was a member.

A communication from the City Attorney recommending that the claims of Joseph Kelly for sidewalking and curbing on "H" Street, be rejected was read and filed:
Thereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson, said claims were rejected.

A communication from the City Attorney submitting an Ordinance requiring every person, company or corporation furnishing water to the City of San Diego or its inhabitants to file Statements, was read and filed:
Thereupon said Ordinance was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes - Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nason, Watson, Ingle and Sweeney.
Nays - None.
Absent - Aldermen Beard, Blackman, Levi.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, Viz:

Ordinance No. 573.

An ordinance requiring each and every corporation, company, or person, supplying water to the City of San Diego, California, or to the inhabitants thereof, to furnish to the Common Council of said city, in the month of January, 1899, a detailed and verified statement, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water, by each of such water - rate payers, during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of California, approved March 7th, 1881.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the San Diego Water Company (a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California) and each and every other corporation, company, or person, supplying water to the City of San Diego, California, or to the inhabitants thereof, be and each of them is hereby required to furnish to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, in the month of January, 1899, a detailed statement verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation, or company, or of such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water-rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water - rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time; said statement to be made and furnished in accordance with and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to enable the board of supervisors, town council, board of aldermen, or other legislative body of any city and county, city or town, to obtain data and information from any corporation, company, or person supplying water to such city and county, city or town, requiring such boards, town council, or other legislative body to perform the duties prescribed by Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution, and prescribing penalties for the non-performance of such duties," approved March 7th, 1881.

Section 2. That accompanying the said statement described and specified in Section 1 hereof, every such corporation, company, or person shall furnish a detailed statement in the said month of January, 1899, verified in like manner as the said statement mentioned in Section 1 hereof, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since the said corporation, company or person, so furnishing water, commenced business in the purchase, construction, and maintenance, respectively, of the property necessary to carrying on of its business, and also the gross cash receipts annually, for the same period, from all sources; such statement to be made, and furnished in accordance with and in pursuance of the provisions of the said act of the legislature of the State of California, above described.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, to serve a copy of the same upon each and every corporation, company, or person, supplying water to the said City of San Diego, or to the inhabitants thereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pasasge and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance, to publish and cause to be published the same once in the official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A communication from the City Attorney notifying the Council of a suit for damages against Police Officer J. E. Harris, and asking for instructions was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett, the City Attorney was instructed to defend said officer:

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to defend Officer Harris in said case was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted, by the following vote, viz:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nason, Watson, Ingle and Sweeney.

Nays- None.

Absent-Alderman Beard, Blachman and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, to-wit:

Joint Resolution No 1072.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to defend, in his official capacity, the action for damages brought by Michael Rose against J. C. Harris, and do and perform whatever is necessary to fully and properly defend said action either in the Justice Court or by appealing the same to the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, California.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to grade the lot on which the Florence Heights Fire Engine House is located, being read is, on motion of Alderman Dodson, referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

At this time Alderman Blackman enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works informing the Council that Geo. Journeay had moved a small frame house onto the City Park, was read and filed: And on motion of Alderman Ample the Chief of Police was instructed to notify Mr. Journeay to remove said building from the City Park at once.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of November, 1898, was presented and filed.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of October, 1898, showing fines and forfeitures collected amounting to $94.00 was presented and filed.

Petition of the Southern California Railway Company for a franchise to construct operate and maintain sidetracks and switches on Atlantic and California Streets, was presented, read and filed:

Thereupon an Ordinance granting said Southern California Railway Company a franchise to construct, operate and maintain Sidetracks and Switches on Atlantic and California Streets, was presented and referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

Petition of property owners asking the Council to cause the grading of "B" Strut, from 4th to 18th Streets, being presented is referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

Petition of E. A. Taylor for a retail Liquor License, was presented and granted.

Petition of Mary J. Hinkel asking the Council to cancel the sale to the City of Block 8, Middletown for taxes for the fiscal year 1892, was presented read and on motion of Alderman Dodson referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids to light the Struts, avenues and Parks of the City, with Electricity, for the period of one year beginning April 1st, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare and have published in each of the daily papers of this City, a Synopsis of the proposed amendments to the City Charter to be voted for January 3d, 1899, was read and, on motion of Alderman Ingle, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes: Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nason, Watson, Ingle, Blachman and Sweeney.

Noes: None.

Absent-Aldermen Beard and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1077.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of

the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be requested to furnish to each of the daily newspapers of this City, a synopsis of the proposed amendments to the City Charter, and that the same be published three times in each of said daily papers, provided that the amount paid for such publication shall not exceed ten dollars for each paper.

The following report and resolutions of the Special Committee, appointed to prepare and present resolutions of respect to ex-Alderman A. E. Nutt, being presented and read, is, on motion of Alderman Ingle, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Mason, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweney.

Noes- None.

Absent-Aldermen Beard and Levi.

Said report and resolutions are as follows, viz:-

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 29th, 1898.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:

We, your Special Committee appointed to draft an expression of esteem for our late associate, Ex-Alderman A. E. Nutt, would respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That by the resignation of Alderman A. E. Nutt, for the purpose of performing his duties as a member of the State Senate, we have lost one of our most earnest, efficient and able members. The City has been deprived of the service of one of its most loyal and energetic officers, who had served in the capacity of a councilman for about eight years, but in his new post of duty we feel that San Diego will be faithfully represented.

Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk present Hon. A. E. Nutt with a copy of these resolutions.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. E. Dodson.
Geo. B. Watson.
L. A. Blackman.
Committee

A Message from the Mayor transmitting an invitation from E. S. Babcock, to the Council to visit and inspect the lower Otay dam and reservoir being read is filed:
Whereupon said invitation from Mr. E. S. Babcock was, on motion of Alderman Dodson, accepted:

Thereupon a Joint Resolution, accepting said invitation, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nason, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1073.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the invitation of E. S. Babcock, President of the Southern California Mountain Water Company to visit and inspect the lower Otay Dam and Reservoir, be and the same is Hereby accepted.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the application of the City Assessor for additional assistance with which to make the Assessment for the fiscal year 1899, being read is filed, together with said request of the City Assessor:

Thereupon, an Ordinance authorizing the City Assessor to employ additional assistance with which to make the City Assessment for the fiscal year 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nason, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard and Levi.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 571.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to appoint temporary Deputies to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll of the City for fiscal year 1899. and fixing their compensation.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Auditor and Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint temporary deputies, not exceeding eight in number to be employed at any one time, to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll of the City for the fiscal year 1899. Provided, that whenever the services of any of such deputies can be dispensed with, without jeopardizing the interests of the City, they shall be discharged by the Auditor and Assessor; and that they shall all be discharged when such assessment and assessment roll is completed.

Section 2. That the compensation of such temporary deputies shall be two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day, for each day actually worked, except, that during the time any of such deputies are engaged in outside work, assessing property, they shall be paid three dollars ($3.00) per day.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of January 1899.

An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 538, imposing a license on Scavengers, was read, and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson.
Hackett.
Mason.
Watson.
Engle.
Blachman.
Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard.
Lewis.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 572.

An ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance No. 538 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the licensing of all persons, companies, or corporations engaged in the business of hauling garbage, rubbish, or other waste and refuse matter within the City of San Diego, California," approved July 12th, 1898.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That section 2 of ordinance No. 538 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the licensing of all persons, companies, or corporations engaged in the business of hauling garbage, rubbish, or other waste and refuse matter within the City of San Diego, California," approved July 12th, 1898, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That each wagon, cart, or other vehicle, so used in hauling any such garbage, rubbish, or other waste or refuse matter, shall be designated by a number to be determined by the City Auditor, which number shall be placed by the person, company or corporation procuring the license, upon any such wagon, cart, or other vehicle used for hauling any such garbage, rubbish, or other waste or refuse matter, in numbers not less than three inches (3") in heighth, in what is known as "Arabic Numerals", to be either painted in white paint, upon both sides of said wagon, cart or other vehicle, or said numbers to be made of metal and painted white, and firmly fixed and fastened upon both sides of said wagon, cart or other vehicle; and when any such wagon, cart, or other vehicle is used at night for hauling any such garbage, rubbish, or other waste and refuse matter, each such wagon, cart, or other vehicle, so used, shall have attached thereto a lighted lantern or lamp with such number painted thereon in numbers not less than two inches (2") in heighth.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, this ordinance three times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

At this time Alderman Blackman is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in re. construction of the Century Road was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, Dec 2d, 1898.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the Century Road your Joint Street Committee herewith presents a profile of said road using "K" Street west of 31st Street, and recommends that the City Engineer be instructed to present an estimate of the cost of construction of said road on "K" Street to 31st and thence on 31st to "M" Street: also an estimate of the cost of constructing on "K" Street from 31st to 33d Street, thence on 33d St. to "D" St. thence on "D" Street eastward to a connection with the El Cajon road.

We also recommend that the City Engineer

investigate and report upon the advisability of using Hamilton Street from Kaffman Street to the Cemetery gate, as the eastern extension of the Cemetery Road.

Respectfully,
S. W. Hackett.
A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Daddridge.
C. C. Hakes.
A. Morgan.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Street Committee, an estimate, prepared by the City Engineer, of the cost of grading a roadway from Mortons to the Eureka Lemon tract, was placed on file.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Street Committee, the petition of M. Tripple, asking for authority to erect and maintain a wooden awning across the sidewalk in front of the building on Lot 5, Block 115, Horton's addition was denied.

The following report of the Public Buildings Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the Barn in the Howard Park be repaired was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. Dec. 2nd, 1898.

To the Common Council,
City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that the barn in the "Howard Tract" of the City Park be repaired and used as a residence for the Superintendent of Parks, herewith report as follows:

We recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the windows in said barn securely boarded up and fastened, so that the building may be protected from injury.

Respectfully,
L. A. Blackman.
A. G. Nason.
J. W. Hackett.
C. F. Francisco.
H. M. Landis.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to board up the windows in said Barn, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Hackett. Nason. Watson. Ingle. and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard. Blackman and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1075.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to have the windows in the barn on the "Howard Tract" in the City Park, securely boarded up and fastened so that said building may be protected from injury.

The following report of the Joint Public Buildings Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to lease suitable quarters for fire department purposes, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:-

The Joint Public Buildings Committee recommends that the necessary steps be taken to lease the buildings needed by the Fire Department.

L. A. Blackman. C. F. Francisco.
A. G. Nason. H. M. Landis.
J. W. Hackett.

Dec. 2d, 1898.

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee in the matter of the occupancy of City Lands adversely was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., Dec 2nd, 1895.

To the Common Council,
City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint City Lands Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the City Attorney as to the title to Pueblo Lot 1355, herewith reports as follows:

The City Attorney is of the opinion that the parties occupying the land in said pueblo lot may possibly have acquired title to said lands by adverse possession.

The Committee believes that the necessary steps should be taken at once to protect the City's interest in this matter, and in order that the Common Council may be properly informed we recommend that the Superintendent of Parks be instructed to investigate and report to the Common Council as soon as possible the names of all parties occupying portions of the City Parks; and that the City Engineer be instructed to investigate and report the names of all parties occupying City land outside of the Parks, and also what land is being occupied.

Respectfully,
E. A. Blackman.
A. G. Nason.
S. W. Hackett.
J. W. Lambert.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Parks and City Engineer to report to the Council the names of all persons occupying adversely, City lands, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nason, Watson, Ingle and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Blackman and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1074.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Superintendent of Parks of said City be and he is hereby directed and requested to investigate and report to the Common Council as soon as possible the names of all parties occupying any portion of any of the public parks of said City of San Diego; and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed and requested to investigate and report to this Common Council the names of all parties occupying any of the lands owned by said City exclusive of the public parks, and in such report to show what lands, if any, are being so occupied.

A Joint Resolution providing that all the Pueblo Lands of the City, owned by the City, be sold at public auction, was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

A Joint Resolution transferring the sum of $250.00 from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Legal Fund, being read, was on motion of Alderman Hackett, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Nason, Watson, Ingle and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent-Aldermen Beard, Blackman and Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1076.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Legal Fund of the City of San Diego, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars;

That the Auditor and Treasurer of the said City of San Diego be and they are hereby directed and instructed to make the proper entries upon the records of their respective offices to carry this resolution into effect.

A communication from the Boards of Police Commissioners requesting that new quarters be provided for the Police Department, heretofore placed on file, was taken from the files and referred to the Joint Police Committee.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open Session sign the following Ordinances:

Amending Section 2. of Ordinance No. 538,

Authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to employ additional Deputies.

Requiring any person, company or corporation supplying water to the City or its inhabitant to file statements.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, December 12th, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gadsman
City Clerk.

Harry Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, December 12th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M. President Sweeney presiding.

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blackman, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Ingle and Nason.

On motion of Alderman Levi reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The Statement of the Auditor for the month of November, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

At this time Delegates Hakes and Arvert appear and invite this Board to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the report of the Joint Street Committee in re petition of the Southern California Railway Company for a franchise for additional sidetracks and switches; thereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for said purpose.

Upon re-assembling there were

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Absent - Alderman Nason.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee presents the following as the report and recommendation of the Joint Committee, which was, on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, viz:-

That the report of the Joint Street Committee recommending granting the petition of the Southern California Railway Company, be adopted:

That said petition of the Southern California Railway Company be granted:

That the City Attorney prepare and present a Joint Resolution granting the Southern California Railway Company the temporary right to lay Sidetrack and Switches on Atlantic and California Streets:

That the Ordinance granting a franchise to said Railway ~~Company for franchise~~ Sidetrack and Switches be amended by striking out the last paragraph of Section 3 thereof, and as amended said Ordinance be presented to the Council and postponed thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter:

That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for general street repairing.

At this time Alderman Haskett was excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of November, 1898, showing fines and forfeitures collected, amounting to $30.00 was presented and filed.

Petition of Joseph Kelly for authority to construct a Sidewalk and Curb on Fourth Street, in front of Lot 9, Block 8 Brooks addition was presented and granted.

Petition of property owners to change the grade of "J" Street from 14th to 18th Streets, together a request of certain property owners asking to be allowed to withdraw their names from said petition being read is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of property owners asking the Council to order "B" Street from 21st to 25th Street granted, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Levi, granted.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition

of property owners for the grading of "B" Street, from 14th to 18th Streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommends the within petition be denied.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Daddridge.
A. Morgan.

12/21/98

Whereupon said petition was denied.

Upon recommendation of the Street Committee, the petition of H. J. Haack for authority to construct 6a Redwood curbing and Cobble Stone gutter on 13th Street was granted.

The following report of the Joint Police Committee in the matter of new headquarters for the Police Department, being read is adopted, viz:

The Police Committee recommends that the Police Department be authorized to lease new quarters temporarily, at a monthly rental not to exceed $7.00 and that it be allowed not to exceed $25.00 for fixing up said quarters.

Geo. B. Watson.
A. Beard.
L. A. Blackman.
A. A. Monk.
F. A. James.

12/15/98.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in re application of the Southern California Railway Company for a franchise was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted, viz:-

The Street Committee recommends the within petition be granted.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Daddridge.
A. Morgan.

12/15/98.

A Joint Resolution granting the Southern California Railway Company the temporary right to lay Sidetracks and Switches on Atlantic and California Struts, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Dingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Mason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1081.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That whereas the Southern California Railway Company has petitioned this Common Council for a franchise to lay and maintain its railroad switches and sidetracks upon California Strut from the north line of H Strut to the north line of Grape Strut in the said City of San Diego, California;

Therefore be it resolved that the said Southern California Railway Company be and it is hereby granted the temporary right to lay its switches and sidetracks on said California Strut from the said north line of H Strut to the north line of Grape strut in the said City of San Diego, California.

An Ordinance granting the Southern California Railway Company a franchise to lay and maintain sidetracks and switches on Atlantic and California Struts, was presented, read and action thereon postponed thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to expend $1000. in the general repair of struts, was read and adopted, viz:

The Strut Committee recommend the within petition be granted for $550.00.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
W. H. Daddridge.
A. Morgan.

12/12/98.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $550.00 for general street repairing, read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent: Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No 574.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to expend five hundred and fifty dollars in repairing the streets of this City.

Be it Ordained by the ~~Common Council~~ of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and is hereby authorized and ~~permitted~~ to expend the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars in repairing the streets of said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the City Attorney recommending the passage of certain Ordinances authorizing the purchase of land required for right-of-way for the Cemetery Road, was read and filed:

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain land for street purposes from the owner thereof, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 576.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property required by the City of San Diego, California, for public use.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by ordinance No. 528, duly passed and adopted, on the 24th day of May, 1898, determined that it was necessary to construct and open a public street from the intersection of Thirty-second and "M" street in Central Park addition to said city, to an intersection with Pascoe street in "San Diego Homestead Union," in said city, also known as Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said city, and

Whereas, it is necessary in the construction and opening of said street over the route surveyed by the City Engineer of said city, that this city acquire by condemnation or purchase the right of way over and through certain lands situated in the City of San Diego, California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the west line of Pardee street intersects the south line of Hamilton street in said "San Diego Homestead Union", also known as Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said city; thence running west along the said south line of said Hamilton street, for a distance of one hundred feet; thence at right angles south, for a distance of seventy-five feet; thence at right angles east for a distance of one hundred feet to the said west line of said Pardee street; thence north along the west line of said Pardee street, seventy-five feet to the point of beginning. Said property being lot twelve and the north half of lot eleven of block seventy-seven of the said "San Diego Homestead Union", also known as Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said city.

Therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, purchase the said described property for a sum not exceeding the sum of forty-five dollars; and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, and the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said land, at a price not to exceed the sum of forty-five dollars, and to accept deeds for the same on behalf of said city, provided the said lands be free from all encumbrances.

Section 2. That the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the owner of the said lands when the same shall have been conveyed to the said City of San Diego, upon the approval of the deed therefor, by the City Attorney of said city.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Attorney and Mayor to purchase certain lands required for street purposes, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 576.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property required by the City of San Diego, California, for public use.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 528, duly passed and adopted on the 24th day of May, 1898, determined that it was necessary to construct and open a public street from the intersection of Thirty-second street and "M" street in Central Park addition to said city, to an intersection with Pascoe street in "San Diego Homestead Union" in said city, also known as Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said city, and

Whereas, it is necessary in the construction and opeing of said street over the route surveyed by the City Engineer of said city, that this city acquire by condemnation or purchase the right of way over and through certain lands situated in the City of San Diego, California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of block seventy-six (76), in "San Diego Homestead Union", also known as Wetmore and Sanborn's addition; Course No. 1—thence south on the west line of said block, seventy-five (75) feet; Course No. 2—thence east 80.17 feet; Course No. 3—thence southeasterly 236.60 feet to a point on the east line of said block, 21.03 feet from the southeast corner of said block; Course No. 4—thence north along the east side of said block, 150.14 feet; Course No. 5—thence northwesterly and parallel to course No. 3, 142.47 feet to a point on the north line of said block; Course No. 6—thence west 127.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Also a certain piece and parcel of land described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the west line of Hoffman street intersects the south line of Tompkins street in the said "San Diego Homestead Union," also known as Wetmore and Sanborn's addition, thence at right angles west along the said south line of Tompkins street, 35.5 feet; thence at right angles south for a distance of 65 feet; thence at right angles east to the said west line of Hoffman street, 33.5 feet; thence north along the said west line of Hoffman street 65 feet to the point of beginning, being the north 65 feet of lot 1 in block 91 of the "San Diego Homestead Union", also known as Wetmore and Sanborn's addition to said city.

Therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, purchase the said described property for a sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars; and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, and the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said land, at a price not to exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, and to accept deeds for the same on behalf of said city, provided the said lands be free from all encumbrances.

Section 2. That the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the owner of the said lands when the same shall have been conveyed to the said City of San Diego, upon the approval of the deed therefor, by the City Attorney of said city.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, this ordinance once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Tax Collector to issue to the City of San Diego Tax Deeds for certain property heretofore sold the City for City Taxes, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Odgen, Beard, Levi, Watson, Dingle, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1078.

Whereas, at the various delinquent tax sales held in this City, for the sale of real property for the delinquent taxes of this City, for the various fiscal years subject to the fiscal year of 1892, a large amount of property has been, by virtue and authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 1 of Article 6 of the Charter of this City, "Struck off to the City of San Diego as the purchaser", and duplicate certificates of sale have been duly issued thereon, And

Whereas, the said City, by virtue and authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of Chapter 1 of Article 6 of said Charter, is now entitled to deeds for all of such property so sold, whenever called for by the Common Council of said City, provided that the time for the redemption of the same has expired and the same has not been redeemed.

Now, Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the said Common Council, by virtue and authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of said Section 27 of said Chapter 1 of Article 6 of said Charter, now calls upon the Tax Collector of said City to execute deeds to said City, for all of such property so sold and struck off to the said City, aforesaid, which has not been redeemed, provided that the time for such redemption has expired, and the said Tax Collector is hereby directed and required to issue and execute in his

official capacity, tax deeds to the City of San Diego, for all property so sold and struck off to said City, as aforesaid, which has not been redeemed, in all cases where the time for redemption has expired, and to deliver said deeds properly executed and acknowledged, to the City Clerk of said City, for the use and benefit of said City.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to record Deeds, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1080.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, authorized and instructed, to file for record in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California, Tax Deeds to Lots One, Four, Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven in Block Eighty-six in "San Diego Homestead Union" and Lot one in Block Seventy-seven in "San Diego Homestead Union", which he now has in his possession, and also Tax Deeds to Lots Two and Three in the said Block Eighty-six, and also Lots Two ~~and~~ Three and Seven in the said Block Eighty-six when the same shall have been executed by the Tax Collector of said City and delivered to him.

At this time Alderman Ingle is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to estimate the cost of constructing Dams across the Canons in the City Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.
Absent- Aldermen Hackett, Ingle and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1079.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary Surveys and estimates of cost for the construction of dams across the Canons in the City Park, the surplus water of which flows down through the "B" street flume and Switzer Canon so that the water in such canons may be held and allowed to run off gradually during the Summer season, so as to avoid a surplus of water at any one time.

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting authority to repair the Base Canon road, at a cost of $400.00 being read is, on motion of Alderman Levi, referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals to lease buildings to the City for Fire Department purposes, being read was referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

A Joint Resolution providing the placing of a four Arm Electric Light at the intersection of 18th and "K" Streets, being read is, on motion of Alderman Beadle, referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.

After first giving notice President Sweeney did, in open session, sign Ordinances Nos 574, 575 and 576.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, December 19th 1898, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk.

Thos. Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, December 19th, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Sweeney presiding.

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Nason, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

The minutes of adjourned meetings held November 14th, 21st, and 28th and December 12th, and of regular meeting held December 5th, 1898, were read and approved.

A communication from the City Attorney in re the publication of a synopsis of the proposed Amendments to the City Charter, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works submitting a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Parks giving a list of persons adversely occupying land in the City Park was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to take the necessary steps to cause the removal of persons adversely occupying land in the City Park being read is referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

A communication from the City Clerk advising the Council of the sale of land in Sorrento, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 560, was read and filed.

A communication from A. H. Julian in relation to repairs to the City Hall Building being read is referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

A Communication from J. D. Boyd administrator of the Estate of Robert Maggart deceased, in relation to the proposed gradient of "B" Street from 21st to 25th Streets, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee and City Attorney.

Petition of H. Lynnell for general Auctioneer's License, was presented, read and on motion of Alderman Nason, granted.

Petition of J. P. Christensen for authority to construct a concrete sidewalk and curbing on Ash Street in front of Lot L. Block 199, Horton's addition, was presented and granted.

A communication from the City Attorney in relation to the right-of-way for the Cemetery Road being read was ordered filed.

An Ordinance directing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase property required for the Cemetery Road, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Nason and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 577.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property required by the City of San Diego, California, for public use.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by ordinance No. 527, duly passed and adopted on the 24th day of May, 1898, determined that it was necessary to construct and open a public street from the intersection of Thirty-second street and "M" street in Central Park addition to said city, to an intersection wnth Pascoe street in "San Diego Homestead Union" in said city, also known as Wetmore & Sanborn's addition to said city, and

Whereas it is necessary in the construction and opening of said street over the route surveyed by the City Engineer of said city, that this city acquire by condemnation or purchase the right-of-way over and through certain lands situated in the City of San Diego, California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of block seventy-six (76) in "San Diego Homestead Union", also known as Wetmore & Sanborn's addition; Course No. 1—thence south on the west line of said block, seventy-five (75 feet. Course No. 2—thence east 80.17 feet. Course No. 3—thence southeasterly 236.60 feet to a point on the east line of said block, 21.03 feet from the southeast corner of said block. Course No. 4—thence north along the east side of said block, 150.14 feet. Course No. 5—thence northeasterly and parallel to Course No. 3, 142.47 feet to a point on the north line of said block. Course No. 6—thence west 127.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, purchase the said described property for a sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00); and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, and the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said land, at a price not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00), and to accept deeds for the same on behalf of said city, provided the said lands be free from all encumbrances.

Section 2. That the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to darw a warrant in favor of the owner of the said lands when the same shall have been conveyed to the said City of San Diego, upon the approval of the deed therefor, by the City Attorney of said city.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take eect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and construct a portion of the Cemetery Road, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Nason and Sweeney.
Nays- None.
Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackmon.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 580.

An Ordinance authorizing certain Public Work to be done within the City of San Diego, California, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said City, and directing said Board of Public Works to perform the same.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following Public Work within said City of San Diego is hereby authorized by the Common Council of said City, to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said City, to-wit: the construction and grading of a public roadway, for a wagon road, thirty feet in width, commencing on the east line of Hoffman Street, at a connection with the newly graded Cemetery Road, and extending thence Southeasterly to a point on Durant Street, about fifty feet east of the east line of Pascoe Street in Witmore and Sanborn's addition to said City, also known as "San Diego Home-Stead Union", the said roadway to be constructed along and over the route surveyed and platted by the City Engineer of said City and as indicated on the "Plat of Cemetery Road," prepared by said City Engineer, and on file in his office.

The said construction and grading of said road to include the construction of a small wooden bridge over an arroyo or Cañon on the route of said abovementioned roadway at Lots Seven (7) and eight (8) in Block eighty-six in said Witmore and Sanborn's addition.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for bids for the performance of the

abovenamed public work and to cause the same to be performed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance extending the time to July 1st., 1899, in which U. S. Grant Jr. & M. A. Luce et Ald. shall be required to file a plat of a right-of-way for a steam railway, the franchise for which was granted by Ordinance No. 505, being read, was, on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Nason and Downey.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 578.

An ordinance extending the time of the grantees, and their successors or assigns, of the franchise granted by ordinance No. 505 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, entitled, "An ordinance granting a franchise to U. S. Grant, Jr., Matthew Sherman, M. A. Luce, W. N. King, and C. L. Josselyn, authorizing them to construct and maintain and operate a steam railroad in the City of San Diego, California," approved on the 5th day of April, 1898, in which to locate the line of the railroad through the said City of San Diego, and file a profile thereof as therein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the time provided in Ordinance No. 505 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance granting a franchise to U. S. Grant, Jr., Matthew Sherman, M. A. Luce, W. N. King, and C. L. Josselyn, authorizing them to construct, and maintain and operate a steam railroad in the City of San Diego, California," approved on the 5th day of April, 1898, within which the said persons, their successors and assigns are required by said ordinance to locate a line of railroad through the said City of San Diego, California, and file in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, a true and correct map and profile of the said lines located, and file a duplicate thereof with the Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, as in said ordinance provided, be and the same is hereby extended to and including the 1st day of July, 1899.

That the time in which any of the acts or conditions required by said ordinance to be done or performed on or before January 1st, 1899, by the said persons or their successors or assigns, be and the same is hereby extended until the 1st day of July, 1899.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance authorizing the leasing of a room for use of the Police Department as Headquarters being read in motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Mason and Sweeney.

Noes - None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 581.

An Ordinance authorizing the leasing by said City of certain premises for use of Headquarters of the Police Department of the City of San Diego, California, and directing the Mayor of said City to execute such lease.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, enter into a lease from month to month, with W. H. Ogden, for the ground floor of the north store room, situated on Lot "J" in Block forty-one (41) in Horton's addition in said City of San Diego, at a monthly rental of not exceeding fifteen dollars ($15.00), to be used by said City as Head-quarters for the Police Department.

That the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease for and on behalf of and in the name of said City of San Diego, provided that such lease shall contain a provision that the same may be terminated at any time by either of the parties thereto, upon thirty days notice in writing, given by the party who desires to terminate such lease, to the other party.

Section 2. That after said lease has been entered into as above provided, the Board of Public Works of said City is hereby authorized and directed to fit the said premises up for use as headquarters for the said Police Department, at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No 547, dividing the City into Districts for the use of

water for irrigation purposes. being read, was on motion of Alderman Mason, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Mason, and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No 547 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance dividing the City of San Diego, California, into three districts and authorizing any person, company or corporation, engaged in the business of supplying water to the said City and its inhabitants, to make and enforce certain rules and regulations in regard to water supplied for irrigating purposes."

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No 547 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, entitled "An Ordinance Dividing the City of San Diego, California, into three districts and authorizing any person, company or corporation, engaged in the business of supplying water to the said City and its inhabitants, to make and enforce certain rules and regulations in regard to water supplied for irrigating purposes," passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of San Diego on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1898, and approved by the Mayor of the said City on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same three times in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Deigan-Sun.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open Session, sign the following Ordinance, viz: Repealing Ordinance No 547, dividing the

City into three irrigation Districts; Authorizing leasing of a room for use as Police Head-quarters; Extending the time until July 1st, 1899 in which U. S. Grant 4th. &c. shall file a Plat of a Railway franchise granted by Ordinance No. 505; Providing for the purchase of property for the Cemetery road right-of-way.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to have a Deed to the City recorded, is read, and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Nason and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1084.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Diego, State of California, the Deeds executed by Eliza J. Huntley to the City, conveying a right-of-way through Lot Twelve in the north half of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Seventy-Seven (77) of the San Diego Homestead Union, also known as Fairmore and Sanborn's addition.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Street Committee of the Council to examine and report upon the condition of the Rose Canyon road, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Nason and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1083.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Joint Street Committee of this Common Council be and said Committee is hereby directed and instructed to examine the condition of the Rose Canyon road and report

to this Common Council the cost of repairing the same, at the next meeting of said Common Council.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to make and present to the Council an estimate of the cost of grading 15th Street from "D" Street to the south line of the City Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Nason and Sweeney.

Nays- None.

Absent- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Ingle and Blackman.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1082.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby directed, instructed and authorized to make an estimate of the cost of grading 15th Street in said City from the north line of "D" Street to the south line of the City Park, and to furnish this Common Council with such estimate when so made.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman,
City Clerk.

Harry Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, January 3d, 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day, with President Sweeny presiding:-

Present- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Watson, Blackman, Sweeny and Mrs. Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Ingle and Nason.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held December 19th, 1898, were read and approved.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, transmitting a bill from Ed. Hackett for $25. for a truck furnished the City, being presented is referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney recommending that he be authorized and instructed to appeal the case of the San Diego Water Company vs the City, being read is ordered filed:-

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Attorney to appeal said case was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Watson, Blackman and Sweeny.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Ingle and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1087.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California, the case of T. J. Higgins et. al., plaintiffs vs. the City of San Diego, et. al., defendants, and the San Diego Water Company, defendant and cross complainant, from the judgment and

decision rendered therein, and to take any and all other actions which he may deem necessary or proper in order to fully protect the interests of the City of San Diego in said action.

At this time Alderman Levi enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The report of the Poundkeeper for for the month of December, 1898, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge from December 6th 1898 to January 3d 1899, showing fines and forfeitures collected, amounting to $36.00 was presented and filed.

A communication from R. J. Smith, Contractor, requesting payment of a bill of $511.45, for extra work performed on the Century road was read and referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

A communication from Miss Lockyear and Guthman proposing to build a road at Sorrento and keep the same in repair for a period of two years, for the privilege of using certain City lands at Sorrento, was presented, read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

Petition of Martin Brown for a retail Liquor license, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Hackett, granted.

Petition of J. P. Christensen for authority to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on 16th Strut, in front of Lots 5 & 6, Block 16, Sherman's addition, was presented and granted.

Petition of N. D. Bludworth asking for an extention of time to fifteen years, of his lease of City Lands for mining purposes, being read is referred to the City Lands Committee.

The following report of the Special Committee appointed to supervise the taking of the Census of the City, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. Dec. 23d, 1898.

To the Hon. Common Council of the
City of San Diego.

We, the only remaining members of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of supervising the Census as taken by E. C. Hickman by virtue of Ordinance No. 568, approved November 29th, 1898, would respectfully report:

That we have examined the reports made by the enumerators of said Census, as well as the alphabetic lists prepared by Mr. E. C. Hickman, and have also obtained the affidavits of all persons connected with the taking of said census, and are of the belief that the said returns are true and correct, and that the City of San Diego at the date of said Census contained 22,210 inhabitants.

A. E. Dodson.
A. Morgan
Committee.

At this time

A Joint Resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners to repair board sidewalks in front of their property, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blackman and Downey.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Ingle, and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1086.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Street Superintendent of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby instructed and directed to notify the owners of property along Eighteenth, "H," and "K" Streets in the City of San Diego, California, who have wooden sidewalks in front of their respective properties, to either repair the same and keep the same in repair, or to remove them; and report to this Common Council whether or not said property owners comply with such notice

A Communication from the City Attorney calling attention of the Council to the provision of the City Charter, requiring Salaries of "Charter Officers" to be fixed, in the month of January, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett, said matter is referred to a Special Committee.

President Sweeney appoints as such Committee Aldermen Levi, Hackett and Beard.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the Construction of a Sewer in the alley between Logan and Kearney avenues to the east School Bidding, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to repair the Rose Canyon Road, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the Board of Public Works be authorized to expend $200. in repairing the Rose Canyon Road and the Sorrento grade.

S. W. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W. H. Daddridge.
A. Morgan.

1/30/98.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair said road, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Ingle and Mason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1088.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to expend the sum of two hundred dollars in repairing the Sorrento grade and the new Pass Canyon road.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners asking to have the grade of a portion of "J" Strut changed, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Strut Committee recommends that the within petition be denied for the reason that it does not contain a major portion of the frontage of property affected by the proposed change.

S. W. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W. H. Daddridge.
A. Morgan.

12/30/98.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred a Resolution of Intention to grade "J" Strut from 12th to 25th Sts. was read and adopted, viz:-

The Strut Committee recommends that the within resolution be not passed, for the reason that in our opinion it would be inadvisable to grade this strut to the present established grade.

S. W. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W. H. Daddridge.
A. Morgan.

12/30/98.

At this time Alderman Englenters and takes his seat in the Board.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the estimate of the City Engineer, of the cost of grading a road through the "Morena", was read and adopted, viz:

The Strut Committee recommend the passage of an Ordinance to grade a roadway through "Morena" as estimated by the City Engineer.

S. N. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
A. Morgan.

1/30/98.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the grading of a road through "Morena" was read and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Single, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 582.

An ordinance providing for the grading and construction of a road through "Morena," in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, demand the grading and construction of a road in the said City of San Diego, as hereinafter provided; and that it is the intention of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego to have such road graded and constructed as herein provided.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract to do, and perform the following public work in the said City of San Diego, as follows, to-wit:

To furnish the labor and material for the grading and construction of and to construct a road in the said city, beginning at a point about twenty (20) feet east of the east line of the right of way of the California Southern Railway Company, and about one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of the south line of "I" street in "Morena", according to the map of "Morena", filed May 26th, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Diego, State of California, thence running northerly and parallel to the said right of way of the California Southern Railway Company, to a point directly opposite the center line of the road running along the north line of lot numbered one (1) of the "Eureka Lemon Tract," according to the map of "Eureka Lemon Tract", being a subdivision of Pueblo lot 1208 and the southwest portion of Pueblo lot 1209, as surveyed by O. N. Sanford, C. E., May, 1893, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, State of California; thence running at right angles west, across the said right of way of the California Southern Railway Company, and along said road for a distance of two hundred (200) feet; the width of the said road to be so graded and constructed, is twenty (20) feet, and to be graded and constructed in accordance with the profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego; the grading and construction of said road, to include all necessary culverts.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred a communication from J. B. Boyd, administrator, in re the grading of a portion of "B" Strut was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that Mr. Boyd be informed that the City considers the streets referred to in the within communication fully dedicated to the use of the public.

S. W. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
A. Morgan.

12/30/98.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the Special Committee that the names of certain streets be changed was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, viz:

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that the within recommendation that the names of certain streets be changed, be adopted.

S. W. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
A. Morgan.

12/30/98.

Protest of residents on National avenue against changing the name of said street, was read and referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners to grade "A" Strut from 7th to 10th, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Strut Committee recommends that the within petition to grade "A" Strut from 7th to 10th be granted, and said portion of "A" Strut graded.

S. W. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
A. Morgan.

12/30/98.

Thereupon a resolution of intention to grade "A" Strut from 7th to 10th was read and on motion

of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Resolution of Intention.

To grade "A" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Tenth street.

Resolved that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of "A" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Tenth street, and the sidewalks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance No. 339 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896.

The San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this resolution of intention conspicuously for two days at or near the chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.

A Joint Resolution disclaiming City ownership in Lot 3, Block 70 Akerman's addition, as presented by the Joint Street Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1089.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas, this City has constructed a wooden flume over and along the South side of Lot 3 in Block 70 in Thurston's addition to said City of San Diego, which flume has been constructed and is used for carrying off surplus water at that point, and

Whereas, one George J. Furlong claims to be the owner of said lot and desires to have it fully understood that this City, by reason of occupying the said portion of said lot with said wooden flume, is not claiming title to said lot, adversely to himself, and

Whereas, this City makes no claim to any title in or to the said lot, or any part thereof, by reason of occupying the same with said wooden flume, or otherwise, but is occupying and using the same for said purpose, through and by reason of permission from the owner thereof.

Therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the said City of San Diego is not claiming or seeking to acquire any title to said Lot 3, or any portion thereof, adversely to the owner of the same, or other person, by reason of occupying the same with the said wooden flume, as aforesaid, and it is hereby declared that said City is occupying said lot under and by reason of permission of the said George J. Furlong.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a set of Books for the City Auditor being read is on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

Said resolution as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1690.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to allow and incur an indebtedness to the amount of $21.50 for the purchase of a set of books for the City Auditor, consisting of one ledger, one cash book and one day book, in which to keep the accounts for the City.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance providing for a "Chain gang", was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1085.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed and instructed to prepare and present to this Common Council an ordinance providing for a "Chain gang".

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for the payment, by the City, of the unpaid portion of the cost of the Band Stand, being read, was on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.

Nays- None.

Excused- Alderman Ingle.

Absent- Aldermen Addison and Nason.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 583.

An Ordinance providing for the unpaid portion of the cost of constructing the Band-Stand on the Plaza on "D" Street in the City of San Diego.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of $383.00 out of the moneys in the General Funds in the treasury of the said City of San Diego, not otherwise appropriated, to be used in payment of the unpaid portion of the cost of constructing the band-stand, recently constructed by the "City Guard Band," on the Plaza situated on "D" Street between Third and Fourth Streets in said City of San Diego, upon making and filing a deed to said Band-Stand to the City of San Diego.

Section 2. That the Auditing Committee of said City be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed that upon the presentation of claims in proper form incurred for the construction of said band-stand to allow the same and order warrants

to be drawn upon the said fund above appropriated in payment thereof; and the City Auditor of said City is hereby directed to draw such warrants, and the Treasurer to pay the same.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

~~The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred~~ A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to remove squatters from the City Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1091.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed, instructed and authorized to take all necessary proceedings for the vacation of all or any portion of the public park, or parks, of the City of San Diego, by any person, company, or corporation occupying land therein, and for the purpose of requiring any person, company, or corporation to remove any buildings, fences, or other improvements placed thereon without the consent of the Common Council or Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, California.

An Ordinance authorizing and instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a portion of the old Point Road, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 584.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California to do certain public work within said City.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following public work is hereby ordered and directed to be done under the supervision of the said Board of Public Works of said City:

That a road-bed, twenty-four (24) feet in width, be constructed and graded in Middletown in said City of San Diego, commencing on India Street at its intersection with Palmer Street; thence running northerly along said India Street, to its intersection with Pierce Street; thence running westerly along said Pierce Street to its intersection with California Street; thence running northerly along said California Street to its intersection with Fourth Street in said Middletown; thence running northwesterly along said Fourth Street, to the South line of Nutmeg Street.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the doing and performing of the above described public work, and that not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars shall be expended in the performance of the said work.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the Members of the Boards of Election precincts for the Special Election held January 3d, 1899, was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blachman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 585.

An Ordinance providing for and fixing the compensation of the members of the Boards of

Election and Election Officers for the Special Election in the City of San Diego, California, held on the 3d day of January, A.D. 1899.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Compensation of the members of the Board of Election, at the Special Election held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 3d day of January, A.D. 1899, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $4.00 for the services rendered by each member of the said Board of Election; said sums to be paid out of the General Fund of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed, upon the presentation of properly verified claims for such compensation, to allow the same and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to construct a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Columbia Street, between "F" and "G" streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Dodson and Nason.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 586.

An Ordinance directing certain public work to be done within the City of San Diego, California, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said City.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following public work is hereby authorized to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said City, to-wit: the constructing of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Columbia Strut, between "F" and "G" Struts, including the returns at the northwest corner of said "G" ~~Strut~~ and Columbia Struts and at the southwest corner of said "F" and Columbia Struts.

The said work to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the constructing of concrete sidewalks, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 472, approved November 17th, 1897.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the constructing of said sidewalk.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance increasing the number of regular Patrolmen upon the Police Force of the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, referred to the Joint Police Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a Sewer in Fourth Street, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution to sell the Public lands belonging to the City, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted, viz:-

The City Lands Committee recommends the within resolution be not adopted.

S. N. Hackett.
W. J. Morgan.
J. W. Lambert.
F. C. Frary.

1/3/99.

The following Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to survey and recommend a proper grade for "J" Street, between 14th and 18th Streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Alderman Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Single, Blackman and Sweeny.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Dodson and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1092.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby directed to make and present to this Common Council, a survey of "J" Street from the east line of 14th Street to the west line of 18th Street, that will comply with the intersecting Streets between said points.

After first giving due notice President Sweeny did in open session sign the following Ordinance: Instructing the Board of Public Works to grade a road through "Morena"; Providing for payment of the unpaid claims against the Band Stand; Instructing the Board of Public Works to grade a road to Old Town; Fixing the pay of members of Boards of Election, and Instructing the Board of Public Works to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Columbia Street.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, January 9th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gaedman,
City Clerk.

Henry Sweeny.
President Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, January 9th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day, with President Sweeney presiding:

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Bechtel, Levi, Watson, Blackman, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Hackett, Ingle and Nason.

The reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk informs the Board that he had received the returns from all the precincts of the City, being Special Election Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, of the Special Election held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 3rd day of January, 1899, for the purpose of voting upon certain proposed amendments to the Charter of said City, and delivers said returns into the possession of the Board, and it is ordered that the Board now proceed to canvass said returns, beginning with Precinct No 1 and continuing in regular order until all the returns are canvassed:

President Sweeney appoints Aldermen Dodson and Blackman Judges and the Board proceeds to canvass said returns with the following result

Special Election Precinct No 1,	For Amendments	28 -	Against Amendments	67.
"	"	"	" 2,	"	"	46 -	"	"	55.
"	"	"	" 3,	"	"	32 -	"	"	104.
"	"	"	" 4,	"	"	68 -	"	"	74.
"	"	"	" 5,	"	"	24 -	"	"	90.
"	"	"	" 6,	"	"	60 -	"	"	100.
"	"	"	" 7,	"	"	45 -	"	"	111.
"	"	"	" 8,	"	"	45 -	"	"	98.
		Total Vote		"	"	348 -	"	"	699.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi it is ordered and declared that there not having been the requisite two-thirds of all the votes

cast at said Special Election, cast in favor of said Amendments, the same were not adopted.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a transfer from the City Guard Band to the City, for the Band-Stand, located on the Horton Plaza, was read and filed.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a Deed from George R. Presson for land required in opening a Street to the Century, was read and filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to have said Deed recorded was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1093.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby instructed and directed to file for record, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Diego, State of California, the Deed from George R. Presson and Mary B. Presson, his wife, conveying to the City of San Diego, a right-of-way for the Century Road, through Lot Twelve, in Block Eighty-four in Nutmore and Sanborn's Addition to San Diego, also known as the "San Diego Homestead Union."

And said City Clerk is hereby further directed to file for record any and all other deeds which he has now in his possession or which he may hereafter receive from the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego, conveying to the City, rights-of-way for the said Century Road, or for any other road where the purchase for such right-of-way has been authorized and provided

for by this Common Council.

A recommendation of the Joint Strut Committee that the men employed in sweeping the strut gutters be paid the sum of $1.50 each per night, being read was on motion of Alderman Dodson referred back to said Committee for further investigation.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred a protest against changing the name of National Avenue, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that the names of National Avenue, Milton avenue and Main Street, remain as they are at present.

D. W. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
C. C. Hakes.

Jan. 6th 1899.

The following report of the Joint Sewer Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer to the East School Building, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Sewer Committee recommends the within Ordinance be adopted.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
W. L. Grant.
W. H. Doddridge.

1/6/99.

Thereupon said Ordinance was read, and on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Mason.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE NO. 587.

An ordinance authorizing the performance of certain public work within the City of San Diego, California, and directing the Board of Public Works of said city to perform the same.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following work is hereby authorized to be done within the City of San Diego, California, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said city, to-wit:

The construction of a six-inch sewer, commencing on Union avenue, opposite the center line of Twenty-seventh street in Reed and Hubbell's addition to said City of San Diego, and extending thence southwesterly to a point on said Union street, opposite the alley in block 174 in Land and Town Company's addition to said city; thence extending westerly through the alley in blocks 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179 and 180; thence southwesterly to Seventeenth street; thence westerly along said Seventeenth street to an intersection with "N" street and a connection with the present sewer system, as now laid upon said Seventeenth street; said sewer to be constructed of good quality of stone sewer pipe.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of said sewer, and to cause said sewer to be constructed. That the estimated cost of the construction of said sewer is $4,500.00.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A Joint Resolution rescinding the proceedings heretofore taken to Sidewalk and Curb "D" Street from 13th to 24th Streets, was read, and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1095.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the proceedings heretofore taken to Sidewalk and Curb "D" Street, in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Thirteenth Street to the west line of Twenty-fourth Street be and they are hereby rescinded, annulled, and set aside.

A Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb "D" Street, between 13th and 24th Streets, being read in, on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said resolution of intention, is as follows, viz:-

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

To sidewalk and curb "D" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Thirteenth street, to the west line of Twenty-fourth street.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of "D" street in the said City of San Diego, from the east line of Thirteenth street, to the west line of Twenty-fourth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "D" street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete, laid to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said "D" street and intersections between said points as are occupied by a wooden bridge) be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226, of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15th, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 472, approved November 17th, 1897.

And also that that portion of said "D" street, from the east line of Thirteenth street to the west line of Twenty-fourth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "D" street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said "D" street and intersections between said points as are occupied by a wooden bridge) be curbed on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Article1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15th, 1893.

The San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this resolution of intention conspicuously for two days at or near the chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.

A report of the Electric Light Committee of the Board of Delegates, recommending certain changes in the Arrangement of Street Lights, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, said report was concurred in, viz:

San Diego, California, Jany 6th 1899.

To the Hon. Common Council,
City of San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Electric Light to whom was referred various application for additional Arm Lights, and an Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the City for the ensuing year, herewith report and recommend as follows:

That two (2) lamps be taken from the tower at 3d and Juniper Streets; one (1) from the tower at 12th and "B" Streets; and one from the tower at 25th and "C" Streets; And four arm lights established as follows:

One at the intersection of Union and Beech Streets; one at the intersection of 2d and Streets; one at the intersection of 11th and "D" Streets and one at the intersection of State and "E" Streets.

That the Ordinance to advertise for bids be amended to include said changes, and that as amended, we recommend the adoption of said Ordinance.

Respectfully
A. Morgan.
J. M. Williamson.

Alderman Ingle moves that the Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the City with Electricity, be amended to make the bids returnable thirty days after the date of such advertisement, which said motion, was, on a roll call, last by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Ingle, and Blackman.
Noes- Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson and Sweeney.
Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Clerk to file a copy of the City Census in the office of the Secretary

of State, being read, is on motion of Alderman Levi referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Watson, Beard and Blochman.

A Joint Resolution transferring money to the General Fund was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Hackett and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 169.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That $775.00 be transferred to the General Fund, from the following funds, viz:

From Delinquent Tax Fund	$254.25
From Public Health Fund	450.00
From Police Dept. Fund	70.75
Total	$775.00

That the City Treasurer and City Auditor be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in their respective records as will carry into effect the provisions of this resolution and such transfer.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend the sum of $1000.00 in general Strut Repairs, was read and referred to the Strut Committee.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open Session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Sewer to the East School Building.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the purchase of a team of horses, set of Harness, Gang, Indicator and Alarm Box, for the Florence Heights Chemical Engine, was presented, read, and on motion of Alderman Ingle the Board of Public Works was

instructed to advertise for bids and purchase the same from the lowest bidder.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting authority to appoint an additional Driver of the Fire Department being presented and read, on motion of Alderman Levi, said Board is directed to advertise for bids for a Driver.

Petition of P. Holland asking the City to pay him for a horse killed by breaking through the "B" street flume, was presented and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Petition of P. Bridgewater asking the Council to order transferred to him the Retail Liquor License now standing in the name of Hans Hurlick, was presented and granted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, January 16th, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman,
City Clerk.

Henry Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Special Session.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California January 11th, 1899.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, viz:-

Mayor's Office.
City of San Diego, California,
January 11th, 1899.

To The Members of the Honorable,
The Board of Aldermen of the Common Council
of the City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

I, D. C. Reed, Mayor of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, good cause appearing to me therefor, do hereby call a special session of your Honorable Body, for the 11th day of January, A.D. 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. thereof, at your usual and accustomed place of meeting, in your chambers in that building known as the City Hall, situated on the southwest corner of "D" and Third Streets, in the said City of San Diego.

The purpose for which said Special Session is called is to consider and act upon a Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to expend the sum of one thousand dollars in making necessary repairs upon the streets of the City of San Diego, California.

And you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said Special Session at the time and place above mentioned.

Geo. D. Goldsmith, Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, and ex officio Clerk of the Common Council of said City of San Diego, is hereby directed and instructed to serve or cause to be served, notices in writing, of this call, upon each and every member of the said Board of Aldermen, said notice to contain a statement of the time, place, and object of the said special session.

D. C. Reed,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.
a special session of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, President Swasey in the Chair:

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Ingle, Swasey and Clerk Goldman.

Absent- Aldermen Wilson, Blackman and Nason.

The following message from the Mayor stating the object of the Special Session was read and filed, viz:

Mayor's Office of the City of San Diego, California, January 11th, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

Gentlemen:-

Having on the 11th day of January A.D. 1899, called a special session of your Honorable Body, for the 11th day of January, A.D. 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. thereof, at the usual and accustomed place of meeting of your Honorable Body, in your Chambers in that building known as the City Hall, situated on the southwest corner of "D" and Third Streets in the City of San Diego, I now desire to and do hereby notify you, being now assembled pursuant to said Call, of the object for which you have been convened, which is to ~~act upon~~ consider and act upon a Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Public of the said City of San Diego, California, to expend the sum of one thousand dollars in making necessary repairs upon the streets of the said City of San Diego, California.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. C. Reed,
Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution instructing and authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $1000. in general Street repairs, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Levi, Ingle, and Sweeney.
None- None.
Absent- Aldermen Watson. Blochman and Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1097.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to expend the sum of one thousand dollars in making necessary repairs upon the struts of the said City of San Diego, and said sum is hereby appropriated for that use.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman,
City Clerk.

Henry Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, January 16th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Sweeney presiding;
Present-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.
Absent-Alderman Mason.

Reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Statement of the Auditor, showing the condition of the various departments of the City, being presented was ordered filed.

Petition of J. P. Christiansen for authority to construct a concrete sidewalk and curbing on Fifth street, in front of Lots D & J, Block 3 of 5, Horton's addition, was presented and on motion of Alderman Blackman granted.

A communication from the City Engineer estimating the cost of grading 15th street, from "D" street to the south lines of the City Park was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Attorney, recommending the publication of the Ordinances of the City now in effect, was presented, read and on motion of Alderman Dodson said matter is referred to a Special Committee for investigation. President Sweeney appoints as such Committee, Aldermen Watson, Beard and Dodson.

A communication from the City Attorney submitting an Ordinance establishing a Chain Gang, was read and on motion of

Alderman Watson, referred to the Joint Police Committee.

The opinion of the City Attorney relative to the dedication of the Park at La Jolla, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from J. D. Pugh & T. M. Gray asking the Council to extend the 5th Ward Sewer about 100 feet further eastward, thereby allowing them to connect with said Sewer, being read, is on motion of Alderman Watson referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

A Communication from G. O. Hall, County Horticultural Commissioner, recommending that the City acquire by condemnation, certain Blocks of lands for Park purposes, being read was on motion of Alderman Kerr, referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The following report of the Public Buildings Committee to whom was referred, an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to lease to the City, Buildings for fire department purposes, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Public Buildings Committee, recommends that the within Ordinance directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for property for Fire Department purposes be amended by making the time of lease one year with privilege of three years, lots to be not less than 25 X 100 feet in size; that no locations be specified, and as so amended, be adopted.

L. A. Blackman.
S. W. Hackett.
C. F. Francisco.
H. M. Landis.
W. L. Hurst.

Jan 16th, 1899.

The following report of the Public Buildings Committee to whom was referred a communication from A. H. Julian in re. plumbing in the City Hall

was read, and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted viz:-

The Joint Public Buildings Committee recommends that the owner of the City Hall building be notified to put the proper plumbing in the building at his own expense.

L. A. Blackman.
S. N. Hackett.
C. F. Francisca.
N. M. Landis.
W. L. Jewett.

Jan 16th 1899.

The following report of the Special Committee appointed to Negotiate with E. C. Kiedman for the purchase of a carbon copy of the City Census, was read, and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, Jan 16th, 1899.

To the Common Council,
City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring a copy of the Census to be filed with the Secretary of State, herewith recommends that E. C. Kiedman be paid $25.00 for a certified copy of said Census to be filed, as required by law.

Respectfully,
Geo. B. Watson.
A. Beard.
L. A. Blackman.
A. Morgan.
W. L. Jewett.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for lighting the Streets, Avenues and Parks, with Electricity for the year beginning April 1st, 1899. being read, is on motion amended to include one Arm light on the "D" st Plaza; Alderman Beard offers an amendment to take on lamp from the six lamps lower at 22nd & "J" Streets, and place an Arm light at 14th & "N" Streets,

objection being made to taking a lamp from said tower at 22d and "J" Sts. Alderman Levi moves as a substitute to Alderman Beard's proposed amendment, that one new arm light be put in at 14th and "N" Sts. which said motion, upon a roll call being taken, was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Levi and Sweeney.
Noes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Watson, Ingle & Blackman.
Absent- Alderman Nason.
Thereupon on motion of Alderman Ingle said Ordinance was amended, requiring the Board of Public Works to advertise for 20 Days for said bids.
Said Ordinance was now returned back to the City Attorney to be rewritten embodying said amendments, as adopted.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to recommend the annual Salaries of the City Officers, having been amended by the Board of Delegates, fixing the salary of the City Engineer at $1800. instead of $1500. per annum, being read ~~was on motion of~~ Alderman Levi moved to adopt as amended:
Thereupon Alderman Watson moved to amend said report by making the salary of the City Attorney $3000. per annum, the Attorney to pay his Deputy, upon a roll call said proposed was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Ingle and Sweeney.
Noes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi and Blackman.
Absent- Alderman Nason.
Thereupon said report was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Blackman & Sweeney.
Noes- Aldermen Dodson, Watson and Ingle.
Said report, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

San Diego, California Jany 13th, 1899.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Special Committee appointed to revise the Salaries of City

officials herewith recommend that the Salaries of Charter officers for the ensuing four years be fixed as follows, Viz:-

Mayor	$1200. per annum,
Auditor & Assessor	$1500. per annum,
Treasurer & Tax Collector	$1500. per annum,
City Attorney	$1200. per annum,
Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, each	$400. per annum,
City Engineer	$1800. per annum,
Chief of Police	$1500. per annum,
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	$900. per annum,

We also further recommend that the salary of the Deputy City Attorney be fixed at $100. per month.

All of said above Salaries to take effect on the first Monday of May, 1899;

We further recommend that the compensation of A.A.J. Shaw for sweeping the Streets be fixed at $125. per month; the Compensation of C.N. Crawford for removing Street Sweepings be fixed at $80.00; and the compensation of the two men for sweeping the gutters be fixed at $1.50 per night, each. The said compensation for sweeping Streets, gutters, and removing sweepings to take effect immediately, and we present herewith ordinances in conformity with this report and recommend the adoption of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,
Simon Levi.
S.N. Hackett.
A. Beard.
J.N. Lambert.
J.A. James.

An Ordinance fixing the annual Salaries of the Charter Officers of the City of San Diego, California, being read is on Motion of Alderman Beard, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Blackman and Downey.

Noes- Aldermen Dodson. Watson and Ingle.
Absent- Alderman Nason.
Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE NO. 589.

An Ordinance Fixing the Amount of the Annual Salaries of the Following Officers of the City of San Diego, California, viz: Mayor, Auditor and Assessor, Treasurer and Tax Collector, City Attorney, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, City Engineer, Chief of Police, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the salaries of the officers hereinafter named, of the City of San Diego, California, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, viz:

The Mayor, at the sum of $1200.00 per annum.

The Auditor and Assessor, at the sum of $1500.00 per annum.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector, at the sum of $1500.00 per annum.

The City Attorney, at the sum of $1500.00 per annum until the first Monday in May, 1899, from and after which time it shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of $2400.00 per annum.

Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, at the sum of $400.00 each per annum.

The City Engineer, at the sum of $1800.00 per annum.

The Chief of Police, at the sum of $1500.00 per annum.

The Chief of the Fire Department, at the sum of $900.00 per annum; that the said Chief of the Fire Department shall also act as and be the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System of the said City of San Diego, and as such superintendent of the said fire alarm system, he shall have and receive the sum of $50.00 per month, to be paid out of the Fire Department Fund of said city, in addition to the said sum of $900.00 per annum.

Section 2. That the salaries hereby fixed be and they are hereby made payable monthly.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after approval of this ordinance, to publish the same three times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Street Sweeper, Gutter Sweepers and the man employed removing Street Sweepings, having read, is on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Levi. Watson. Ingle. Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent-Alderman Nason.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 592.

An Ordinance Fixing the Amount of the Compensation of the Street Sweeper, Gutter Sweeper, and Man Who Takes Up Street Sweepings in the City of San Diego, California.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the compensation for the driver of the street sweeper and the three horses used thereon, in sweeping the paved streets in the said City of San Diego, be and the same is hereby fixed at $125.00 per month.

Section 2. That the compensation of the men who sweep the gutters in the said City of San Diego be and the same is hereby fixed at $1.50 per night, each.

Section 3. That the compensation for the man who takes up, and the team and wagon used in taking up the street sweepings, be and the same is hereby fixed at $80 per month; provided that in case such man and team be not employed in taking up street sweepings on account of rain, etc., there shall be deducted from the said sum of $80.00 whatever amount he may earn from the city for any other work, or elsewhere, during such time that he is not so employed in taking up said street sweepings.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Deputy

City Attorney, being read, is on motion of Alderman Beard, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Sweeney.
Noes- None.
Absent- Alderman Mason.
Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 590.

An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the Deputy City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the salary of the Deputy City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per month, from and after the first Monday in May, 1899.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, except as herein provided.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of three Special Policemen, and fixing their Compensation, is read and referred to the Joint Police Committee.

At this time Alderman Beard is excused from further attendance at this session.

A communication from the Board of Health recommending that the Salary of the Health & Plumbing Inspector be increased to $90. per month, being read, was on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted: Thereupon an Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Plumbing Inspector, in accordance with said recommendation, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blackman and Sweeney.
No- Alderman Ingle.
Absent- Alderman Mason.
Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 591.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of Plumbing Inspector of the City of San Diego, California.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, as follows:-

Section 1. That the salary of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby fixed at Ninety dollars per month, to take effect and be in force from

and after the adoption and approval hereof.
Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern California Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate sidetracks and switches on Atlantic and California Streets, having been presented to the Council December 12th, 1898, and action thereon deferred thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, was now taken up, read and on motion of Alderman Ingle, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweney.
Noes- None.
Absent- Alderman Nason.
Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 588.

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to the Southern California Railway Company to Construct, Operate, and Maintain Railroad Switches and Side-Tracks Upon Certain Portions of Atlantic Street, and California Street, and the Portions of the Streets Intersecting the Same, in the City of San Diego, State of California.

Whereas, the Southern California Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, has petitioned the Common Council of said City of San Diego to grant to it a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain switches and side-tracks upon certain portions of Atlantic street, and California street, and the portions of the cross streets intersecting the same, in said city.

Therefore, Be It Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the said petition of the said Southern California Railway Company be and the same is hereby granted; and that the said Southern California Railway Company, its successors, or assigns, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered and is hereby granted the right and franchise to lay down, construct, maintain, and operate railroad switches and side-tracks over, across, and upon the following portions of said Atlantic and California streets in the said City of San Diego, and each thereof, to-wit:

On Atlantic street from the south line of "B" street to the north line of "H" street, including the intersections of the cross streets with said Atlantic street between said points; on California street from the north line of "H" street to the north line of Grape street, including the intersections of the cross streets with said California street between said points.

Section 2. That the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance be and they are hereby made subject to the right of the Common Council of the said city of San Diego, at any time hereafter, to repeal, amend, change, or modify the same.

Section 3. That the rights, privileges, and franchises granted by this ordinance shall be and they are granted upon the conditions that the said switches and side-tracks, laid and constructed under this franchise, shall be laid, kept and maintained in conformity to the official grade of said streets over which the same shall pass, as said official grade is now established or may hereafter be established; and that the said Southern California Railway Company shall pave and keep in repair the said streets between the rails of each track of said railroad switches and side-tracks, and also between the tracks of said railroad switches and side-tracks, and for at least two feet on each side of the same.

Section 4. That it be and is hereby understood that the said City of San Diego, in making the grant of this franchise, expressly reserves the right to grade, sewer, pave, macadamize, improve, alter, or repair all or either of said streets, or any part thereof, and to lay down or re-lay pipes for water, gas, sewer, and other purposes; such work to be done by the said city, so as to obstruct or injure said road and tracks as little as possible; and that the said Southern California Railway Company, its successors, or assigns, shall shift and re-shift their road-bed and rails so as to avoid any obstruction made thereby.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance three times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit the San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance, directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for Bids and let a Contract for the Construction of the "Brewery Road" was read and, on motion of Alderman Dodson referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of Lockyear & Stuthman to build a road at Sorrento, being read, was on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California January 13th, 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your City Lands Committee to whom was referred the proposition of Mrs. Lockyear and Stuthman to construct the Sorrento Road and keep the same in repair for two years, for use of portions of Pueblo Lots 1353 and 1355, herewith recommends that said proposition be accepted, provided said road is constructed under the direction of the City Engineer, the City to furnish the lumber necessary for culverts as called for in the Specifications of the City Engineer. Mrs. Lockyear and Stuthman to haul said lumber from the Lumber Yard in the City to the place required without cost to the City.

Respectfully Submitted.

L. A. Blackman.
D. W. Hackett.
J. P. Gray.
J. W. Lambert.

Petition of Property owners asking the Council to take the necessary steps to have Witherby Street and a portion of Third Street graded with Telamin was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to re-build a bridge between Pacific Beach and La Jolla, was read and

referred to the Joint Stock Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to procure a copy of the City Census from E. C. Heckman, and file the same with the Secretary of State, being read, is, on motion of Alderman Blackman, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Hallett, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Downey.

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Levi.

Absent- Alderman Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1696.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That, Whereas, Section 3 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Authorize any City, or City and County of this State, to take its Census", approved February 25th, 1897, provides that:

"A certified copy of such census shall be prepared by said Clerk, after being so filed, and shall be filed by him, with the Secretary of State for this State, and thereupon the same shall be the official State Census of said City or City and County."

therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to procure from E. C. Heckman at a cost of $25.00, a certified copy of the Census, which has heretofore been taken, and filed in his office, and file the same with the Secretary of State for the State of California.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to procure a Chemical Fire Engine to be located on Golden Hill, was presented, read, and on motion of Alderman Blackman, referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

President Sweeney ordered the City Clerk to notify Alderman A. G. Nason, to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board and show cause why he should not be expelled from the Board for violation of Rule 32 of the rules of the Board, in being absent three consecutive meetings.

After first giving due notice, President Sweeney did, in open session, sign the following Ordinances: Fixing the Annual Salaries of the Charter Officers; Fixing the Salary of the Deputy City Attorney; Fixing the Compensation of the Street Sweeper, Gutter Sweepers, and the Man removing Street Sweepings; Fixing the Salary of the Plumbing Inspector, Also, Granting a Franchise to the Southern California Railway Company to Construct, maintain and operate Sidetracks and Switches on Atlantic and California Streets.

Upon motion of Alderman Watson the action of this Board heretofore taken to direct the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the purchase of a team of horses, a set of harness with snap collars, a gang, Indicator and Alarm box for the Alameda Heights Chemical Engine House, and a Driver, was reconsidered. Thereupon on motion of Alderman Watson the request of the Board of Fire Commissioners that the Board of Public Works be authorized to procure such apparatus and the Board of Fire Commissioners authorized to appoint such Driver was granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance to carry the same into effect.

A Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Delegates, allowing it to adjourn for more than seven days was read, and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes: Aldermen Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blachman and Sweeney.

No: Alderman Dingle.

Absent-Alderman Nason.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, as follows, to-wit:-

That the consent of this Board be, and the same is hereby given to the Board of Delegates of said City, to adjourn until the 30th day of January, 1899 at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson the Board adjourned without day.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman,
City Clerk.

Harry Sweeney
President Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego California February 6th 1899.

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7 30 o'clock P.M. President Sweeney in the chair.

Present Aldermen. Dodson, Beard, Hackett. Levi. Watson Blochman Mason. Sweeney & Clerk Goldman

Absent Alderman Ingle.

The minutes of the regular meting of January 3d and of the adjourned metings held on the 9th 11th and 16th days of January 1899, were read and approved.

A message from the Mayor transmitting a request from the Tax Collector for additional assistance was read and ordered filed, and on motion said request was granted.

An ordinance authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint three additional deputies was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote. Towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Beadd Hackett Levi Watson. Blochman Mason and Sweeny.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 593.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint three additional deputies.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Tax Collector of said City be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three deputies to assist in writing up certificates of sale for delinquent taxes of 1898.

Section 2. That the compensation of such deputies shall be Two & 50/100 dollars per day, provided that the entire compensation for the deputies provided for Hereunder shall not one hundred no/100 dollars.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk presented a copy of the notice sent to Aldermen

Arthur G Jason citing him to appear at this time and show cause why he should not be expelled from the Board of Aldermen for violating the provisions of Rule 32. Thereupon Alderman Jason being present, stated that he was absent from the meetings of said Board for the reason that he was in Sacramento assisting W S Grant Jr in this city in his candidacy for U.S. Senator. The reasons being considered sufficient and satisfactory to this Board Alderman Jason was excused for such absence on motion of Aldermen Dodson.

At this Time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board

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A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of repairs on the "B" street flume was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the bids of John Engelbret for constructing the extension of India Street road to Old Town recommending that said bid be accepted at an amount exceeding the the amount allowed by ordinance No 584, was read and said recommendation was adopted.

The annual report of the Board of Public Works giving an itemized statement of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government was read and filed

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A communication from the the Auditing Committee transmitting the claim of Mrs Jessie F. Culton for 220^{00} for 400 feet of Sewer in alley in Block No 7 of Bread & Chases Addition was read and the whole matter was refferred to the Joint Finance committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of proposition of Ed Lockyer & Wm Stuthman for the construction of a road in Sorrento was read and ordered filed

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A communication from the Board of Health in the matter of the Pest House was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A communication from C L Barber in the matter of meter rates charged by the San Diego Water Company, was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A protest from L C Hough against the proposed grading of "B Street between 22nd and 23d streets was read and referred to the

Joint Street Committee

The application of O E Hinder for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of Lots 4. 5 & 6 in Block 27 Hortons Addition was read and granted.

A communication from Mr Hall in the matter of the Spreckles Heights road to Old Town was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

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A petition from property owners for the grading A street from 7th street to 14th street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of C E Foster that the retail liquor license of E Rolker 6th and G sts be transferred to petitioner was read and granted.

The protest of Heber Ingle et al against the location of a water tank on Block 12 Carruthers Addition by the Southern California Mountain Water Company was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee

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The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of the dedication of Public parks at La Jolla was read and adopted and is as follows. to-wit

The Street Committee recommend that the within opinion of the City Attorney be adopted and placed on file

S H Hackett.
A. Beard.
W H. Doddridge.
A. Morgan.

1/20/99

An ordinance authorizing the San Diego Old Town and Pacific Beach RR to use electricity as a motive power, was read in accordance with the provisions of the Charter action on the same was postponed thirty days.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to do certain public work within said City was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle Blochman, Mason, and Sweeney.

Noes None.

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 594.

An Ordinance Authorizing and Directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to Do Certain Public Work within Said City.

Whereas, the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, did, on the 3d day of January, 1899, pass and adopt Ordinance No. 584 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing and Directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to do certain Public Work within said City," which ordinance was approved by the mayor of said city, on the 4th day of January, 1899, and

Whereas, said ordinance authorized the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction and grading of a road-bed, twenty-four feet in width, in Middletown in said City of San Diego, commencing on India street, at its intersection with Chalmer street; thence running northerly along said India street to its intersection with Pierce street; thence running westerly along said Pierce street, to its intersection with California street; thence running northerly along said California street to its intersection with Fourth street in said Middletown; thence running northwesterly to said Fourth street, to the south line of Witherby street; provided that not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars should be expended in the performance of the said work; and

Whereas, the said Board of Public Works, pursuant to said ordinance, did so advertise for bids for doing such work, and the lowest bid received, pursuant to said notice, being that of John Engelbret, for the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-five dollars,

Therefore, be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, directed, and instructed to accept the bid of the said John Engelbret and to enter into a contract with him for the doing of said work, for the said sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint an additional driver for the Fire Department and fixing the salary of the same, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Mason and Sweeny.

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 596.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, to Appoint an Additional Driver for the Fire Department, and Fixing the Salary of the Same.

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to appoint an additional driver for the Fire Department, for the chemical engine to be located on the southwest corner of Laurel and Fourth streets in the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That the salary of said driver be and it is hereby fixed at the sum of $75.00 per month, payable monthly.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official paper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of a team of Horses one set of Harness and one Indicator and gong and other apparatus for the use of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Mason and Sweeny

Noes None Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 595.

An Ordinance Providing for the Purchase of a Team of Horses, One Set of Double Harness, Including One Pair of Snap Collars, One Indicator and Gong, One Fire Alarm Box, and One Set of Harness Hangers and Weights, for the Use of the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two horses for not to exceed the sum of $225.00, one set of double harness and one set of hangers and weights for such harness, and one pair of snap collars, not to exceed the sum of $115.00, one indicator and gong, and one alarm box not to exceed the sum of $325.00, for the use of the Fire Department of said city, for the Florence Hill Chemical Engine and engine house. And said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to confer with the Chief of the Fire Department, in making such purchase.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, this 30th day of January, 1899, and signed in open session thereof by the President of said Board, February 6th, 1899.

M. J. PERRIN,
President of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, this 6th day of February, 1899, and signed in open session thereof by the President of said Board, February 6th, 1899.

HENRY SWEENEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance, this 7th day of February, 1899.

D. C. REED,
Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

(SEAL.) Attest:
GEO. D. GOLDMAN, City Clerk.

An ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for leasing to the City, lots and buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said City, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Mason and Sweeny

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No 597.

An ordinance directing the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids for leasing to the City, lots and buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said City

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish a notice, for a period of ten days, calling for proposals or bids to lease to the said City of San Diego, for a period of one year, with the privilege of three years, lots with buildings thereon and also vacant lots, for the use of the Fire Department of said City, such lots to be located as follows:

1. One lot with a building thereon, or vacant lot, not less than 25 X 100 feet in size, for Fire Engine No. 1, which premises must front either upon Third Street in said City, between "D" and "F"

Streets, or upon "E" Street in said City, between Second and Fourth Streets.

2. One lot and building thereon, or vacant lot, not less than 25 X 100 feet in size, for Fire Engine No. 2, fronting either upon Fifth Street in said City, between "A" and "C" Streets, or on "B" Street in said City, between Fourth and Sixth Streets.

3. One lot with building thereon, or vacant lot, not less than 25 X 100 feet in size, for Hose Company No. 3, fronting either upon Sixth Street in said City, between "I" and "K" Streets, or on "J" street between Fifth and Seventh Streets.

4. One lot and building thereon, or vacant lot, not less than 25 X 100 feet in size, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, fronting either upon Ninth Street in said City, between "A" and "J" Streets between Eighth and Tenth Streets.

5. Said notice shall also contain a provision that this Common Council will also receive and consider any other proposition for furnishing the Fire Department of said City, or any part or portion thereof, with lots or buildings, or lots and buildings, suitable for such purpose, in different dimensions, and at other locations than as above specified.

Section 2. That said Notice so published by the City Clerk shall require that all proposals be delivered to the City Clerk at his office, at or before the hour of 7.30 o'clock P. M. of the 6th day of March 1899.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of regrading that portion of "K" Street from the east line of 16th street to the east line of 22nd street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Engle Blochman, Mason and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent None

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Joint Resolution No 1098.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to make and present to this Council, an Estimate of the cost of regrading that portion of K" Street from the east line of 16th street to the east line of 22nd street.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to

establish a watering trough near the North East corner of Pueblo Lot No 104 was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

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A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to repair the road from Roseville to Point Loma, was read and refered to the Joint Street Committee.

A petition from D E Mumford et al asking for the location of a low arm light at the intersection of State and "C" Streets was read and the same was granted.

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for lighting the streets, avenues, and Parks of said City, with electric lights, for a period of one year, from April 1st 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Mason, and Sweeney.

Noes Alderman Dodson

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

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Ordinance No. 598.

An Ordinance Directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to Advertise for Bids and Let a Contract for Lighting the Streets, Avenues, and Parks of Said City with Electric Lights, for a Period of One Year, Beginning on the First Day of April, 1899.

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby instructed and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to advertise for at least thirty days for bids and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, for lighting the streets, avenues, and parks of said City of San Diego, with electric lights, for a period of one year, beginning on the 1st day of April, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1900.

The said notice and advertisement shall call for bids, naming the price per month, per arc lamp, for fifty-seven arc lamps of two thousand candle power each, to be placed upon towers within said city, located and described as follows:

One iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Fourth and Cedar streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of "A" and India streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of "B" and Twelfth streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Thirteenth and "H" streets, upon which there shall be placed five of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Twenty-second and "J" streets, upon which there shall be placed six of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Twenty-eighth street with National avenue, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Twenty-second street with Milton avenue, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Third and Juniper streets, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of South Twenty-sixth street with Fanklin avenue, upon which tower there shall be placed three of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 115 feet high, located at the intersection of Sixth street with University avenue, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 100 feet high, located at the intersection of State and Hawthorn streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Walnut avenue with Fourth street, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and "C" streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, seventy-five feet high, located at the intersection of "H" and Arctic streets, upon which tower there shall be placed three of such arc lamps; provided that if any person, company, or corporation, other than the company at present lighting the said city, with electric lights, secures the contract, in pursuance of such notice and advertisement, the towers shall be placed at the intersection of such streets as the Board of Public Works of said city may designate; but not to be more than one block from the locations above designated; said towers to be constructed and erected in a manner similar to the towers now in use by the San Diego Gas and Electric Light company, in furnishing electric lights to said City of San Diego.

Said notice and advertisement shall also call for bids, naming the price per month, per arc lamp, for seventy-two arc lamps, of two thousand candle power each, in addition to the above fifty-seven arc lamps above provided for, to be placed on iron arms 22 feet in length, extended from wooden poles 27 feet high, with one such lamp on each of such arms, to be located within said City of San Diego as follows:

One at the intersection of Third and "B" streets; one at the intersection of Third and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Third and "F" streets; one at the intersection of Third and "H" streets; one at the intersection of Third and "J" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "I" streets, one at the intersection of Fourth and "G" streets, one at the intersection of Fourth and "E" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "C" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "A" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "B" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "F" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "H" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "J" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "L" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "I" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "G" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "E" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "C" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "A" streets; one at the intersection of Seventh and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Seventh and "F" streets; one at the intersection of Seventh and "H" streets; one at the intersection of Seventh and "J" streets; one at the intersection of Eighth and "C" streets; one at the intersection of Eighth and "L" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and Quince streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and Fir streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and Grape streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and Elm streets; one at the intersection of India and Kalmia streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Arctic streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Columbia streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Union streets; one at the intersection of "D" and First streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Sixteenth streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Twentieth streets; one at the intersection of Front and "A" streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Fifteenth streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Eleventh streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Ninth streets; one at the intersection of "F" and First streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Atlantic streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Columbia streets; one at the intersection of Sixteenth and "H" streets; one at the intersection of Sixteenth and "I" streets; one at the intersection of Sixteenth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of Sixteenth and "N" streets; one at the intersection of "K" and Eleventh streets; one at the intersection of "K" and Fourteenth streets; one at the intersection of Ninth and "H" streets; one at the intersection of "L" and Twenty sixth streets; one at the intersection of Twenty-fifth street with Julian avenue; one on "J" street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street with Logan avenue; one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street with National avenue; one at the intersection of Thirtieth street with National avenue; one at the intersection of Thirty-first and "R" streets; one at the intersection of Thirty-second and Main streets; one at the intersection of Union and Beech streets; one at the intersection of Eleventh and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Second and "A" streets; one at the intersection of State and "E" streets; one near the north entrance to the "Plaza" on "D" street between Third street and Fourth street in said city; one at the intersection of Third street and Beech street, and one at the intersection of Eighteenth street and "K" street; one at the intersection of State and "C" streets, and one at the intersection of Ninth and "D" streets.

Said poles and arms to be constructed and erected in a manner similar to the poles and arms now in use by the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company in lighting the said City of San Diego with electric lights. All lights to be run on what is known as the "Moon Schedule."

Said notice and advertisement shall also require all bidders to name terms and conditions upon which additional lights to those above mentioned will be supplied during said time, and that the successful bidder, upon entering into a contract, will be required to give a bond to said city, in the sum of at least five thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, for the performance of the contract and also for the protection of the said city against all damages, costs, or expenses on account of damage to person or property, or for the use or infringement of any patents, or upon any account whatever.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of real property for the public use of the City of San Diego was read and on motion of Alderman Mason was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Dugle, Bluchman, Mason and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 603.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of Real property for the public use of the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby declared to be necessary for the public use of the City of San Diego, California, that the said City of San Diego purchase certain real property for the use of the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, located in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8) in Block numbered sixty-three (63) of Culverwell and Taggart's Addition to said City of San Diego, for the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars, ($1050.00) and the said ten hundred and fifty dollars ($1050.00) is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Section 2. That the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego be and said Committee is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to allow a claim for the said sum and to authorize the drawing of a warrant therefor upon the General Fund of said City when a deed shall be executed to the said City of San Diego, conveying good title to the said property.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting an ordinance authorizing said Board to make ~~all~~ necessary repairs of all sewers in the City was read and filed.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to incur indebtedness in repairing all sewers in the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman ~~Hackett~~ was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Dugle, Bluchman, Mason, and Sweeney.

Noes None
Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit;

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ORDINANCE NO. 602.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to Incur Indebtedness for the Repair of All Sewers within the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to incur indebtedness in the repair or cleaning out of any portion of the public sewer within the City of San Diego, when it shall be necessary to repair or clean out the same on account of breakage or stoppage therein, to the extent of $50.00 in making each of such repairs.

Section 2. That the action of the said Board of Public Works, in incurring indebtedness in the month of January, 1899, in the sum of $40.50, in repairing the breakage in the public sewer of the said City of San Diego, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved: and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to allow and approve the claims against the "Sewer Fund," for the said amount, and to authorize the issuance of warrants therefor.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance confirming the sale of certain real property and authorizing the ~~Execution~~ execution of the deed therefor was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle Blochman, Mason and Sweeney.

Noes None Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz.

ORDINANCE NO. 601.

An Ordinance Confirming the Sale of Certain Real Property, by the City of San Diego, California, and Authorizing the Execution of the Deed Therefor.

Whereas, the Common Council of said City of San Diego, by Ordinance No. 560, passed and adopted on the 10th day of October, 1898, and approved by the Mayor of said city, on the 10th day of November, 1898, directed, authorized, and provided for the sale of certain real property, hereinafter described; and

Whereas, it appearing that in pursuance to the provisions of said ordinance the City Clerk caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diegan-Sun, the city official newspaper, published in said City of San Diego, for three weeks prior to the making of the said sale, and that said property was described in said notice as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1353 of the pueblo lands of the City of San Diego; thence running northeast and along the northwesterly line of said Pueblo Lot 1353, for a distance of 450 feet; thence running southeasterly and parellel to the northeasterly line of lot numbered 5 of the Townsite of Sorrento (as shown upon the map of the same, on file in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California, filed September 30th, 1887), for a distance of 280 feet; thence running southwesterly for a distance of 370 feet to a point on the said northeasterly line of the said lot 5; thence running northwesterly along the southwesterly line of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1353, 540 feet to the place of beginning, and containing three and fifty-one hundredths (3.51) acres. Also the following:

That certain piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and described as follows:

Beginning at the most northerly corner of Acre Tract No. 6 of the Townsite of Sorrento (as shown upon the map of the same, on file in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California, filed September 30th, 1887); thence running southeasterly and parellel to the northeasterly line of Acre Tract No. 5 of the said Sorrento Townsite, to a point on the southeasterly line of the Pueblo Lot numbered 1355, thence running southwesterly 300 feet and along the southeasterly line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 to the south corner thereof; thence running northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 for a distance of 430 feet, to the place of beginning, and containing one and forty-nine hundredths (1.49) acres.

All of said above described property being situated in the Townsite of Sorrento, City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and described according to the map of Sorrento, made by R. H. Stretch, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego county.

And, whereas, it appearing from the report of the said City Clerk that the sale of the said property was had on the 14th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, that being the time specified in said notice, and declaring that at said sale Abel Turner Lockyer became the purchaser of said real property, for the sum of forty dollars ($40.00), he being the highest and best bidder therefor and said sum of forty dollars $40.00) being the highest and best bid; and it further appearing that all requirements of said ordinance were fully and entirely complied with, and that said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided for by said ordinance and by said notice of sale;

Therefore, be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the sale of said property hereinbefore described be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the Mayor of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego, and in the name of and as the act and deed of said city, to sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver the deed of said property to said Abel Turner Lockyer, upon presentation by him of a receipt from the city treasury of said city, showing the payment in full of said purchase price; and the said City Clerk of said city is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed, by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance providing for changing the names and regulating the naming of certain streets within the City of San Diego, California, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Mason and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

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ORDINANCE NO. 599.

An Ordinance Providing for Changing the Names and Regulating the Naming of Certain Streets within the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following names of streets in certain additions in and to the City of San Diego, California, be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Change Pauly street in Pauly's Addition, to Texas street.

Change Pascoe street in Wetmore and Sanborn's Addition, to Thirty-sixth street.

Change Rippey street in Middletown Addition, to Union street.

Change Story street in Watkins and Biddle's Addition, to Thirty-first street.

Change Story street in Middletown, to Winder street.

Change Second street in Middletown, to Hancock street.

Change Sixth avenue in West End, to Myrtle avenue.

Change Skinner street in Pauly's Addition, to Louisiana street.

Change Sarget street in Middletown Addition, to Bandini street.

Change Sargent avenue in Reed and Daley's Addition, to Franklin street.

Change Sacramento street in Northern Extension, to Willow street.

Change Stockton street in Old Town, to Jefferson street.

Change Taylor street on University Heights, to Lincoln avenue.

Change Trippet street in Middletown Addition, to Columbia street.

Change Third avenue in West End, to Landis street.

Change Third avenue in Middletown, to Moore street.

Change Twenty-eighth street in N. W. Hensley's Addition, to Evans street.

Change Twenty-ninth street in Hoitt's Addition, to Hoitt street.

Change Thirtieth street in Hoitt's Addition, to Twenty-ninth street.

Change Thirty-first street in Hoitt's Addition, to Dodson street.

Change Thirty-second street in Hoitt's Addition, to Thirtieth street.

Change Union street in Eastern Addition and North Park, to Biddle avenue.

Change Union avenue on line between Land and Town Company's Addition and Reed and Hubbell's Addition, to Marcey avenue.

Change University avenue from Park Boulevard East to city limits, to El Cajon avenue.

Change Woden street in Guoin's Addition, to Thirty-ninth street.

Change Waterville street in Eastern Addition, to Watkins street.

Change Winder street in West End, to Utah street.

Change Wellborn street in Middletown Addition, to Winder street.

Change Weller street in Middletown Addition, to Congress street.

Change Coe street in Pauly's Addition, Park Villa, and West End, to Myrtle avenue.

Change First street in Middletown and the southwest line of Old Town, to Kurtz street.

Change Fillmore avenue on University Heights, to Garfield avenue.

Change Fourth street in Middletown, to La Jolla avenue.

Change Fifth street in Middletown, to Jefferson street.

Change Water street in Roseville, Mannasse and Schiller's Addition to Roseville, and Main street from Mannasse and Schiller's Addition to Roseville, to Scott street in Old Town, to Scott street.

Change South Twentieth street in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Sixteenth street.

Change South Twenty-first street, in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Sigsbee street.

Change South Twenty-second street in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Beardsley street.

Change South Twenty-third street in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Crosby street.

Change South Twenty-fourth street in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Dewey street.

Change South Twenty-fifth street in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Evans street.

Change South Twenty-sixth street in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Sampson street.

Change South Twenty-seventh street in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Sicard street.

Change South Twenty-eighth street in Mannasse and Schiller's Addition, to Schley street.

Change Arnold street in Middletown Addition, to Henry street.

Change Bean street in Middletown, to Chambers street.

Change Brunson street in West End, to Nebraska street.

Change Bryant street in Pauly's Addition, to Alabama street.

Change Biddle avenue in Watkins and Biddle's Addition, to Vassar street.

Change Bowdoin street in Property Union and Choate's Addition, to Choate avenue.

Change Bay street in South Park, to Bean street.

Change Clay street in Arnold and Choate's Addition, to Cliff street.

Change Columbia street in Property Union, to Seaman avenue.

Change Central avenue in North Park, to Twenty-ninth street.

Change Choate street in Park Villa, to Arizona street.

Change Choate street in Middletown Addition, to Miller street.

Change Cliff street in Seaman and Choate's Addition and South Park, to Twenty-ninth street.

Change Carolina street in University Heights, to Park Boulevard.

Change California street in University Heights to Hamilton street.

Change California street in Northern Extension, to Brookes avenue.

Change California street in Arnold and Choate's Addition, to Carolina street.

Change Clay street in Old Town, to Boyd street.

Change Dodson street in Middletown Addition, to McKee street.

Change Driscoll avenue in Park Villa, to Oregon street.

Change Dwinell street in Property Union and Eastern Addition, to Thirty-third street.

Change First avenue in West End, to Wightman street.

Change Fourth avenue in West End, to Dwight street.

Change Fern street in South Park, to Thirtieth street.

Change Grant avenue in Estudillo's Addition, to Monterey street.

Change Grant avenue in University Heights, to Pascoe street.

Change Grand avenue in Land and Town Company's Addition, to Newton avenue.

Change George street in Pauly's Addition, to Landis street.

Change Gatewood street in West End, to Kansas street.

Change Garber street in Crittenden's Addition, to Brookes avenue.

Change Horton avenue in Seaman and Choate's Addition, to Trinity street.

Change Harrison avenue in University Heights, to Howard avenue.

Change Hyde street in South Park, to Thirty-first street.

Change Jay street in Old Town, to Moore street.

Change Judge Pierce street in Middletown Addition, to Horton avenue.

Change Laurel avenue in University Heights, to Brookes avenue.

Change Landis street in Pauly's Addition, to Mississippi street.

Change Leverett street in Johnson's Heights, to Nearney street.

Change Main street in University Heights, to Maryland street.

Change Merritt street in Wetmore and Sanborn's Addition, to Thirty-fifth street.

Change North avenue in Seaman and Choate's Addition, to Williams streets.

Change Nash avenue in Park Villa, to Missouri street.

Change Olive avenue in University Heights, to Robinson avenue.

Change Oak avenue in University Heights, to Thornton avenue.

Change Park street in Seaman and Choate's Addition and Park Villa, to Twenty-eighth street.

Change Park avenue in University Heights, to Upas street.

Change Pierce street in Middletown, to Harasthy street.

Change Daugherty street in Middletown Addition, to Harasthy street.

Change Palmer street in Middletown Addition, to Couts street.

Change Pemberton street in West End, to Idaho street.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same three times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

The report of the Joint Police Committee to whom was referred the ordinance providing for three special policemen was read and adopted and is as follows: to wit:

The Joint Police Committee recommends that the within ordinance providing for three special policemen be laid on the Table.

Geo. B. Watson
A. Beard.
L. A. Blochman
A. A. Thorpe
F. A. James.

Feb 6th 1899

The report of the Joint Police Committee to whom was referred the ordinance increasing the number of policemen was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Police Committee recommends that the within Ordinance providing for increasing the Police force three in number be laid on the table.

Geo. B. Watson
A. Beard.
L. A. Blochman.
A. A. Thorp
F. A. James.

Feb 6th 1899

The report of the Joint Police Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the "chain Gang" ordinance was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Police Committee recommends that the within communication from the City Attorney, together with an ordinance providing for a "chain gang" be placed on file.

Geo. B. Watson
A. Beard
L. A. Blochman.
A. A. Thorp
F. A. James

Feb 6th 1899

An ordinance regulating the construction of water tanks was read and referred to the Joint Health and Morals committee.

An ordinance changing the grade of "B" Street between 24th and 25th streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Levi. Watson. Ingle. Blochman. Mason. and Sweeny.

Noes Stone

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 600

An Ordinance Declaring the Grade of that Portion of "B" Street in the City of San Diego, California, to be Changed from and Including the East Line of Twenty-fourth Street, to and Including the West Line of Twenty-fifth Street, and Establishing the Grade of the Same.

The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, on the 14th day of November, 1898, duly passed a resolution of intention numbered 601, to change and establish the grade of that portion of "B" street in the said city of San Diego, from and including the east line of Twenty-fourth street, to and including the west line of Twenty-fifth street, which said resolution described the proposed change of grade; and the said Common Council in and by said resolution, having designated and established the district to be benefited by such change of grade and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same; and said resolution of intention having been published for ten days in the manner and form required by law, in the newspaper of said city, in which the official notices of the common council of said city are usually printed and published, to-wit, the "San Diegan-Sun, in every regular issue of said newspaper, during the said period of ten days, as directed by such resolution of intention, and in the manner and by the persons required by law, and the superintendent of streets of said city having, within five days after the first publication of said resolution of intention, duly caused notices of the passage of said resolution to be conspicuously posted within said district, in the manner and form required by law; and more than thirty days having elapsed from the day of the first publication of the said resolution of intention in the said newspaper, as aforesaid; and no objection to said proposed change of grade having been filed with the clerk of said Common Council; and no objection having been made to said proposed change of grade; and the petition of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said proposed change of grade having been filed with the City Clerk and presented to this Common Council, as required by law, therefore,

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of that portion of "B" street in said city of San Diego, from and including the east line of Twenty-fourth street, to and including the west line of Twenty-fifth street, be and the same is hereby changed and established and declared to be in conformity with said resolution of intention, as follows:

At the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and "B" streets the grade shall be 181.00 feet; at the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and "B" streets the grade shall be 181.00 feet; at a point on the north line of said "B" street, 275 feet east of the east line of said Twenty-fourth street, the grade shall be 199.25 feet; at a point on the south line of said "B" street, 275 feet east of the east line of said Twenty-fourth street, the grade shall be 198.25 feet; at the northwest corner of said "B" and Twenty-fifth streets the grade shall be 197.00 feet; at the southwest corner of said "B" and Twenty-fifth streets the grade shall be 196.00 feet; the grade of said "B" street between the points fixed by this ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said portion of said "B" street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above, where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade, shall be above the city datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said city of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Datum Line for the Grading of streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, and Providing for the Manner of Establishing Grades by Ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

A communication from the Auditing Committee in the matter of claim No 5537 was read and filed and claim ratified.

A Joint Resolution Resolution ratifying and approving the purchase of two thousand tax certificates was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Mason, ~~and Sweeney~~.

Noes None. Absent none. Excused Alderman Sweeney.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No 1100.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the incurrance of the indebtidness for the sum of $25.55, by the Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California for the purchase of two thousand Tax Certificates, bound in twenty books and perforated, and of five thousand numbers, in the month of January, 1899, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, is hereby authorized to allow and approve said claims and to authorize the issuance of a warrant therefor.

A Resolution of Intention to grade "B" street from the center line of Twenty-first Street to the West line of Twenty-fourth Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, and Mason, 6

Noes None

Absent None, Excused Alderman Sweeney.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Resolution of Intention

To grade "B" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the center line of Twenty-first Street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of "B" Street in said City of San Diego, from the center line of Twenty-first Street, to the West line of Twenty-fifth Street, and the sidewalks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with the specifications therefor as contained No. 349 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896.

The San Diegan Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this resolution of intention conspicuously for two days at or near the chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.

The petition of H L Minear for permission to construct a one story brick building on Block 69 Hortons addition was read and referred

to the Joint Fire Committee.

The claim of Thomas Allen for $5.59 on account of double assessment was read and refered to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Joint Sewer Committee to whom was referred the communication of J D Rush et al in the matter of the sewer in the Ninth ward was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

We the undersigned members of the Sewer Committee recomend the within petition be granted.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
J. M. Williamson
W. H. Doddridge.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works in the matter of the claim of Ed Wescott for use of a truck was read and adopted and is as follows, towit:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within bill of Ed Wescott for $125.00 be referred to a special Committee of one from each Board for investigation

Simon Levi.
Geo. B. Watson.
A. E. Dodson.
Geo. A. L. Urban
A. Morgan.
F. A. James.

Feb 6th 1899.

Thereupon the President of the Board appointed Alderman Hackett as a member of such Committee from this Board.

The repoot of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Clerk in the matter of the bid of W T Domes for ~~fr. Blocks~~ 109 & 115 Pueblo lot 1168 was read and adopted, and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the bid of W T Domes of $10.00 for fractional block 109 and fractional block 115 in Pueblo lot 1168 be rejected; and the City Clerk be instructed to return the money in his possession to the bidder, viz, the $10.00 above mentioned.

Simon Levi
Geo B Watson
A E Dodson

Geo. A. L. Urban
A. Morgan.
F. A. James.

Feb 6th 1899.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to procure blanks for his office was read adopted by the following vote to wit;
Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett. Levi. Watson Ingle. Blochman Mason and Sweeney.
Noes None
Absent None

Said Joint Resolution a adopted is as follows. viz

Joint Resolution No. 1099.

Be it resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Auditor and Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to procure, for the use of his office, 4800 blank warrants, bound in 12 books, and 2100 mortgage abstracts, bound in 7 books, provided the total cost thereof does not exceed $70.00

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of Publishing the Charter was referred to the special committe heretofore appointed to publish the ordinances of the City.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of January 1899 was read and filed

The report of the Poundmaster for the month of January 1899 was read and filed

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A petition signed by G E Gabrielson et al for a change of the grade of that Portion of "F" Street from the east line of Fourteenth Street to and including the west line of Sixteenth Street was read and the same was granted.

A petition signed by George Lyons Jr et al asking for the appointment of Frank J Stewart as Special Policeman for South Sandiego was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee

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A communication from A K Wheeler offering to sell to the City the field notes of M G Wheeler was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee

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After first giving due notice, President Sweeney did, in open session sign the following ordinances, viz: An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of San Diego. An Ordinance declaring the grade of "B" street from the East line of 24th street to the West line of 25th Street. An Ordinance ratifying the sale of certain real property, and authorizing the execution of the deed to the same. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to incur indebtedness for the repair of all sewers within the city of San Diego. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint an additional driver in the Fire Department. An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the City by electricity for one year beginning April 1st 1899. An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase a team of horses harness and apparatus for the use of the Fire Department. An Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for leasing to the City lots & building for the use of the Fire Department. An ordinance providing for the purchase of Real property for public use. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let the contract for grading Old Town Road. And An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint three additional deputies.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday February 13th 1899 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Henry Sweeney
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk

Adjourned Meting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California February 13th 1899

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M. President Sweeney presiding
Present Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Blochman, Mason and Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.
Absent - Aldermen Lewis, Watson and Engle.

The opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of the extension of the lease of Bludworth and Howard was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The Auditors report for the month of January 1899 was read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for a safe for the office of said Board was read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The petetion of the U S Government for telephone franchise at Roseville was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was granted,

Thereupon an ordinance granting such franchise was read and on motion action on the same was postponed for thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the Charter

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The following petitions for sidewalk permits were read and granted,
Jas Kelly Concrete sidewalk and cobble stone Gutter on Hawthorne Albatross Street in front of Lots G H. I. & J Block 251 Hortons Addition.
Will Macdonald Concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front the north side of D Street between 18th and 19th Streets Orange Hill Park Reserve.

The petition of Chas Duncan for Auctioneers License was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was granted,

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A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking the Council to pass an ordinance creating the office of "Captain of Chemical Engine" was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson the same was granted,

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~~A communication from J P Jones in the matter of the alleged neglect of the Pound Keeper of the duties of his office, was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee, and City Attorney.~~

An ordinance fixing the compensation of all drivers of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Blochman, Mason and Sweeney,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Levi, Watson and Ingle,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 604.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of all drivers of the Fire Department in the City of San Diego, California

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the salary of all drivers of the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per month each, payable monthly

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A Resolution of Intention changing the grade of F Street between 14th and 18th streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Blochman Mason, and Sweeney,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Levi, Watson and Ingle.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

To change the grade of that portion of "F" street in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the east line of Fourteenth street, to and including the west line of Eighteenth street.

Whereas, the owners of a majority of the property affected by the herein proposed change of the grade of that portion of "F" street in the said city of San Diego, from and including the east line of Fourteenth street, to and including the west line of Eighteenth street, have petitioned the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to change the grade of that portion of the said "F" street, between said points, and

Whereas, it appears to the said Common Council and said Common Council hereby finds that the said petition contains the names of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said proposed change of grade.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, that it be and is hereby declared to be the intention of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of "F" street in the said City of San Diego, from and including the east line of Fourteenth street, to and including the west line of Eighteenth street, as follows:

At the northeast corner of "F" and Fourteenth streets fixe and establish the grade at 48.00 feet above the datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Datum Line for the Grading of Streets in the City of San Diego, State of Californit, and Providing for the Manner of Establishing Grades by Ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886; at the southeast corner of "F" and Fourteenth streets fix and establish the grade at 48.00 feet above said datum line; at the southeast corner of "F" and Fifteenth streets change the grade from 45.00 feet above said datum line, to 43.00 feet above said line; at the northeast corner of "F" and Fifteenth streets change the grade from 45.00 feet above said datum line, to 43.00 feet above said line; at the southwest corner of "F" and Fifteenth streets change the grade from 45.00 feet above said datum line, to 43.00 feet above said line; at the northwest corner of "F" and Fifteenth streets change the grade from 45.00 feet above said datum line, to 43.00 feet above said line; at the southwest corner of "F" and Sixteenth streets change the grade from 54.50 feet above said datum line, to 52.50 feet above said line; at the northeast corner of "F" and Sixteenth streets change the grade from 54.50 feet above said datum line, to 52.50 feet above said line; at the southwest corner of "F" and Sixteenth streets change the grade from 53.50 feet above said datum line, to 51.50 feet above said line; at the northwest corner of "F" and Sixteenth streets change the grade from 53.50 feet above said datum line, to 51.50 feet above said line; at the southeast corner of "F" and Seventeenth streets change the grade from 69.00 feet above said datum line, to 67.00 feet above said line; at the northeast corner of "F" and Seventeenth streets change the grade from 69.00 feet above said datum line, to 67.00 feet above said line; at the southwest corner of "F" and Seventeenth streets change the grade from 68.00 feet above said datum line, to 66 feet above said line; at the northwest corner of "F" and Seventeenth streets change the grade from 68.00 feet above said datum line, to 66.00 feet above said line; at the southwest corner of "F" and Eighteenth streets establish the grade at 70.00 feet above said datum line; at the northwest corner of "F" and Eighteenth streets fix and establish the grade at 70.00 feet above said datum line.

The grade of said "F" street, between the points fixed by this resolution, shall be of uniform ascent and descent; that the center line of said portion of said "F" street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades; that the numbers used above, where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the city datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Datum Line for the "Grading of Streets in the City of San "Diego, State of California, and Provid- "ing for the Manner of Establishing "Grades by Ordinances," approved June 30th, 1886.

That the district to be benefited by the said proposed change of grade and to be assessed to pay the costs of the same be and the same is hereby designated and established as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 150 feet north of the point where the north line of "F" street intersects the east line of Fourteenth street; thence running at right angles east, to a point on the west line of Eighteenth street 150 feet north of a point where the north line of "F" street intersects the said west line of Eighteenth street; thence running at right angles south along the said west line of Eighteenth street, to a point 150 feet south of a point where the south line of "F" street intersects the said west line of Eighteenth street; thence at right angles west, to a point 150 feet south of a point where the south line of "F" street intersects the east line of Fourteenth street; thence running north along the said east line of Fourteenth street, to the place of beginning; as shown upon the plat thereof, hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and hereby made a part hereof.

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of said city are usually printed and published, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city; in every regular issue of said newspaper, during the said period of ten days; which newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

That the Superintendent of Streets of said city be and he is hereby ordered and directed, within five days after the first publication of this resolution, to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, within the district hereinbefore desIgnated as the district to be benefited by said proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of this resolution.

The proposition of L. F. Jones to lease lot and building to the city of the use of the Fire Department on Third Street was read and on motion was referred to the Joint Public Building committee and the City Attorney for Investigation

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution providing for a Public watering trough near the North east corner of Pueblo lot 104 was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted and is as follows. viz

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution be adopted

S. H. Hackett
A. E. Dodson,
W. H. Doddridge,
C. C. Hakes.

Feb 13th 1899.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the grading of "A" street from 7th street to 14th street was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted and is as follows. towit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition to grade "A" street between 7th and 14th streets be granted,

S. H. Hackett,
A. E. Dodson,
W. H. Doddridge,
C. C. Hakes,

Feb 13th 1899

A Joint Resolution providing for a watering trough near the North east corner of Pueblo Lot 104 was read and adopted by the following vote. towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Blochman, Stuson, and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Levi, Watson, and Ingle

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. towit:

Joint Resolution No. 1102.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby directed and authorized to place and maintain, or cause to be placed and maintained, a public watering trough near the the North east corner of Pueblo Lot 104 of the pueblo lands of the City of San Diego, California.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works in the matter of the cultivation of the trees in the Howard Park and repairs of Streets

was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted, and is as follows, towit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for $300.00 for cultivating the Howard Tract be denied; that $1000.00 be appropriated for general street repairs where necessary, which shall include the repairing of the "B" street flume the repairing of the culverts between Pacific Beach and La Jolla, and repairing the road between Roseville and Point Loma, and that the Street Superintendent be instructed to report to the Council as to where the money is expended.

S. H. Hackett,
A. E. Dodson.
A. Beard,
W. H. Doddridge.
C. C. Hakes,

Feb 13th 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution in accordance with the recommendations of the above report was read. Alderman Hackett now moves that said Joint Resolution be adopted. Thereupon Alderman Dodson moved that the same be referred to the City Attorney, which last motion was adopted.

The report of the Health and Morals committee to whom was refered the communication from the Board of Health was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted and is as follows, towit:

The Health & Morals Committee recommend the within request be denied.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
J. M. Williamson.
C. C. Hakes.

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Thereupon said petition was denied

The Health and Morals committee having returned the ordinance Regulating the construction of Water Tanks in the City was on motion of Alderman Beard was refered to the Joint Water Committee.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $1000.00 for necessary street repairs was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Blochman, Mason and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen . Levi, Watson, and Ingle.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1103.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to expend the sum of one thousand dollars in making the necessary repairs upon the streets in the City of San Diego, California and said sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

At this time Alderman Dodson moves that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn until Monday February 20th 1899 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. which motion was adopted.

The report of the special committee to whom was referred the claim of Ed Wescott for truck used by the Fire Department was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Special committee recommend the within bill of Ed Wescott be paid

S H Hackett
Geo Urban

2/10/99

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase the truck upon the Gasoline engine is now placed, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Blochman, Mason and Sweeney

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Levi Hatson and Ingle

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit

Joint Resolution No 1101

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to purchase the two-horse truck upon which the Gasoline Engine, belonging to the City, is now placed, from Ed Wescott, for the sum of one Hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00);

That the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed, upon the presentation of a verified claim therefor, to allow said

claim and authorize the issuance of a warrant therefor, for the said sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00); payable to the said Ed Wescott, upon the execution of a bill of sale therefor, to the said City of San Diego.

The Petition of Bludworth and Howard together with the opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of the extension of lease for certain city lands was presented and on motion of Alderman Dodson was referred back to the Joint City Lands Committee for further investigation.

After first giving due notice, President Sweeney did, in open session sign an ordinance fixing the salaries of all drivers in the Fire Department.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Henry Sweeney
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest
Geo. D. Gaedeman
City Clerk

Adjourned Meting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California. February 20th 1899.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Sweeney presiding.

Present Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Blochman, Mason, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Watson and Ingle

No minutes

At this time on motion of Alderman Hackett, Alderman Levi was granted leave of Absence for thirty days.

The statement of the Board of Public Works of the expenses of the various departments of the City Governments for the month of January 1899 was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to expend $50.00 for postage Stamps for the City officers was read and on motion of Alderman Beard such authority was granted.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of the India Street road was read and on motion of Alderman Mason was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Health recommending that three Extra policemen be appointed to enforce the quarantine established over the building on "E" street between 2nd and 3rd streets on account of small pox was read and on motion of Alderman Mason such recommendation be adopted and it was ordered that three extra policemen be appointed for 21 days to enforce such quarantine.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners transmitting an ordinance in the matter of expending money received for returning deserters to the Philadelphia was referred to the Joint Police Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the delinquent taxes against lots in the action of Julie C Walsh vs Jane Mason McCully, recommending that the city accept $35.00 in full payment of taxes against the same, was ~~read~~ and filed

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Tax Collector to accept the sum of $35.00 as payment in full of such taxes, was read and adopted by the following vote, towit;

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Bloehman, Mason, and Sweeney,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Watson and Dingle,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, towit:

Joint Resolution No 1104.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That upon receipt of Thirty-five dollars ($35.00), the Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax liens of record for the delinquent taxes of the City of San Diego, on lots numbered forty-one (41) to forty-four (44) inclusive, in Block numbered forty-six (46); lots numbered Six (6) to nine (9) inclusive, in Block seventy-six (76); lots numbered Thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) and forty-five (45) to forty-eight (48) inclusive, in block ninety-eight (98); and lots five (5) to nine (9) inclusive, in block ninety-nine (99); all in University Heights; and lot numbered two hundred and seventy-three (273) as shown on the official map of the Pueblo lands of San Diego, made by James Pascoe.

And that thereafter the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to file a disclaimer in the case of Julie C. Walsh vs Jane Mason McCully, the City of San Diego, et al, numbered 10,779, now pending in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, as far as the City is concerned.

A communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company in the matter of fixing water rates, was read ~~and on motion of~~ Alderman Beard now moves that the same be referred to a special committee of three to investigate and report on the same and that the Board of Delegates be requested to appoint a similar committee, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Beard, Dodson, and Watson,

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A communication from O Fueller in the matter of land

taken for the Old Town dyke was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

A communication from Wm Hall in the matter of the lease of Pueblo lots was read and referred back to him for the purpose of having him specify the particular lots desired.

A communication from H L Baker proposing to lease from the City Pueblo Lots 1321, 1322 and 1329, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was referred to the Joint City Lands committee.

The protest of J B Boyd admr of the estate of Robert Taggart, deceased, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of Miss R M & M. McKean for permission to maintain a chicken yard in alley in Block No 6 Gardners Addition, was read and referred to the Joint Street committee

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The report of the Joint Public Buildings committee to whom was refered the proposition of L F Jones to lease a building and lot on Third Street for the use of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted as is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Public Buildings committee recommends that said property be leased for three years, the improvements to be made by the City to pay for the first years rent. The rent for the 2d and 3d years to be at the rate of 25^{00} per month. At the expiration of the lease the City shall pay the sum of 50^{00} or put back the front of the building in the same condition it is now in. The City shall not be liable for any loss by fire or the elements.

A. Blochman,
A. G. Mason.
S. H. Hackett
C. F. Francisco
A. M. Landis
W. L. Foevert,

Feb 20th 1899

At this time Alderman Watson enters and takes his seat in the Board

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On motion of Alderman Mason the Board of Public Works was instructed and authorized to sell the building now occupied

by the Hook and Ladder Company - before the 1st day of March 1899.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest of L C Hough against grading "B" street from 21st to 25th Streets was read and adopted and is as follows. towit.

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within protest be denied.

S. W. Hackett
A. Beard.
W.H. Doddridge.
C. C. Hakes.

2/17/99

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of R F Smith in the matter of his claim for extra work on the Cemetery Road was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted and is as follows. towit.

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the claim of R F Smith for extra work on his contract be denied

S.W. Hackett.
A. Beard.
W.H. Doddridge.
C.C. Hakes

Jan 6th, 1899.

The report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was refered the Protest of Heber Ingle et al against the location of a water tank on Block 12 Carruthers Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted and is as follows, towit.

The Joint Water Committee report that as the request for permission to erect the Tank mentioned in the within protest has been denied by the Board of Public Works. this protest now cuts no figure in the premises.

Simon Levi
L. A. Blochman.
A. G. Mason
F. W. Barnes
E.A. Wright
A.A Thorp
C C Hakes

2/14/99

On motion of Alderman Mason the Board adjourned until Monday February 27th 1899, at 7.30 oclock P. M.

Henry Sweeney
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest Geo. D. Goldsmith City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California February 27th 1899.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Sweeney in the Chair.
Present Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, and Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.
Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason.

Reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to appoint three special Policemen for 21 days, was read and adopted by the following votes, to wit;
Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, and Sweeney.
Noes None
Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit;

Ordinance No.——

An ordinance providing for the appointment of three extra Policemen for the Police Department of the City of San Diego, California, for a period of Twenty-one days from and after the 1st day of March, 1899, and fixing their compensation.

Whereas, It has become necessary on account of the breaking out of small-pox within the City of San Diego, California, to place certain places and persons under quarantine, and

Whereas, This fact entails the necessity of the assistance of additional policemen, and

Whereas, It will be necessary to continue said quarantine for a period of twenty-one days at least, now, therefore,

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Police Commissioners is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to appoint three special Policemen who shall be under the supervision and control of the Chief of Police of the said City of San Diego, for a period of twenty-one days from and after the 1st day of March, 1899,

Section 2. That the Salary of said three special Police-

men shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Two & 50/100 dollars per day each, during the time of their said appointment, after which time said three special policemen shall receive no compensation from the City

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

At this time Delegates James and Barnes appear and inform the Board that the Board of Delegates is now ready to go into Joint committee of the whole with this Board for the purpose of considering the Water rate ordinance.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did in open session sign an ordinance providing for the appointment of three special Policemen,

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On motion of Alderman Watson the Board goes in to Committee of the whole to meet with the Board of delegates in the Joint committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Water Rate Ordinance,

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Thereupon the Board goes in to committe of the Whole

Upon Reassembling there were
Present Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Engle Blochman and Sweeney,
Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason,

The chairman of the Joint committe of the whole presents as a report of the committe of the whole, a recommendation that subsection 15 of section 1 of the water rate ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, to wit:-

Rent for each city fire hydrant and for water used through such hydrant $50.00 per year, to be paid monthly by said City.

The same rate shall apply to new hydrants to be located upon order of the Common Council, providing that the person, company, or corporation furnishing water shall maintain a pressure of at least 36.36 pounds, in the office of the Board of Public Works of said City, located on the first floor on "D" Street, of that certain building known as "The City Hall" located on the Southwest corner of "D" Street and Third Street in said City (said pressure to be ascertained by a gauge placed upon a pipe separate and independent from any other pipe, faucet, or opening, and at an elevation of 4 feet above the floor)

and also 40 pounds pressure at the hydrants located at the corner of Fifth and "F" Streets and Fifth and Ivy Streets, and a proportionate pressure at all other hydrants, to entitle the person company, or corporation to the hydrant rate provided in this ordinance. The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall flush the water pipes once every three months and as much oftener as may be deemed necessary by the Chief of the Fire Department; and that said Water Rate Ordinance as amended be adopted, which recommendation was adopted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the 8th ward sewer was read and filed;

The petition of J R Harris for authority to sell Jewelry watches and plated ware at auction was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of E Schulte for Retail Liquor License was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of O E Hinders for permission to construct concrete sidewalk and curb on Cedar Street in front of lots 5+6 Block E Middletown was read and granted.

A communication from James P Jones making complaint against the poundkeper for neglecting his duties was read and referred to the Health and Morals with instructions to cite the poundkeper to appear for examination,

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The report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the Petition of W L Minear for permission to construct a brick building on block 69 Hortons Addition was read and adopted, and is as follows, towit:

The Fire Committee recommend the within petition be granted,

A G Mason,
F P Frary
W L Frevert,
A M Landis,

2-17-99

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blackman Ed Sweeney (being the requred 2/3 vote)

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson Ed Mason

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Joint - Resolution No. —

Be it Resolved, By the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be and it is hereby granted to H L Nunear to construct a brick building with eight inch walls on lot A in block 69 of Hortons Addition to the said City of San Diego, California about 12 X 30 feet in size adjourning the rear and east side of the building now on South East corner of 4th and F Streets.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the claim of Mrs Cutton for sewer in alley in Block No. 7 Bread & Chase's Addition was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Finance Committee recommends the within claim be allowed and ordered paid.

A. E. Dodson,
F. T. James.
Geo. H. L. Wahrenbrock.
A. Morgan.

2-17-99

An ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation of a "Captain" for the Chemical Engine on Florence Heights was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney.
Noes None
Absent Aldermen Dodson and Jason.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. —

An ordinance providing for the appointment and compensation of a "captain" for the chemical engine on Florence Heights in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a man who shall act as "Captain" for the Florence Heights Chemical Engine; and that the compensation of such man be and the same is hereby fixed at seventy-five ($75.00) per month.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same once in the City Official newspaper of said City, towit; the San Diegan-Sun.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a fire engine House on Golden Hill was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted, is as follows, towit:

Joint Resolution No.—

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby requested and directed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council plans and specifications for a Fire Engine House on Golden Hill in the said City of San Diego, California, and that in the preparation of such plans and specifications he shall confer with the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego California relative to the same.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to estimate the cost, establish the grade, survey, and make plans and specifications for Sorrento Road was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, and Sweeney

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, towit;

Joint Resolution No. —

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby requested and directed to make an estimate, and establish the grade, and make a survey, and plans and specifications for the Sorrento Road as defined and set forth in the Lockyer proposition, and return the same to this Common Council, when so made.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney, did in open session sign an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Fire commissioners to appoint a "Captain" of the Chemical Fire Engine

on Florence Heights

At this time a recess of 5 minutes was taken by the Board.

Upon Re-assembling there were
Present Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi Watson. Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney,
Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason,

An ordinance establishing water rates in the City of San Diego for the year beginning July 1st 1899 was read and adopted by the following vote, Towit:
Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi. Watson, Ingle, Blochman and Sweeney,
Noes Stone
Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. Towit:

ORDINANCE NO 606.

An Ordinance Establishing the Water Rates in the City of San Diego, State of California, for the Year Beginning July 1st, 1899, and Ending June 30th, 1900.

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the rates or compensation to be collected for water, by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants, for family, private, public, municipal, and all other purposes, for the year commencing July 1st, 1889, and ending June 30th, 1900, are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

BATHS AND CLOSETS.

1. Bath tubs in private residences, 25 cents each per month.
2. Bath tubs; public, $1.25 each per month.
3. Water closets in business houses, $1.00 per month for each water closet and 25 cents per month for each urinal in said business houses.
4. Water closets in private residences, 25 cents per month for each water closet.
5. Water closets, public, $2.00 each per month, and for each urinal, 50 cents per month.

BUSINESS HOUSES, OFFICES, ETC.

6. Barber shops, single chair, 75 cents per month; each additional chair, 25 cents per month.
7. Business offices, 75 cents per month.
8. Rooms in second and third stories occupied as offices, for each room per month, 20 cents.
9. Dental rooms, $2.00 per month.
10. Drug stores, $3. 00 per month.
11. Photograph galleries, $5.00 per month.
12. Stores and business houses employing not to exceed 3 persons, $1.00 per month, and for each additionl person, 15 cents per month.
13. Warehouses, $3.00 per month.
14. Water used for flushing sewers, 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.
15. Rent for each city fire hydrant and for water used through such hydrant, $50.00 per year, to be paid monthly by said city. The same rate shall apply to new hydrants to be located upon order of the Common Council, providing that the person, company, or corporation furnishing water shall maintain a pressure of at least 36.36 pounds in the office of the Board of Public Works of said city, located on the first floor on "D" street, of that certain building known as "The City Hall," located on the southwest corner of "D" street and Third street in said city (said pressure to be ascertained by a gauge placed upon a pipe separate and independent from any other pipe, faucet or opening, and at an elevation of 4 feet above the floor), and also 40 pounds pressure at the hydrants located at the corner of Fifth and "F" streets and Fifth and Ivy streets, and a proportionate pressure at all other hydrants, to entitle the person, company or corporation to the hydrant rate provided in this ordinance. The person, company, or corporation furnishing water shall flush the water pipes once every three months, and as much oftener as may be deemed necessary by the Chief of the Fire Department.
16. Water used for street sprinkling purposes 10 cents per 1,000 gallons.

FAMILIES.

17. Dwellings, tenements, flats, and other apartments, the same being occupied by not more than three persons, $1.00 month, and for each additional person, 15 cents per month.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

18. Boarding houses, in addition to family rates, 15 cents per month for each person.
19. Coffee houses, open day and night, $3.50 per month.
20. Hotels, in addition to family rates, 15 cents per month for each bed.

The keepers of hotels, lodging houses and boarding houses shall furnish to the person, company or corporation furnishing water (under oath if required) a correct list of the number of persons in his or their families, and the number of boarders.

21. Lodging houses, in addition to family rates, 10 cents per month for each bed.
22. Restaurants and eating houses, $3.50 per month.
23. Saloons, $3.50 per month.

IRRIGATION.

24. Water to be used for irrigating one acre and under 2 acres, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons; for 2 acres or more, 4 cents per 1,000 gallons, to be measured by meter, to be placed at the expense of the party furnishing water.
25. Irrigation of lawns, trees, shrubbery, etc., 1 cent per month for each and every month in the year, for every front foot, including the irrigation of sidewalks in front of the lot, provided that said rate of one cent per month for every front foot shall not apply to acre property, or to any property except to town lots.

LIVERIES, ETC.

26. Feed yards, $5.00 per month.
27. Horse and carriage, 35 cents per month, and 20 cents per month for each additional horse.
28. Livery stables, including carriage washing, for each horse, 35 cents per month.
29. Horses, mules, and cows, each 20 cents per month.

METER RATES.

30. The rate for water furnished to consumers through meters, except as otherwise herein provided, is fixed as follows: 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.
31. Where water is furnished for steam engines, gas machines or works, wash houses (Chinese or otherwise), and street sprinkling, or for any other purpose whatever, and no compensation is herein fixed therefor, and satisfactory rates cannot be agreed upon, meter rates shall be charged for the water so furnished, to be measured by a meter.

The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall be entitled to collect a minimum meter rate of $1.75 per month where water is furnished at meter rates.

32. Water shall be furnished and delivered by meter measurement to shipping lying alongside any of the wharves on the water front, where water pipes or mains are laid, upon application being made therefor, at the following rates: 75 cents per 100 cubic feet or $1.00 per 1,000 gallons. Water shall be supplied and delivered to water supply boats, at any of the wharves on the water front above mentioned, for the purpose of supplying shipping in the bay of San Diego, upon application being made therefor, at the rate of 37½ cents per 100 cubic feet, or 50 cents per 1,000 gallons. No water boat, furnishing and supplying water to shipping lying at anchor within the limits of the waters of the City of San Diego, shall charge a rate to exceed $3.00 per 1,000 gallons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

33. Bakeries, for each 25 barrels of flour, $2.00 per month.
34. Water for hydraulic elevators and motors in hotels and stores, 6½ cents per 1,000 gallons, to be measured by meter to be placed and connected at the expense of the party furnishing the water.
35. The person, company, or corporation furnishing the water shall make no charge for any pipe or fire apparatus connected with their mains to be used only in case of fire. If any person shall at any time use such fire apparatus for other than fire purposes, the person, company or corporation furnishing water shall have the right to charge and collect from such person the sum of $50.00 for said fire apparatus connection for said year.
36. Horse shoeing only, $1.50 per month.
37. Soda fountains, 50 cents per month each; each jet 50 cents per month; each tumbler washer 50 cents per month.
38. Persons slacking lime, 15 cents per barrel; and cement, 15 cents per barrel; for wetting brick, 15 cents per 1,000.
39. Wagon and blacksmith shops, including horse shoeing, $2.50 per month.
40. Water troughs on sidewalks to be measured by meter to be put in at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 2. Any water rate payer shall have the right to demand a meter and to pay a meter rate upon tendering the person, company or corporation furnishing water the sum of $7.00 for placing and connecting the meter with the supply pipe of such water rate payer; upon such demand and payment or the tender of such sum by any water rate payer it shall be the duty of the said party furnishing the water to furnish, place, and maintain a meter, but no meter shall be placed or maintained, nor shall meter rates be charged any rate payer unless such demand has been made for a meter, and the said sum of $7.00 has been paid therefor as provided in this section, except as in this ordinance otherwise provided; provided that any rate payer who has heretofore paid the sum of $7.00 for placing and maintaining a meter shall not be obliged to pay an additional sum of $7.00.

Upon demand of any consumer, and the payment or tender of payment, of the sum of $3.00, the party furnishing the water shall place and maintain on the said consumer's supply pipe an air valve in connection with the meter, of the latest and most improved pattern.

Any consumer having previously had a meter put in at his own request may discontinue or abandon the use thereof during the month of July, 1899, for the balance of the year in which this ordinance shall be in force, by paying to the owner thereof the sum of $3.00.

Sec. 3. In the event that any rate payer shall waste water by using it in such quantities that it shall run standing irrigators, automatic sprinklers, and through hose not held in the hand, for irrigating lawns, gardens and ornamental shrubbery, is hereby prohibited, during the months of July, August, September, October, and November, 1899, and May and June, 1900, except between the hours of six and eight in the morning and five and eight in the evening; and in case of a violation of this rule the water may be shut off of the consumer, or consumers, so violating, and not turned on again until a fine of $1.00 is paid for the first offense, and double this amount for each subsequent offense; the said fine to be collected by the person, company or corporation furnishing the water; provided that an accidental waste of water shall not be construed to be sufficient cause for the placing of a meter upon the premises upon which said accidental waste occurs.

Sec. 4. All water rates, except meter rates, are due and payable monthly in advance, upon presentation of bill, and if not so paid shall be subject to an addition of five per cent.

Meter rates are due and payable monthly on presentation of bill, and if not so paid shall be subject to an addition of five per cent.

Sec. 5. The person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying or furnishing water, by his or its authorized agents, under this ordinance, shall be allowed free access to make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for or consumer of water for the purpose of designating the rate established and for the inspection of wate pipes and apparatus.

Sec. 6. If the person, company or corporation furnishing water for the use of said city or its inhabitants shall, for three or more consecutive days in the same month, fail to supply water to said consumers or said city, then a deduction shall be made from the rates herein fixed and allowed said person, company or corporation, for the time of the failure to supply said water; said deduction to be made only for the time of the failure so to supply, and in the same proportion that the number of days in which the failure to supply bears to the total number of days contained in the month during which said failure to supply water occurs.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 8. That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diegan Sun.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session sign an ordinance establishing water rates in the City of San Diego, California, for the year beginning July 1st 1899

The petition of W B Hage for lease of certain city lands for pasturage was read and referred to the Joint City Lands committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to build a bridge between La Jolla and Pacific Beach was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase for the use of the City officers $50.00 worth of Postage stamps was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Bloehman and Sweeney,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, towit:

Joint Resolution No. —

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California be and said Board of Public Works is hereby directed and empowered to expend the sum of fifty dollars for postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the city Governments.

An ordinance providing for the leasing of lot and building to be used by the Fire department was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle Bloehman and Sweeney,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson and Mason,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, towit:

Ordinance No. —

An ordinance providing for and authorizing the leasing by the City of San Diego, California, of certain Premises and building to be used by the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California for Engine and Hook and Ladder,

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that the City of San Diego California, acquire the lease for a term of three years, of the following described property, towit:

Lot lettered "I" in Block numbered Forty-one (41) in

Hortons Addition to the City of San Diego, for the use of the Fire Department of said City, for a Fire Engine House for the Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder; and

Whereas, The City is now the owner of the house now used as an Engine House, located on the South twenty-five (25) feet of said above described premises; and,

Whereas, The City is now paying as ground rental for said twenty-five (25) feet the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per month, and

Whereas, the North twenty-five (25) feet of the said premises above described, together with the three-story building located thereon, can be secured at a monthly rental of Twenty-five dollars ($25.00); and

Whereas, The same is necessary for the use of a Hook and Ladder House; and

Whereas, A lease of the whole of the above described premises can be secured at a monthly rental of Fifty dollars ($50.00) per month;

And Whereas, Kittie A. Jones, the owner of said premises, has agreed that one-half the rent for the first year on said premises shall be applied toward the improvement of the said three-story building and the North half of the said premises in order to put the same in a condition to be used as a Hook and Ladder House. Now, Therefore,

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the said City of San Diego, California, enter into a lease for the term of three years, with the said Kittie A. Jones, for the said premises, to-wit, Lot lettered "I" in Block numbered Forty-one (41) of Horton's Addition to the City of San Diego, with improvements thereon, at a monthly rental of fifty dollars per month, payable monthly, and that there be included in said lease the stipulation that an amount equal to one-half the first year's rent of said premises shall be expended by the said Kittie A. Jones, toward fitting up said north half of said premises, for Hook and Ladder House, as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease for and on behalf and in the name of said City of San Diego, upon the above conditions; and that the execution of said lease be attested by the City Clerk of said City by affixing his signature and the official seal of said City thereto.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An ordinance Regulating the construction of Water Tanks in the City was read and referred to a Joint Special Committee for investigation.

After first giving due notice, President Sweeney did, in open session sign an ordinance authorizing the leasing of a lot and building for the use of the Fire Department.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Terry Sweeney.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gardiman

City Clerk

Regular Meeting

Council Chambers of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California March 6th 1899

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P M President Swaney Presiding
Present Aldermen. Dodson, Beard, Hackett. Watson Ingle Blochman Nason
Swaney. and clerk Vincent
Absent. Aldermen Levi

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held February 6th and of Adjourned Meetings held February 13th 20th and 27th 1899. were read and approved.

The Report of Joint City Lands Committee to whome was refered the Petition of W. G. Baker for lease of Pueblo lots Nos 1321. 1377. and 1379. Together with the Petition of W B. Hage for the Lease Lands in Pueblo lots Nos. 1321. & 1322. Were Presented and Read.
Whereupon on Motion of Alderman Dodson the Report of said Committee was adopted and is as follows. Towit.
The City Lands Committee recommend that the within Petition of W. G. Baker for lease of City Lands be Granted.

L. A Blochman
J W. Hackett
A. G. Nason
J W Lambert
T P. Tracy

The City Clerk reports that in Response to the Advertisements therefor L T Jones. J W Sefton. Paul A. J Klasig. and R G. Clark had made Proposals to lease to the City. Buildings for Fire Department purposes; whereupon said proposals were refered to the Joint Fire Committee

A Communications from A. P. Mecker requesting that the use of Water for Irigation Purposes be restricted was received, and on Motion of Alderman Beard was refered to the Joint Water Committee

A Communication from the Board of Public Works Asking Permission to Expend $300.00 Cultivating Trees in the Parks was received and read, and on Motion of Alderman Dodson said Board was authorized to use $150.00 for that Purpose.

A Communication from the Board of Public Works: Transmitting a Bill from A. H. Frost of $385.00 Expended by him in Constructing a six inch Sewer from the 24th Street Main 340 feet East in Alley between C and D Streets, was received and on Motion of Alderman Blochman was refered to the joint Sewer Committee

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The Report of the Pound Keeper for the Month of February 1899. was received and ordered Filed.

A Communication from Citizens residing on the higher levels of the city Complaining of the shortage of water, and recommending that the City be divided into Irrigation Districts was Presented, read, and refered to the joint Water Committee.

A Communication from the Auditing Committee Transmitting Claim No. 5675 "For Cash required for Postage" in mailing Sample Ballots, and notices to Election Officers. Municipal Election 1899. $65.00" was received and read and Ordered paid thereupon a Joint Resolution Approving said Claim was read and on Motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit

Ayes. Alderman A. E. Dodson, A Beard, S. W. Hackett, Geo B. Watson, Samuel G. Ingle, L. A Blochman, A. G. Mason, H Swasey

Noes. None

Absent Alderman Levi

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1113

Be it Resolved, by the Common council of the city of San Diego as follows.

That claim no 5675, filed by Geo. D. Goldman, city clerk, for $65.00 Cash required for Postage in mailing Sample ballots and notices to Election officers, for general Municipal Election, April, 1899. be and the same is hereby Approved and ordered Paid, and the city auditing Committee is hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow said claim

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A Communication from the Auditing Committee Transmitting Claim. No. 5761. for Indicator, Gong. and one Alarm bot. was received. read. and on Motion of Alderman Dodson was refered to the Finance Committee

at this time Alderman Hackett was Excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

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A Communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting Claims accrued for Expenses in fitting up and repairing the Pest House and for quarantine, was received, read and on motion of Alderman Beard was referred to the Joint Finance Committee

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A Joint Resolution transferring Funds from and to various funds read and on motion of Alderman Watson adopted by the following vote to wit

Ayes. Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Watson. Ingle. Blochman, Mason Ed. Sweeney

Noes. None

Absent Aldermen Hackett and Levi

Said Resolution as Adopted is as follows

Joint Resolution No 1109

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

That the following Amounts be Transfered from and to the following named Funds of the City, viz:

From Park Improvement Fund to Street Fund,	$ 127.15
From Parks Improvement Fund to Library Fund,	172.95
From Police Department Fund to School bond Fund,	58 21
From Police Department Fund to Legal Fund,	438 47
From Sewer and Drainage Fund to Fire Hydrant Fund	16.08
From Sewer and Drainage Fund to Street Fund	37.75

That the City Auditor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary Entries in the records of their respective Offices as will carry into effect the Provisions of this Resolution and such Transfers

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A Joint Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to place Telephones in the Ninth Ward and Florence Heights Engine Houses. Read and on Motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote Towit

Ayes. Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Watson. Ingle. Blochman Mason and Sweeney

Noes. None

Absent Aldermen Hackett and Levi

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1114

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows,

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is Hereby Authorized and directed to Cause to be placed in the Ninth Ward Engine House and in the Florence Heights Engine House Telephones.

The Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was refered the Petition of Miss R. M. McKean for Permission to Maintain a chicken yard in Alley in Block No 6 Gardeners Addition was received read and on motion of.

Alderman Blochman was adopted and is as follows. Towit
The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Petition of Miss R.M. McLean for Authority to use Alley in Block No 6 Gardeners addition for a chicken yard be denied

S.W. Hackett
A.E. Dodson
A. Morgan

Thereupon said Petition was denied

The Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was refered the Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to Construct an A Culvert on the road between San Diego and La Jolla was received read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted, Viz.
The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to build an A Culvert on the road between San Diego and La Jolla be adopted

S.W. Hackett
A.E. Dodson
A. Morgan

Thereupon a Joint Resolution Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Construct said Culvert was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, Towit
Ayes. Aldermen. Dodson Beard Watson. Mgle. Blochman. Nason and Sweeney
Noes None
Absent Aldermen. Hackett & Levi
Said Resolution as adopted is as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1117.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

That the Board of Public works of said City be and said Board is hereby Authorized, Empowered and directed to Advertise for bids and let to the lowest responsible bidder a Contract for the Construction of an A Culvert in the ditch on the Street running along the South side of lots 2. 3. 6. & 11. being a Subdivision of Pueblo lot 1783. of the Pueblo lands of said City of San Diego, which said Street is a part of the road leading from San Diego to La Jolla, and that said Contract also include the grading of the roadway over said Culvert and the approaches to the same Provided the cost of the proposed work, does not Exceed the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars. ($125.00)

The Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was refered the Communications of City Engineer in regard to India Street Road was received read and on motion of Alderman Blochaman adopted, Viz,

The Joint-Street-Committee recommends that the India Street-road be Continued to Old Town on the line set forth by the City Engineer in the within Communication and that the City Engineer be instructed to make an Estimate of the Cost of Continuing such road in the manner proposed, We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint-Resolution

S W Hackett
A E Dodson
A Morgan

Thereupon a Joint-Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish an Estimate of the Cost of the grading of the India Street-road was received read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, Towit-

Ayes. Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Watson Ingle Blochman Mason Ed Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent- Aldermen Hackett. Ed Levi

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows., Towit

Joint-Resolution No 1110.

Be It Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as Follows.

That the City Engineer of the city of San Diego, California, be and he is Hereby requested and directed to furnish an Estimate of the Cost of the grading of the India Street-road from the End of the Present-Surveyed road now being Constructed under contract with John Engelbret, to Old Town, from its Termination at the South line of Old Town to a point in Old Town at or near the Old Jail, in accordance with the Survey made by said City Engineer of said City.

An Ordinance Providing for the holding and giving notice of a General Municipal Election to be held in the city of San Diego California on Tuesday the Fourth day of April 1899. was read and adopted by the following vote Towit-

Ayes. Aldermen. Dodson. Beard. Watson Ingle. Blochman Mason Ed Sweeney

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Hackett Ed Levi

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows.

ORDINANCE NO. 609.

An Ordinance Providing for the Holding and Giving Notice of a General Municipal Election to be Held in the City of San Diego, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899; Dividing the City into Election Precincts, Appointing Polling Places, Inspectors, Judges, Clerks, and Ballot Clerks of Election, and fixing Their Compensation, and Ordering the City Clerk to Prepare and Have Printed the Requsite Number of Ballots and Other Election Supplies, as Required by Law.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the qualified electors of the City of San Diego, California, be and they are hereby notified that a general municipal election will be held in the said Ctiy of San Diego on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, for the purpose of electing the following municipal officers, to-wit:

A Mayor.
A City Treasurer.
Four members of the Board of Aldermen for a full term of four years.
One member of the Board of Aldermen to fill the unexpired term of Charles W. Pauly.
One member of the Board of Aldermen to fill the unexpired term of A. E. Nutt.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the First ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Second ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Third ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Fourth ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Fifth ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Sixth ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Seventh ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Eighth ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Ninth ward.
Five Trustees of the San Diego Public Library.
One member of the Board of Education from the First ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the First ward, to fill the unexpired term of A. A. Sparks.
One member of the Board of Education from the Second ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Third ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Third ward, to fill the unexpired term of G. G. Potter.
One member of the Board of Education from the Fourth ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Fifth ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Sixth ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Seventh ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Seventh ward, short term of two years.
One member of the Board of Education from the Eighth ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Ninth ward, full term.

Section 2. That said election to be so held on the said 4th day of April, 1899, shall be held in accordance with and under the provisions of the general election laws of the State of California; that the polls at said election shall be opened at sunrise on the morning of the day on which said election is to be held, and shall be kept open until five o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, when the said polls shall be closed.

Section 3. That for the purpose of the said general municipal election the several wards of said city shall be and they are hereby fixed, as provided and set forth in Ordinance No. 479, of the ordinances of the city of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance to Redistrict the City of San Diego, California, into Nine Wards, and to Divide each of such wards into precincts" approved on the 6th day of December, 1897, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars; and that the said several wards of the said city be and they are hereby divided into twenty election precincts, with the following boundaries and voting places, and that the following election officers be and they are hereby appointed for said general municipal election, as follows, to-wit:

FIRST PRECINCT, FIRST WARD.

The first precinct of the First ward shall consist of all that portion of the First ward of said city, as described in section 2 of said Ordinance No. 479, within the following boundaries, viz:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and ninety-seven (1197); thence east to the eastern boundary line of the City of San Diego; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to its intersection with the north line of Pueblo lot numbered thirteen hundred and fifty (1350); thence westerly along the southern boundary line of the first ward to its intersection with the boundary line between Pueblo lots numbered eleven hundred and thirty-two (1132) and number eleven hundred and thirty-three (1133); thence north to the south line of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and five (1105); thence westerly to the southwest corner of said lot eleven hundred and five (1105); thence northerly to the northeast corner of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and four (1104); thence westerly to the boundary line between Pueblo lots number eleven hundred and seventy-five (1175); and eleven hundred and seventy-six (1176); thence north to the northwest corner of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and ninety-seven (1197) and place of beginning.

Voting place at Schroepple's store; inspectors, A. B. Seybolt and J. L. Sennett; judges, Gus. Schroepple and Chas. Cox; clerks, J. L. Roberts and J. W. Duquette; ballot clerks, E. K. Latta and Jas. Maloney.

SECOND PRECINCT, FIRST WARD.

The second precinct of the First ward shall consist of all that portion of the said First ward of the said city within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point where the south line of Pueblo lot number twelve hundred and eight (1208) intersects the shore of False Bay; thence east to the northeast corner of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and ninety-six (1196); thence south to the north line of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and four (1104); thence easterly to the northeast corner of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and four (1104); thence southerly to the southwest corner of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and five (1105); thence easterly to the northeast corner of Pueblo lot number eleven hundred and nineteen (1119); thence south to the center line of Upas street in Horton's addition; thence following the south line of the First ward, westerly and

were seared up and the tanks are full all night as long as the tanks are filled. Water ballast appears to be

Voting place at Pat. O'Neill's house; inspectors F. J. Stewart and Louis Serrano; judges, M. Lopez and Benjamin Lyons; clerks, Michael O'Neill and James W. Connors; ballot clerks, V. P. D. Llucia and Leandro Serrano.

THIRD PRECINCT, FIRST WARD.

The third precinct of the First ward shall consist of all that portion of the said First ward of said city lying southwest of the southwest line of Forty Acre Range of Pueblo lots numbers from two hundred and fourteen (214) to two hundred and thirty-one (231).

Voting place at Town hall, Point Loma; inspectors, Geo. Eden and Geo. H. Crippen; judges, H. D. Smith and Geo. Russell, Sr.; clerks, Wm. C. Archer and M. N. Hullett; ballot clerks, A. B. Crook and D. W. Frew.

FOURTH PRECINCT, FIRST WARD.

The fourth precinct of the First ward shall consist of all that portion of the said First ward of said city, within the following described boundaries, viz: Commencing at the intersection of the north line of Pueblo lot number twelve hundred (1200), with the eastern boundary line of said city; thence west to False bay; thence along the north and west shore of said bay to the Pacific ocean; thence along the shore of the Pacific ocean to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of said city; thence southeasterly along the eastern boundary line of said city to its intersection with the northern boundary line of Pueblo lot number twelve hundred (1200), and place of beginning.

Voting place at Barnes & Son's packing house, Pacific Beach; inspectors, E. Y. Barnes and John Work; judges, W. D. Hall and J. L. Holliday; clerks, H. J. Gleason and Wm. Ash; ballot clerks, W. F. Ludington and John Martin.

FIRST PRECINCT, SECOND WARD.

The first precinct of the Second ward of said city, as described in section 3 of said ordinance No. 479, shall consist of all that portion of the said Second ward lying east of the center line of First street.

Voting place at Alta stables; inspectors, W. P. Stone and R. Merideath Jones; judges, J. A. Pomeroy and Arthur Mulvey; clerks, E. C. Hinkle and Rufus Choate; ballot clerks, W. E. Stevens and R. H. Dalton.

SECOND PRECINCT, SECOND WARD.

The second precinct of the Second ward shall consist of all that portion of the said Second ward lying west of the center line of First street.

Voting place at barn on Union St., between Beech and Cedar streets; inspectors, Geo. B. Chapman and T. G. Jones; judges, Frank W. Stewart and E. E. Dougherty; clerks, E. T. Taylor and Collins Gillmore; ballot clerks, R. G. McGuin and Theo. F. Fitzgerald.

FIRST PRECINCT, THIRD WARD.

The first precinct of the Third ward of said city, as described in section 4 of said ordinance No. 479, shall consist of all that portion of the said Third ward lying east of the center line of First street.

Voting place at 1047, Fourth street; inspectors, J. W. Burns and S. R. Lyons; judges, F. P. Nichols and A. T. Randall; judges, F. L. Nichols and A. T. Randall; clerks, Henry Bradt and C. A. Christainsen; ballot clerks, Wm. Wilson and E. F. Goddard.

SECOND PRECINCT, THIRD WARD.

The second precinct of the Third ward shall consist of all that portion of the said Third ward lying west of the center line of First street.

Voting place at southeast corner of State and B. streets; inspectors, Carl Lundquist and A. J. Reinhardt; judges, Robt. Waters and R. P. Guinan; clerks, A. L. Whitson and W. C. Nagle; ballot clerks, W. A. Galbraith and J. F. Neely.

FIRST PRECINCT, FOURTH WARD.

The first precinct of the Fourth ward of said city, as described in section 5 of said ordinance No. 479, shall consist of all that portion of the said Fourth ward lying east of the center line of Tenth street, were such Tenth street extended north to the northern boundary line of the Fourth ward.

Voting place at southwest corner of Fourteenth and C streets; inspectors, S. W. Kroff and Fred Roberts; judges, F. H. Brooks and A. M. McConoughey; clerks, A. B. Cunningham and C. Q. Stanton; ballot clerks, H. Wright and C. L. Warfield.

SECOND PRECINCT, FOURTH WARD.

The second precinct of the Fourth ward shall consist of all that portion of the said Fourth ward lying west of the center line of Tenth street, where such street, [illegible] Tenth street extended north to the northern boundary line of the Fourth ward.

Voting place at 1241 Fifth street; inspectors, A. Gould and J. D. Cornell; judges, J. H. Smith and H. Sypherd. clerks, H. B. Simpson and E. L. Myers; ballot clerks, T. R. Gay and Fred Fanning.

FIRST PRECINCT, FIFTH WARD.

The first precinct of the Fifth ward of said city, as described in section 6 of said ordinance No. 479, shall consist of all that portion of the said fifth ward lying east of the center line of First street, were such center line extended as far south as the southern boundary line of the city.

Voting place at 1033 F. street; inspectors, Geo. A. Benson and E. A. Stevens; judges, Thos. Prior and W. A. Dorris; clerks, C. A. Stockton and Wm. E. Hayden; ballot clerks, E. W. Elliott and J. W. Thomas.

SECOND PRECINCT, FIFTH WARD.

The second precinct of the fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of the said Fifth ward lying west of the center line of First street; were such center line extended as far south as the southern boundary line of the city.

Voting place at northeast corner of F and Columbia streets; inspectors, Thos. Alexander and L. B. Bearings; judges, Thos. Jobbitt and D. L. Marrs; clerks, B. A. Stephens and James Mills; ballot clerks, Robt. Bruce and Peter Trudeau.

FIRST PRECINCT, SIXTH WARD.

The first precinct of the Sixth ward of said city, as described in section 7 of said ordinance No. 479, shall consist of all that portion of the said Sixth ward lying north of the center line of H street.

Voting place at the Roxbury, 731 Seventh street; inspectors, E. Buck and Geo. H. Zeigler; judges, J. O. Robart and J. B. Wooten; clerks, F. L. Hubon and C. A. Burgoyne; ballot clerks, T. J. Johnson and Geo. M. Beedy.

SECOND PRECINCT, SIXTH WARD.

The second precinct of the Sixth ward shall consist of all that portion of the said Sixth ward lying south of the center line of H street.

Voting place at 406 Seventh street, inspectors, Elmer Pidgeon and J. D. Woodruff; judges, W. A. Begal and P. Walsh; clerks, Carl Fuhrken and Frank Dennison; ballot clerks, Andred Quinlin and J. L. Weaver.

FIRST PRECINCT, SEVENTH WARD.

The first precinct of the Seventh ward of said city, as described in section 8 of said ordinance No. 479, shall consist of all that portion of the said Seventh ward lying east of the center line of Sixteenth street.

Voting place at 627 Sixteenth street; inspectors, Z. E. Wile and Jos. Winter; judges, E. C. Hickman and H. W. Wilcox; clerks, Wm. Mattox and Geo. H. Limebeck; ballot clerks, H. Costley and J. Dickey.

SECOND PRECINCT, SEVENTH WARD.

The second precinct of the Seventh ward shall consist of all that portion of the said Seventh ward lying west of the center line of Sixteenth street.

Voting place at Ingall's house, F street district, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; inspectors, E. D. Ingalls and A. Sevort; judges, E. L. Matot and L. N. Craig; clerks, T. J. Daley and Fred Mathieson; ballot clerks, C. H. Edwards and Mortimer Craig.

FIRST PRECINCT, EIGHTH WARD.

The first precinct of the Eighth ward or said city, as described in section 9 of said ordinance No. 479, shall consist of all that portion of the said Eighth ward lying east of the center line of Sixteenth street.

Voting place at southwest corner of Seveneenth and K streets; inspectors, Wm. Goetze and M. D. Sunnucks; judges, A. H. Kurth and L. Almgren; clerks, J. T. Halcomb and Robt. McClain; ballot clerks, Geo. A. d' Hemecourt and N. S. Hammack.

SECOND PRECINCT, EIGHTH WARD.

The second precinct of the Eighth ward shall consist of all that portion of the said Eighth ward lying west of the center of Sixteenth street.

Voting place at Northrup building K St., between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; inspectors, Wm. Reupsch and Frank Mertz; judges, G. Daneri and M. J. McCarthy; clerks, C. W. Ellsworth and G. W. Arnett; ballot clerks, Percy Woods and Isaac D. Snedecor.

FIRST PRECINCT, NINTH WARD.

The first precinct of the Ninth ward or said city, as described in section 10 of said ordinance No. 479, shall consist of all that portion of the said Ninth ward lying east of the center line of Twenty-eighth street.

Voting place at 402 National avenue; inspecters, W. S. Regal and Jno. T. Smith; judges, C. C. Watkins and Ed. Moran; clerks, S. M. Adams and J. H. Cross; ballot clerks, Robert McKinley and W. B. Pike.

SECOND PRECINCT, NINTH WARD.

The second precinct of the Ninth ward shall consist of all that portion of the said Ninth ward lying west of the center line of Twenty-eighth street.

Voting place at 649 Logan avenue; inspectors, Jas. Vergon and J. R. Fickas; judges, E. B. Spileman and P. H. Nyhan; clerks, Eugene DeBurn and W. I. Beallé; ballot clerks, C. I. Wellington and J. S. Pollock.

Section 4. That the compensation of each of the members of the election board serving at said election, including said clerks and ballot clerks, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of three dollars ($3.00) and in addition thereto one cent for every vote cast in the election precinct where such member serves; and the compensation for the use of voting or balloting places at said election be and the same is hereby fixed at three dollars ($3.00) each.

Secton 5. That the city clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have printed for the use at such election, the requisite number of ballots as required by law, and that the furnishing of the necessary supplies be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the successful bidder be required to give a bond to the full amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the work.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall constitute the notice of said election and shall be published fifteen days immediately prior to the said 4th day of April, 1899, in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun, which newspaper is printed, published, and issued daily (excepting Sundays) in the said City of San Diego, and of general circulation.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The ~~report of the Joint Street Committee~~ to whom was refered the Communication of Mr Hall in regard to Spreckles heights road to Old Town was received read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted viz

The Joint Street committee recommends that the City Engineer be instructed to Estimate the Cost of Constructing the road from Spreckles Heights to Old Town on the grade heretofore Established by the city Engineer and therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying joint resolution

J. W. Hackett
A. E. Dodson
A Morgan

Thereupon a joint Resolution directing the city Engineer to furnish an Estimate of the cost of Grading the Spreckles Heights road to Old Town was received read, and on motion of Alderman Beard Adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Beard. Watson. Blochman. Mason & Sweeney
Noes Alderman Ingle.
Absent Aldermen Hackett & Levi

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit.

Joint Resolution No 1111.

Be it Resolved By the common council of the city of San Diego. as follows

that the city Engineer of the City of San Diego, California be & he is hereby requested and directed to furnish an Estimate of the cost of grading the standpipe road over Spreckles Heights, begining at a Point in Old Town near the standpipe, and blending over and through Spreckles Heights, to Old Town, according to the survey heretofore made by the said City Engineer of said city

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The Health and Morals Committee having reconsidered the Petition of E Schultz for liquor License, on motion of alderman Beard was granted

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The report of the Health and Morals committee to whom was refered the Communication of J. P. Jones in regard to the Pound Keeper was received read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted viz

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within Communication be Laid on the Table

A Beard
A E. Dodson
Samuel G. Ingle
J. M. Williamson
L. L. Hakes

A Resolution of Intention to Grade A Street from the East line of Seventh Street to the West line of Fourteenth Street was read & on Motion of Alderman Dodson Adopted. by the following vote to wit

Ayes Aldermen. Dodson. Beard. Watson. Ingle. Blochman. Mason and Sweeney

(over)

Nays. None

Absent Aldermen Hackett and Levi

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows.

Resolution of Intention No 606.

To Grade A Street in the city of San Diego, California from the East line of Seventh Street to the West line of Fourteenth Street.

Resolved that it is the intention of the Common Council of the city of San Diego, California to order the following Street Work to be done in said city to-wit-

That that portion of A Street in the city of San Diego California from the East line of Seventh Street to the West line of Fourteenth Street, and the sidewalks thereof; and including all intersections of Streets between said points, be Graded to the official Grade thereof, in accordance with the Specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance No. 339 of the ordinances of the city of San Diego, Approved February 11th 1896.

A Resolution of the Board of Aldmen giving Consent to the Board of Delegates to Adjourn until March 30th 1899 was read and adopted and is as follows.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the city of San Diego California as follows to-wit;

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Delegates of said city to adjourn until the 30th day of March 1899 at the Hour of 7.30 P.M.

On Motion of Alderman Beard adopted

A Communication from the city Engineer Estimating the Cost of Completing the India Street road was presented and on Motion of Alderman Bluchman refered to joint Street Committee

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An Application of M Hall to rent city lots for Pasturage was received read and on motion of Alderman Dodson refered to City lands Committee.

Report of the Police Judge of the city of San Diego From July 1st 1899 to March 1st 1899 received & filed

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After First giving due notice President Sweeney did in Open Session Sign Election Ordinance No 609. providing for the holding of General Municipal Election to be held in the city of San Diego California on Tuesday April 4th 1899.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to March 30th 1899

Jerry Sweeney

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest Geo. D. Goldsmith

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California March 20th 1899

Pursuant to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 O'Clock P.M. President Sweeney Presiding.

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Mason Watson, Blochman President Sweeney and Clerk Vincent

Absent: Aldermen Ingle

The Annual Message of the Mayor for the fiscal year 1898 was read and ordered filed and the various reports of the Departments contained therin was refered to the different Committees pertaining thereto.

A Communication from the Board of Public Works giving an estimate of the cost of a Culvert and Bridge on the road leading from San Diego to La Jolla was refered to the Joint Street Committee

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The Communication from the City Attorney in regard to the sale of Block 8 Middletown for delinquent taxes for the year 1892 was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson ordered filed.

On Motion of Alderman Mason the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary papers in settlement thereof and to accept $1.00 in full for the said claim above mentioned

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A communication from the City Attorney in relation to the petition of J K Harris for an Auctioneer's License was read and placed on file

On Motion of Alderman Watson a Joint Resolution was adopted granting said J K Harris an auctioneer's License to sell jewelry in the city of San Diego

Said Resolution after being read was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blochman Mason and Sweeney

Noes- None

Absent- Alderman Ingle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows;

Joint Resolution No 1117

Be it Resolved. By the Common Council of the city of San Diego as follows;

That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J R Harris, or his employees to sell at public auction the stock of jewelery, watches and plated-ware now in his store at No. 651 Fifth Street, in the said city of San Diego, California for a period not exceeding Ninety days, providing that the said stock be not increased in size and that the said J R Harris take out and pay for a general auctioneer's license for a period of six Months, at the regular rate of fifty dollars, and pay for the same in advance

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A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to Make a survey for a wagon-road to the easterly terminus of the new Cemetery Road was read and on Motion of Alderman Blochman was read and adopted by the following vote to wit;

Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi Watson Blochman, Mason and Sweeney

Noes - None

Absent Alderman Ingle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit;

Joint Resolution No 1115

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That the city Engineer of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby requested and directed to make a survey for a wagon road feet in width from the easterly terminus of the new Cemetery Road recently graded by John Englebret, in the said city of San Diego, and from thence along the south line of the Cemetery to the south Main entrance of the said Cemetery, and also to make an estimate of the cost of grading such a road and to furnish the Common Council with a plat of such survey and estimate of such cost and grading of said road

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A Joint Resolution Authorizing the Board of Public Works to grade a roadway to the approach in 18th street to "D" street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard Hackett, Levi Watson. Blochman. Mason and Sweeney

Noes- None

Absent- Alderman Ingle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint Resolution No 1119

Be it Resolved. By the Common Council of the city of San Diego California as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to grade a roadway for the convenience of teams and pedestrians, from the south line of "D" Street at its intersection with Eighteenth Street. in a southerly direction, along the center line of Eighteenth Street, for such a distance as is necessary to attain a reasonably good grade, providing that the expense thereof shall not cost to exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated for such purpose.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase a desk for the Police Judge was read and ordered filed.

On Motion a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a roller top desk was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard. Hackett. Levi. Watson. Blochman. Mason. and Sweeney

Noes- None

Absent- Alderman Ingle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1118

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the city of San Diego as follows:

That the Board of Public

Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the office of the City Justice of the said City of San Diego. one roller-top desk. not to exceed in cost the sum of forty dollars ($40.00).

The itemized statement of the Board of Public Works of the various Departments of the city government for the month of February 1899 was read and ordered placed on file.

The petition of F. T. Proctor asking the city of San Diego to ~~order~~ issued to him Quit Claim Deeds to certain property for the purpose of correcting title to said property was read and referred to the city Attorney

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The petition of M O'Reilly for permit to construct a concrete sidewalk and gutter and curb on Juniper Street in front of Lot K & L Block 260 Horton's addition to the city of San Diego was read and on motion granted

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A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend one hundred and fifty dollars to cultivate the "Howard Tract and the "Ladies Annex" was read and on motion adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes- Alderman. Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blochman Mason Sweeney

Noes- None

Absent- Alderman Ingle

Said resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1116

Be it resolved By the Common Council of the city of San Diego as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the city of San Diego be and said Board of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for cultivating plowing. harrowing and furrowing the "Howard Tract"

and the "Ladies Annex" preparatory to irrigating the trees in said Tracts.

The report of the Sewer Committee in the Matter of the claim of A.H. Frost for payment of sewer in Alley on 24th between C and D streets was read and on Motion refered back to said committee for further investigation.

The report of the joint Finance Committee to whom was refered a list of claims pertaining to the "Pest House" was read and adopted viz:

San Diego Calif Mch 16th 1899

To the Hon. Common Council
City of San Diego Calif

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Finance Committee to whom was refered a communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting a list of claims to the Council for ratification, herewith "recommend that the Common Council refer the bills pertaining to Pest House and quarentine back to the Auditing Committee for action for the reason that we think the question involved is purely a legal one and should not properly come before the Council

Respectfully
Simon Levi
Geo. B. Watson
A. E. Dodson
Geo. A. L. Urban
A. Morgan
F. A. James

On Motion of Alderman Mason the action of the Board adopting the report of the Joint Finance Committee on the Quarentine and Pest House claims was recinded and refered back to said Committee for further investigation by the following vote to wit:

Ayes - Alderman, Beard Hackett, Bloehman Mason, and Sweeney

Noes - Alderman. Dodson. Levi and Watson

Absent - Alderman Ingle

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was refered the claim of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. was read and ordered placed on file

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A Joint Resolution approving and ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing Gong for the Fire Department and authorizing the Auditing Committee to allow and order paid the claim of $350 for same was adopted by the following vote to wit.

Ayes- Alderman Dodson. Beard. Hackett
Levi Watson Blochman
Mason and Sweeney

Noes- None
Absent- Alderman Ingle

Said resolution as passed is as follows to wit;

Joint Resolution No. 1120.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of San Diego as follows;

That the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego. California. in purchasing gong. indicator and one alarm box for the Fire department of said city for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00), be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and the city auditing Committee is authorized and directed to allow and order paid Claim No. 6751. filed for the purchase of such Material

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The Report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was refered the communication from residents of the higher levels of the city complaing of a shortage of water was read and on Motion adopted

Said Report is as follows to wit;

San Diego Calif March 10th 1899

To the Hon. Common Council
San Diego Calif

Gentlemen;

Your Joint Water Committee to whom was refered communications of residents of the higher levels of the city complaining of the shortage in the water supply and recommending the

restriction of water for irrigation purposes by the division of the city into irrigation districts herewith report. That upon investigation we recommend that the request for a rotation ordinance be denied. We further recommend that the city Attorney be instructed to notify the San Diego Water Company that the city expects it to furnish the city and its inhabitants with sufficient supply of water for domestic and irrigation purposes

Respectfully submitted
Simon Levi
L. A. Blochman
A G Mason
E A Wright
C C Hakes

An Ordinance authorizing the San Diego Old Town and Pacific Beach Railroad Company to use electricity as a motive Power for propelling cars was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes – Alderman. Dodson. Beard. Hackett. Levi. Watson. Blochman. Mason and Sweeney

Noes – None
Absent Alderman Ingle

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 611.

An Ordinance Authorizing the San Diego, Old Town & Pacific Beach Railroad Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Use Electricity as a Motive Power for Propelling Cars upon its Railroad in the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, The Mayor and City Council of the City of San Diego, did, by Ordinance No. 259, approve June 23rd, 1888; grant to the San Diego, Old Town & Pacific Beach Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain a steam motor railroad within the City of San Diego, the line of which is fully set out and particularly described in Section 1 of said ordinance No. 259, and

Whereas, Said Railroad Company has constructed said railroad, maintained and operated the same in all respects as required by said ordinance, and

Whereas, Said Railroad Company desires to electricize said railroad, and use electricity as a motive power in propelling cars thereon;

Therefore Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. The said San Diego, Old Town & Pacific Beach Railroad Company, and its assigns, are hereby permitted, authorized and empowered to electricize its said railroad, and to propel its cars upon said railroad by electricity, conducted, carried or transmitted by wires or conductors erected either over or underground, as said Company may deem best.

Sec. 2. That the Common Council reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this ordinance at any time hereafter.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and one publication in the City Official Newspaper of said city, to-wit: The San Diegan-Sun.

An Ordinance granting to the United States Government the right to construct and operate for a period of twenty-five years a Telephone Line in the city of San Diego was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes – Alderman, Dodson. Beard Hackett
Levi. Watson Blochman
Nason and Sweeney

Noes – None
Absent – Alderman Dingle

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 612.

An Ordinance Granting to the United States Government the Right to Construct, Erect, Maintain, Use, and Operate for a Period of Twenty-five years, in the City of San Diego, California, Along Through, and Over Certain Highways of Said City, Poles, Wires, Cables, or Other Conductors, and the Necessary Fixtures and Appliances for a Telephone Line.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That upon the terms and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, there be and is hereby granted to the United States Government, during the period of twenty-five years next after the approval of this Ordinance, a franchise and right to construct, erect, maintain, use, and operate in the said City of San Diego, California, upon, along, and over the following public streets of said City, to-wit:

Commencing at the junction with the United States Telephone Line near the old "Nail Works" at Roseville in the City of San Diego, California; thence in a northeasterly direction along Main street in Roseville, to its intersection with Thirty-eighth street in Roseville; thence along said Thirty-eighth street in a southeasterly direction, to its intersection with the graded roadway or "Roseville Road" recently constructed; thence along the aforesaid roadway in an easterly direction, to the east end of the large cut at the eastern end of the said graded roadway—poles, wires, cables, conductors, and all necessary connections, fixtures, and appliances for the transmission of messages, sounds, and signals, by the aid of electricity, under the system commonly known as "Telephone System."

Sec. 2. That the said poles, wires, cables, conductors, fixtures, and appliances shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 297 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved December 14th, 1888, and any and all amendments thereto, and any other of the ordinances of said City now in force or that may hereafter be passed by said City; and said poles shall be erected and wires strung thereon, in accordance with the said provisions of said ordinance No. 297.

Sec. 3. That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as giving exclusive franchise to construct poles or maintain, use, and operate a telephone line along said streets.

Sec. 4. That the granting of this franchise be and the same is hereby made subject to the right of the Common Council or other governing body of said City of San Diego to repeal, change, or modify the same at any time hereafter; and the said Common Council hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend, or modify this Ordinance at any time.

Sec. 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 6. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same three times in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun:

The Report of the Street Committee to whom was refered the communication of the City Engineer in relation to the cost of grading Indid street was read and on motion adopted. Viz:

The street Committee recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertize for bids and let a contract for the within mentioned work

3/6/99

S W Hackett
A E Dodson

The Majority and Minority Reports of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was refered proposals to lease property for the use of the Fire Department was read and on Motion of Alderman Mason the Minority report was rejected and on Motion of Alderman Mason the Majority report was adopted Viz:

San Diego Caliy Mch. 17th 1899

To the Hon. Common Council
San Diego California

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Fire Committee to whom was refered various proposals to lease buildings to the city for Fire Department purposes herewith repoot and recommend that proposals of J.W. Sefton to lease to the city the south 1/2 of lot A in Block 10 Horton's Addition at a monthly rental of $30.00 be accepted.

That the proposal of R.G. Clark to lease to the city the south 1/2 of lot D Block 112 Horton's addition at a monthly rental of $20.00 be accepted.

That the agreement heretofore made with Dr L.F. Jones for the lease of quarters for Engine Co No 1 and for Hook and Ladder truck stand

Respectfully
A G Mason
H.M. Landis
F.P. Frary
W L Frevert

The Board of Delegates having failed to concur with the action of this Board in refering back claims and said Board asked for a conference committee in the Matter of the Pest House and Quarentine claims. On Motion said request was granted and the President appointed Aldermen

Levi, Dodson and Watson, to confer with a like Committee from the Board of Delegates.

Thereupon Alderman Levi, Dodson and Watson were excused temporarily to serve on said ~~Committee~~ Committee

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The Communication from the City Attorney in the Matter of the lease of Dr L F Jones of property for the use of the Fire Department of the City was read and ordered filed.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the city of San Diego and the city Clerk to execute a lease with L. F. Jones for property for Fire Department purposes was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes- Alderman Beard, Hackett, and Bloeman, Mason, Sweeney

Noes- None

Absent- Dodson, Levi Watson and Dingle

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 610.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, and the City Clerk thereof to Execute a Lease with L. F. Jones, for Certain Property, for Fire Department Purposes.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 608, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for and Authorizing the Leasing "by the City of San Diego, California, of "Certain Premises and Building to be "Used by the Fire Department of the City "of San Diego, California, for Engine and "Hook and Ladder," approved on the 8th day of March, 1899, provided for the execution of a lease by the City, with one Kittie A. Jones, of Lot "I" in Block forty-one (41) of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, together with the improvements on said lot, and

Whereas, It has been ascertained that the said Kittie A. Jones has departed this life and is not now living, said property being now owned by her husband L. F. Jones, and

Whereas, The said L. F. Jones has executed said agreement of lease which lease contains a provision that said City of San Diego will, at the expiration of the term of said lease, to-wit, three years, restore the front of the said building in the same condition as now in or pay the sum of fifty dollars for that purpose to the owner thereof, Now, therefore,

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That the said City of San Diego, California, enter into said lease for a term of three years, with the said L. F. Jones, for the rent of the said Lot lettered "I" in Block numbered Forty-one (41) of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, with the improvements thereon, at a monthly rental of fifty dollars ($50.00) per month, payable monthly, and that there be included in said lease the stipulation that an amount equal to one-half (½) the first year's rent of said premises shall be expended by the said City of San Diego, in altering, and repairing, and fitting up the premises so leased for fire department purposes.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of said City of San Diego; and that the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said lease by the said Mayor, of said City, by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 4. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Sun.

A communication from the City attorney on the claim of Thos. Allen for refund of $5.59 was read and ordered placed on file.

A joint Resolution allowing the claim of Thomas allen for $5.59 and authorizing the auditing committee to allow said claim was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes – Alderman Beard. Hackett Blochman Jason and Sweeney

Noes – None

Absent – Alderman Dodson, Levi Watson Ingle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1121

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

That the claim of Thomas Allen for five dollars and fifty-nine cents ($5.59), as a refund for Money paid by him to the Tax Collector of the City of San Diego as consideration for tax certificate No. 355, for delinquent Taxes of the City of San Diego, for the year 1897, on lot (30) in Block one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of Mannassee and Schiller's addition in the said city of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby allowed; and that the Auditing Committee of the said city of San Diego be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow said claim and to draw a warrant therefor, in favor of the said Thos Allen, upon the surrender to the said city of San Diego of the said Tax Certificate it appearing that the assessment of the said lot was a double assessment for the said year.

A communication from the Fire Commissioners requesting repairs to Jone's Building was read and ordered placed on file

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to Make repairs on Building on lot 1 Block 41 Horton's Addition was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes – Alderman Beard, Hackett, Blochman, Jason and Sweeney

Noes – None

Absent – Alderman Dodson, Levi, Watson and Ingle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit

Joint Resolution No. 1122

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of San Diego as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the city of San Diego California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to have that certain building located on the south half of lot lettered "I" in Block [illegible] numbered forty-one (41) of Horton's addition to the city of San Diego California altered and repaired so that said building may be used for Fire Department purposes, the plans and specifications of such repairs to be made by the city Engineer, of the city of San Diego California, in conference with the Chief of the Fire Department of the said city of San Diego and the expense of so altering and repairing said building not to exceed the sum of three hundred Dollars ($300.00). Said alterations and repairs not to be commenced until the city shall have recieved a lease therefor

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After first giving due notice President Sweeney did in open session sign an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a ~~lease~~ with L F Jones for a building for Fire Department purposes

Also: An ordinance granting a franchise to the United States Government to erect a Telephone line in the city of San Diego.

Also: An ordance authorizing the San Diego Old Town and Pacific Beach Railroad Company to use Electricity in propelling its cars

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Thereupon a recess was taken by the Board for 10 minutes

Upon reassembling the following members were present

Aldermen. Dodson Hackett. Levi Watson Blochman and Sweeney

Absent—Aldermen. Beard. Dugle and Mason

Alderman Levi of the Conference Committee to whom

was refered the matter of the claims of the Pest House and Quarentine reports that claim No. 5769 be ratified Said Report was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes - Alderman, Dodson, Hackett, Levi Watson, Blochman, Sweeney

Noes - None

Absent - Alderman Beard, Dugle and Mason

Said report as adopted is as follows to wit

San Diego Calif Mch, 20th 1899

To the Hon. Common Council
San Diego Calif.

Gentlemen

Your Committee of conference to whom was refered the claims incurred by the Board of Health in repairs to the Pest House and for quarentine expenses herewith report that upon consultation with the City Attorney we find that the only bills the Council is called upon to approve are bills for Doctors and Nurses, and we therefore reccomend that claim No. 5679. for the Doctors services be approved and ordered paid. That all the other claims be refered back to the Auditing Committee for action

Respectfully
Simon Levi
A. E. Dodson
Geo B Watson
C. C. Hakes
W. L. Frevert
A Morgan
Conference Committee

A Joint Resolution authorizing the auditing committee to audit and order paid Claim No. 5769 incurred by the Board of Health was read and passed by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes - Alderman Dodson, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Blochman and Sweeney

Noes - None

Absent alderman Beard, Dugle and Mason

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows

to wit:

Joint Resolution No 1123

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That claim No. 5769 against the city for expenses incurred by the Board of Health for quarentine expenses, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the Auditing Committee of the City is hereby authorized and directed to audit and order paid said claim

That claims No's 5678, 5682, 5687, 5688, 5689, 5693, 5694, 5705, 5707, 5730, 5731, 5732, 5735, 5763, 5780, 5781, 5782 and 5783 by and there are hereby returned to the Auditing Committee of said city for action.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Harry Downey

President of the Board of Alderman

Attest Geo. D. Goodman

City Clerk

Regular meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego California April 3rd 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P. M. President Sweeney Presiding. Present Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Watson Blockman President Sweeny and Clerk Vincent.

Absent. Aldermen Dodson. Levi, Ingle and Mason.

The reading of the minutes of March 20. 1899 are on motion dispensed with

A joint resolution authorizing the payment of claim of Jesse J. Culton for the sum of $220.00 for sewer in Alley in Block 7 of Breed and Chase Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote to Wit:

Aye. Aldermen Beard, Hackett Watson, Blockman, and Sweeney.

Noes - None.

Absent Aldermen Dodson Levi, Ingle, and Mason

Said resolution reads as follows, to wit.

Joint Resolution No. 1123½

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

That The claim of Jesse J. Culton No 5489 for the sum of $220.00 "for about 400 feet of Sewer in alley in Block No 7 of Breed and Chase Addition to San Diego, at $1.00 per foot, credit given for $180.00 received from adjoining lot owners" be allowed, and that the Auditing Committee of the said City of San

Diego, be and said Auditing Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow said claim, and to authorize the issuance of a warrant therefor.

The joint resolution requesting the City Engineer to make and submit an estimate of the cost for raising the India Street bridge ~~to the established~~ grade and grading the approaches thereto, was on motion of Alderman Watson referred to the Joint Street Committee

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority for expending the sum of One Thousand Dollars in general street repairs was on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Street committee

The petition of Edward P. Brooks asks that said Brooks be allowed to surrender a certain tax certificate numbered 530 and that the City of San Diego refund to him the sum of $16.40, said amount being the costs and expenses of said certificate. The property described in said certificate is as follows. 19/28 interest in Block 58 La Jolla Park and assessed for taxes in 1897. Said petition and request is based upon the opinion of City Attorney that the City is the owner of said property. Upon motion of Alderman Watson said petition is referred to the Joint Finance committee

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Equalization was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote.

Aye, Aldermen, Beard. Hackett Watson. Blochman, and Sweeny.

Noes - None

Absent and not voting Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Ingle and Mason

Said Ordinance is as follows to wit

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the

members of the Board of Equalization of the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the employment of necessary assistance to carry out the values fixed by said Board.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, as follows.

Sec 1. That the compensation of the members of the Board of Equalization of the City of San Diego California, be and the same is fixed at $4.00 per day each, for the time actually engaged in such work, as members of such Board.

Sec 2. That the Clerk of the said Board of Equalization be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ the necessary assistants required to carry forward in the City Assessment roll the values fixed by said Board within the three days allowed by law, Provided, that the compensation for such assistants shall not exceed $2.50 per day each.

Sec 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

At this time President Sweeney appoints Alderman Dodson, Beard and Hackett as members of this Board to serve as members of the Board of Equalization for the year 1899

An Ordinance prohibiting the destruction or injury of property in the Public Parks was read to the Board and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote,

Aye, Alderman Beard, Hackett, Watson Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes - None.

Absent Alderman Dodson, Levi, Ingle and Mason.

Said Ordinance is as follows.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance prohibiting the destruction or injury of property in the Public Parks and Places within the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained, by the Common Council

of the City of San Diego, as follows.

Section 1. That it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to deface, break, destroy or remove any public work or improvement erected or constructed on or in any of the public parks of the said City of San Diego, without first obtaining permission of the Superintendent of Parks of said City of San Diego so to do.

Section 2. That it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to break, deface, destroy, or remove any ornamental plant, tree, shrub, bush or flower growing in or upon, or to drive over or upon any flower bed, grass plot, or other cultivated, graded or improved piece of land, except the public streets and highways, located within any of the public parks or public grounds of the said City of San Diego without first obtaining permission so to do from the Superintendent of Parks of said City of San Diego.

Section 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail of said city not to exceed twenty five days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said ~~City~~ be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same three times in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit The San Diegan Sun.

An Ordinance providing for the leasing of certain premises by the City of San Diego for the use of the Fire Department is read and on motion of Alderman Beard is adopted by the following vote.

Aye. Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Watson Blochman and Sweeney

Noes- None

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Ingle and Mason

Said Ordinance is as follows as adopted.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing for the lease by the City of San Diego, California, of certain premises for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, I lease for the term of one year, with the privilege of three, for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California from R. G. Clark that certain piece or parcel of land and improvements thereon, located in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

The South one half (S½) of Lot "D" in Block One Hundred and twelve (112) in Hortons Addition to the City of San Diego, for the monthly rental of Twenty (20) dollars per month, payable monthly in warrants drawn upon the Public Building Fund of said City.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease for and on behalf, and in the name and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to attest the execution of said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance providing for the leasing of certain premises by the City of San Diego for the use of the Fire Department is read and on motion of Alderman Hackett is adopted by the following vote.

Aye. Aldermen Beard, Hackett, Watson Blochman and Sweeney

Noes - None

Absent. Dodson, Levi, Ingle, and Nason.

Said Ordinance is as follows as adopted.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing for the lease by the City of San Diego, California of certain premises for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

Section 1. That the said City of San Diego, California, lease for the term of One Year, with the privilege of three years, from J. W. Sefton that certain Lot, piece or parcel of land, and improvements thereon, situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: The South one half (S/2) of Lot "H" in Block No Ten (10) of Horton's Addition to the City of San Diego with the improvements thereon for the sum of Thirty (30) dollars per month, payable monthly in warrants drawn upon the Public Building Fund of said City, for the use of the Fire Department of said City.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease for and on behalf, and in the name and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to attest the execution of said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The Clerk presents the affidavits of publication and posting of Resolution of Intention to grade "B" street from centre line of 21st Street to the N line of 25th Street Also the affidavits of publication and posting of notice of the passage of said Resolution of Intention, which affidavits were ordered filed

Thereupon a Resolution ordering the work of grading B street from the centre line of 21st Street

to the West line of 25th Street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted as follows to wit by the following vote

Aye- Alderman Beary- Hackett, Watson Blochman and Sweeney-

Noes- None

Absent: Dodson-Levi-Ingle- and Nason

Said Resolutions is as follows.

Resolution ordering the Work of Grading "B" Street, in the City of San Diego, California from the centre line of Twenty first (21) Street to the West line of Twenty fifth (25) Street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California that the public interest and convenience of said city require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said City to wit.

That that portion of "B" Street in the said City of San Diego, California from the Centre line of Twenty first (21) street to the West line of Twenty fifth (25) Street, and the side walks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance 349 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego approved February 11th 1896.

The San Diegan Sun a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution ordering work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published, in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish, for two days, in the manner

and form required by law, a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution ordering work, for two days in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the purchase of a Right of Way for the Extension of the India Street road is read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted by following vote.

Aye Alderman Beard, Hackett, Watson Blochman, and Sweeney.

Noes - None.

Absent. Dodson, Levi, Ingle and Mason.

Said Ordinance is as follows.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing and authorizing the purchase of a Right of Way for the Extension of the India Street road.

Section 1. That the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed and authorized to purchase for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego, a Right of Way for a Public Highway Sixty (60) feet in width, through Block 517, Block 538 and Block 544 of Old Town in the said City of San Diego, as shown upon the plat prepared and furnished by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego to the Common Council on the 20th of February 1899, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, "Endorsed Communication City Engineer in re India Street road"

Referred Joint Street committee by Council February 20th 1899, provided that the expense of so purchasing said Right of Way does not exceed the sum of $105.00 for the Right of Way through the said three Blocks.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct and grade a public highway for a wagon road commencing at the Northerly terminus of the grading now being done by John Englebert on the extension of the India Street road is read

On motion of Alderman Hackett the width of said extension from said northerly terminus of grading now being done by said Englebert to Old town be fixed at 24 feet is adopted and that the same does not exceed the sum of $306.00 in cost for construction of same.

On motion of Alderman Beard said Ordinance is adopted by the following vote.

Aye. Alderman Beard, Hackett, Watson Blochman and Sweeney

Nays - None

Absent. Dodson, Levi, Ingle, and Mason.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

Ordinance No

An Ordinance authorizing certain public work to be done within the City of San Diego, California under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said City and directing the Board of Public Works to perform the same.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows.

Section 1. That the following public work within said City of San Diego be and the same is hereby authorized by the Common Council of the said City to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said City to wit:

The construction and grading of a public roadway for a wagon road 24 feet in width, commencing at the Northerly terminus of the grading now being done by John Englebert on the Northerly extension of the India Street road to wit:- On the South line of Witherby Street at its intersection with Fourth Street in Middletown in the said City of San Diego, thence running in a North Westerly direction diagonally across Blocks 544. 538. and 517 of Old Town to the intersection of the centre line of Congress

street with the centre line of Ampudia Street in Old Town, in the City of San Diego, as shown by a plat thereof prepared by the City Engineer of said City of San Diego, and on file in the office of the Clerk of said City of San Diego, endorsed, "Communication City Engineer in re India Street Road", "Refered Joint Street Committee by Council February 20th 1899" to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed as soon as the said City of San Diego shall have acquired a Right of Way through the said Blocks 517. 538. and 544 of Old Town for said road to advertise for bids and let a contract for the performance of the above named public work and cause the same to be performed, provided that the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of 306.60/100 dollars.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting authority to complete cut in roadway at intersection of 18th and D streets was read to the Board and on motion was referred to the Joint Street committee.

A petition from Miss K. O. Sessions asking for authority to construct a sewer in Ivy Lane is read and on motion the same is refering to the joint Sewer committee

The petition of D Beuhayon praying that the Board grant him a Retail Liquor License, which was refered to the Health and Morals ~~committee~~, and said committee reporting favorably on the issuance of said License it is therefore ordered granted.

The petition of Joseph Kelly asking for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on 21st street in Sherman addition in front of Lots 5+6 Blk 29. is on motion granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the extension of the Eighth Ward Sewer 80 feet for the accommodation of property owners in that locality is read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the same is referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

The report of Comptroller for the month of March is presented and read and on motion ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in reference to the plowing and cultivating of the Howard Tract is read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

The Auditors Estimate for the ensuing year was read stating the amount necessary for expenses and on motion was referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in reference to the protest of grading "B" Street in Cleveneys and Taggarts Addition by Jno B Boyd is read and on motion said protest is ordered filed and denied.

The petition of O E M Howard, S. N. Kincaid and Wm Bludworth praying for an extension of time in certain lease of City lands is read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the same is granted as prayed for

Thereupon the Board adjourned to April 10. 1899 at 7.30 P.M.

Henry Snowden
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest Geo. D. Goodman
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting.
Council Chambers of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California April 10. 1899.

Pursuant to an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 P.M. President Sweeney presiding.

Present Aldermen Dodson Beard, Blochman Mason and Sweeney.

Absent Aldermen Hackett, Levi, Watson and Ingle.

The minutes of March 6th and 20th are read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Watson and Levi enter and take their seats in the Board.

The communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners notifying the Common Council that the building occupied by the Hook and Ladder Company on 9th Street between G and H streets will in the near future be vacated by the Fire Department and asking that the Board of Public Works be authorized to sell the same is read and on motion the same is filed.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Mason the City Attorney is directed to prepare an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell said building.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance covering a petition requesting a deed be executed by the City to F. T. Proctor for Lots in Seaman and Choates Addition is read and ordered filed.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

It is ordered that the Mayor and Clerk execute a Quit Claim deed to Proctor conveying said property. On motion of Alderman Blochman it is further ordered that said ordinance be referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of protecting the City in the matter of Delinquent taxes if any there be.

A communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting the claim of Dr J L Jones for services as Quarantine Physician for the sum of $110.00 and the claim of Mrs Lizzie Lowe as Nurse for the sum of $80 which claim had been approved by the Board of Health for the sum of $12.00 was read and ordered filed. Alderman Dodson moves that the claim of Dr J L Jones for the sum of $110.00 be laid on the table and that the claim of Mrs Lizzie Lowe for the sum of $12.00 be approved, which motion was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Aye. Alderman Dodson, Beard, Engle Blockman Nason and Sweeney

Noes. Alderman Levi, Watson

Absent- Alderman Hackett.

A Joint Resolution to pay the claim of mrs Lizzie Lowe as Nurse for the sum of $12.00 was read. On motion of Alderman Blockman to adopt Alderman Levie moves to refer said resolution to the Health and Morals Committee which motion was adopted.

The Auditors report for the month of March 1899 showing the condition of the various funds was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of March 1899 showing the amount of fines collected to have been $142.00 was received and ordered filed.

Petitions for Low Arm Electric Lights to be placed at the corner of First and Ash Streets Second and C Streets and C and Front streets were read. On motion were referred to the Electric Light Committee

The following report of the Ways and Means committee to whom was referred the claim for damages for injury to horse, being the property of I Holland

for the sum of $20.00 was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman said report was adopted.

Said report is as follows.

The Ways and Means committee recommend that $20.00 be allowed the within petitioner as damages for injury to his horse, upon his presenting a sworn statement that his horse was injured and also a sworn statement of one witness.

A.G. Nason
D.G. Ingle
Geo B Watson
E.A Wright
J.W. Barnes.

The following report of the Joint Stuct Committee to which was referred the completing of a roadway at the intersection of 18th and D Streets was read and on motion of Alderman Beard said report was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Aye. Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle Blochman, Nason, and Sweeney.

Noes- None.

Absent Alderman Hackett.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to complete the grading of said street was on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes, Alderman Dodson Beard, Levi, Watson Ingle, Blochman, Nason, and Sweeney.

Noes - None.

Absent Alderman Hackett

Said Resolution reads as follows to wit-

Joint Resolution No 1124.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to complete the grading of the end of Eighteenth (18) Street at its intersection with the South line of "D" Street, so that when completed it will make and constitute a good and passable roadway, at not to exceed the sum of $100 Dollars.

The Joint Street Committee having had the communication of the Board of Public Works recommending that the Council award the contract of Plowing and Cultivating the Howard Tract and Ladies Annex deferred to them, report as follows,

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be directed to reject all bids for plowing portions of the City Park and that said Board be directed to readvertise for bids for doing said work and submit all such bids to the Common Council for approval We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

D W Hackett
A.S. Dodson
A Morgan
C C Hakes

At this time Alderman Sweeney absents himself from the Chamber having been excused.

On motion of Alderman Mason said report is adopted by the following vote to wit.

Ays. Alderman Dodson, Beard, Watson Ingle, Blochman, Mason.

Noes- Alderman Levi.

Absent Alderman Sweeney. Hackett

Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for plowing and cultivating portions of the City Park known as the Howard Tract and the Ladies Annex and to submit all bids to the Common Council is read to the Board and upon motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote to wit.

Ays. Dodson, Beard, Watson, Ingle, Blochman Mason,

Noes, Alderman Levi

Absent Alderman Sweeney and Hackett

Said Resolution reads as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1125.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, and said Board of Public

Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for plowing and cultivating that portion of the City Park known as the "Howard Tract" and the "Ladies Annex" and to submit all bids so received to this Common Council for approval.

And that said Board of Public Works be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to reject all bids heretofore received by said Board for plowing and cultivating that portion of said Park above mentioned.

The report of the Superintendent of Streets for the month of March 1899 showing the expenditures of $1000.00 for street repairs authorized February 13th 1899, is received and ordered filed.

The report of the Joint Street Committee recommending the expenditure of $1000.00 for general street repairs is read and upon motion of Alderman Nason was adopted. At this time Pres Sweeney enters and takes his seat.

Said report is as follows.

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for authority to expend $1000.00 in general Street repairs be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution

D W Hackett
A E Dodson
A Morgan
C C Hakes.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public to expend $1000.00 in general street repairs was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Aye. Alderman Dodson, Beard, Leoi, Watson Blochman, Nason and Sweeney.
Noes. Alderman Ingle
Absent. Alderman Hackett.

Said Resolution reads as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1129

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby

authorized, empowered and directed to expend the sum of One Thousand dollars ($1000.00) in general repairs of streets.

The report of the Joint Street committee to whom was referred the Communication of the Board of Public Works estimating the cost of Bridge and Grading on La Jolla road was read and on motion of Alderman Lebo was adopted.

The following is the report as adopted.

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the building of a small bridge across the Canon on the La Jolla road and grade the approaches to it, in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer, provided the same does cost to exceed the sum of $200.00 We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

S W Hackett
A E Dodson
A. Morgan
C C Hakes.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Beard a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a small wooden bridge over the ditch in the street being a part of the road from San Diego to La Jolla. also for the grading of the approaches. was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote to wit.

Ays. Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson Ingle, Blochman, Nason and Sweeney

Noes - None

Absent Alderman Hackett

Said Resolution reads as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1126.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let the contract for the construction of a small wooden bridge over the ditch in the street running

along the South side of Lots Two (2) Three (3) Six (6) and Eleven (11) being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot Seventeen Hundred Eighty three (1783). Said street being a part of the road leading from San Diego to La Jolla. And also for the grading of the approaches to said bridge. The cost of said work not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200).

The Joint Street Committees report on Joint Resolution No 1126 directing the City Engineer to Estimate the cost of raising the India Street bridge to the official grade and the grading of approaches thereto is read and on motion of Alderman Beard is adopted

The following is the report of the Joint Street Committe The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution be adopted.

S W Hackett
A E Dodson
A. Morgan
C C Hakes.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Levi a Joint Resolution - directing the City Engineer to prepare and furnish an estimate of the cost of raising said bridge and the grading of approaches thereto is read and ~~adopted~~ by the following vote to wit.

Ayes. Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson Ingle, Blochman, Mason, and Sweeney.

Noes. None

Absent Alderman Hackett.

Said Resolution reads as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1127.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed and instructed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council estimates of the cost of raising the India Street bridge to the official grade of said street and also an estimate of the cost of grading the approaches to said bridge when so raised

Joint Resolution No 1128 directing the City Engineer to fix and establish the grade of 23rd street as read and on motion of Alderman Dodson is adopted by the following

vote.

Aye- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Nason, and Sweeney.

Noes- None

Absent Alderman Hackett

Said Resolution is as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1128

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California as follows. That the City Engineer be and he is herby directed and instructed to fix and establish the grade of 23rd Street in the City of San Diego California.

The clerk presents the affidavit of publication of Resolution of Intention to change the grade of F St from the East line of 14th Street to the West line of 18th Street, Also the affidavits of publication and posting of notice of the passage of said Resolution of Intention which affidavits were ordered filed.

Whereupon an Ordinance changing the grade of F Street between the East line of 14th Street and the West line of 18th Street is read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Aye- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Nason, and Sweeney

Noes- None.

Absent Alderman Hackett.

Said Ordinance is as follows-

Ordinance No 619.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of "F" Street in the City of San Diego, California from and including the East line of Fourteenth Street to and including the West line of Eighteenth Street.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows.

Section 1. That the grading of F Street in the City of San Diego, California from and including the East line of Fourteenth (14) Street, to and including the West line of Eighteenth (18) Street be and the same is hereby established as follows.

The elevation of the points herein named

to be above the datum line of levels fixed by Ordinance No 3 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego entitled "An Ordinance establishing a datum line for the grading of Streets in the City of San Diego State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by Ordinances." Approved June 30th 1886, shall be and are hereby fixed as follows.

At the North East corner of "F" Street and Fourteenth (14) street forty eight (48) feet.

At the South East corner of "F" street and Fourteenth (14) street Forty Eight (48) feet.

At the South East corner of "F" street and Fifteenth Street (15) Forty three (43) feet.

At the North East corner of "F" Street and Fifteenth (15) Street Forty three (43) feet.

At the South West corner of "F" Street and Fifteenth (15) Street Forty three (43) feet.

At the North West corner of "F" Street and Fifteenth (15) Street Forty three (43) feet.

At the South East corner of "F" street and Sixteenth (16) street Fifty two and fifty hundredths (52.50) feet.

At the North East corner of "F" Street and Sixteenth (16) street Fifty two and fifty hundredths (52.50) feet.

At the South West corner of "F" street and Sixteenth (16) Street Fifty one and fifty hundredths (51.50) feet.

At the North corner of "F" Street and Sixteenth (16) Street Fifty one and fifty hundredths (51.50) feet.

At the South East corner of "F" Street and Seventeenth (17) Street Sixty seven feet.

At the North East corner of "F" street and Seventeenth (17) Street Sixty seven feet.

At the South West corner of "F" Street and Seventeenth (17) street Sixty six (66) feet.

At the North West corner of "F" street and Seventeenth (17) street Sixty six (66) feet.

At the South West corner of "F" street and Eighteenth (18) street Seventy feet.

At the North West corner of "F" street and Eighteenth (18) Street Seventy (70) feet.

The grading of said "F" street between the points fixed by this Ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent; and that the centre line of said portion of

said "F" street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

Section 2. That all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the said Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City to wit: The San Diegan Sun.

The clerks presents the affidavit of publication of Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb D Street from the East line of 13th Street to the West line of 32nd Street including all intersections of streets between said points, Also the affidavit of the Clerk of the Posting of the Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb D Street between said points, Also the affidavit of Publication of the Notice of intention to Sidewalk and Curb said Street between said points Also the affidavit of Posting Notices along said D Street and between said points on motion said affidavits are ordered filed.

Whereupon a Resolution ordering that sidewalking and Curbing of D Street from the East line of 13th Street to the West line of 32nd street ~~was~~ read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Aye. Alderman Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson Ingle, Blochman, Nason, and Sweeney

Noes. None

Absent Alderman Hackett

Said Resolution is as follows.

Resolution ordering the work of Sidewalking and curbing "D" street in the City of San Diego, California from the East line of Thirteenth (13) Street to the West line of Twenty Fourth (24) Street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said City require that the street work herein-

after described be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following Street work to be done in said City, to wit:

That, That portion of "D" Street in the said City of San Diego from the East line of Thirteenth Street to the West line of Twenty fourth Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "D" Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete laid to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said "D" Street and intersections between points as are occupied by a wooden bridge) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15th 1893 as amended by Ordinance No 472 approved November 1st 1897. And also that that portion of said "D" Street, from the East line of Thirteenth Street to the West line of Twenty fourth Street, including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "D" Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with Concrete or natural Stone laid to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said "D" Street and intersections between said points as are occupied by a wooden bridge) be curbed on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1. Article 1 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of the City, approved August 15th 1893

The San Diegan Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution ordering work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published, in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work, inviting sealed propo-

sals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose. Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution ordering work for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

On motion a recess of ten minuets is ordered.

Upon reassembling there was present the following Aldermen.

Present Aldermen Dodson, Beard Levi, Nason Watson, Blochman and Sweeney.

Absent Aldermen Hackett, and Ingle.

The Clerk reports to the Board that he had received from the Election officers all the returns of the late Municipal Election held Tuesday April 4th 1899 in the City of San Diego California to Wit:-

From Precincts Nos 1. 2. 3 and 4 of Ward No 1.
From Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of Ward No 2
From Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of Ward No 3
From Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of Ward No 4
From Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of Ward No 5
From Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of Ward No 6
From Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of Ward No 7
From Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of Ward No 8
From Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of Ward No 9.

All of said returns being duly signed and sealed as by law required by the respective Boards of Election of the various precincts. Said returns are thereupon delivered to the Board for the canvass thereof.

President Sweeney appoints Aldermen, Nason Blochman and Dodson as tellers and the Board proceeded to canvass said returns, beginning with Precinct No 1 of Ward No 1. Said returns and the canvass thereof show the following.

WARD	PRECINCT.	WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES.	MAYOR. EDWIN M. CAPPS.	MAYOR. JOHN A. HELPHINGSTINE	MAYOR. D. C. REED.	TREASURER. R. V. DODGE.	TREASURER. GEO. EDWARDS.	TREASURER. PAUL REUTHER.	TREASURER. HARRY W. VINCENT.	BOARD OF E. S. BURGERT.	BOARD OF H. C. COOKE.	BOARD OF S. W. HACKETT.	BOARD OF C. C. HAKES.	BOARD OF I. I. IRWIN.	BOARD OF DAN. F. JONES.	BOARD OF GEO. J. MAGLEY.	BOARD OF WALTER P. MOORE.	BOARD OF DR. V. D. ROOD.
1	1	170	79	1	86	80	4	17	60	11	8	79	77	53	80	54	76	52
	2	94	44		28	31	2	9	29	5	5	32	33	23	25	21	23	23
	3	36	20		14	13		3	18	7	5	17	15	10	12	14	7	10
	4	60	13		45	13	3	1	41	6	3	36	35	7	42	14	8	13
2	1	195	74		119	95	1	7	84	6	5	114	119	49	100	73	45	62
	2	255	131	4	118	138	5	21	79	16	17	130	112	89	95	123	97	83
3	1	171	83	3	79	74	4	22	67	14	11	69	86	52	76	68	67	46
	2	157	78	4	73	69	8	29	47	16	17	58	63	49	54	55	38	38
4	1	194	85	5	97	68	6	17	98	16	13	95	102	46	93	77	51	47
	2	172	83	3	80	93	6	11	59	13	12	80	90	51	74	68	52	54
5	1	251	134	3	110	105	4	36	92	18	21	77	107	71	101	95	88	68
	2	185	110	7	62	70	9	33	59	29	21	51	60	56	56	58	65	41
6	1	235	111	13	109	90	9	14	115	19	22	87	113	63	113	89	72	58
	2	117	69	3	40	45	5	25	32	16	12	29	33	31	26	47	38	21
7	1	98	46		52	38	4	16	43	18	12	44	48	23	45	39	34	26
	2	196	109	4	79	78	6	18	91	13	11	74	83	56	88	84	68	60
8	1	167	82	9	75	42	8	67	47	21	14	66	80	51	72	62	41	34
	2	200	116	9	72	66	13	58	69	25	25	74	89	55	81	81	59	40
9	1	163	87	9	65	37	11	54	61	42	19	55	64	49	68	58	82	26
	2	272	160	8	101	84	8	94	83	52	24	84	90	89	102	124	95	120
		3368	1714	85	1504	1324	116	552	1264	353	277	1349	1499	993	1417	1324	1076	922

ALDERMEN.				ALDERMEN SHORT TERM.					
JO. RYAN.	GEO. P. SIKES.	GEO. B. WATSON.	HERMAN WELLISCH.	JOHN NEILL.	DR. P.J. PARKER.	J. P. M. RAINBOW.	WILLIAM H. REEDER.	FRANK SIMPSON.	HOMER G. TABER.
9	6	84	30	57	70	85	8	6	86
2	4	28	7	32	24	35	5	4	27
4	4	18	9	13	11	15	6	3	11
1	2	42	13	7	13	45	2	2	36
	4	120	27	59	91	124		3	89
15	16	97	66	124	118	117	13	15	86
9	6	84	38	75	69	72	11	14	75
14	14	60	43	69	66	62	11	18	55
10	14	99	49	52	72	118	11	16	91
9	3	93	37	57	72	100	11	8	75
25	20	97	71	113	75	102	17	18	82
18	12	60	58	90	57	54	24	28	51
20	17	116	63	84	80	118	23	14	117
17	11	31	42	55	41	32	10	13	30
3	6	59	29	32	41	57	6	3	45
10	9	85	78	77	87	104	8	6	75
5	14	82	68	53	55	92	14	17	59
17	21	80	61	81	61	98	23	19	75
20	18	78	72	46	46	97	21	23	77
21	19	114	87	107	97	169	20	21	99
229	218	1535	948	1283	1244	1696	244	254	1360

		TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.													
WARD	PRECINCT.	Mrs. BELLE BERAUD.	Mrs. CORA L. BLISS.	Mrs. Dr. BLODGETT.	E. W. HENDRICK.	LYDIA M. HORTON.	Mrs. HAMILTON JOHNSON	Mrs. ALICE E. MASON.	PHILIP MORSE.	FRANK H. MOUSER.	EDWIN PARKER.	Miss. RUTH F. SILBERY.	Mrs. OMER C. SMITH.	JAMES W. SOMERS.	FRED'C W. STEARNS.
1	1	15	20	13	95	94	9	49	96	53	55	9	42	93	87
	2	8	11	9	36	37	6	26	31	25	27	4	21	28	25
	3	5	10	7	16	13	3	9	14	8	12	9	9	13	14
	4	3	5	3	43	43	6	15	33	7	8	5	9	38	39
2	1	4	6	6	146	140	12	34	140	42	59	7	36	116	134
	2	26	35	28	127	138	22	74	129	83	89	30	71	108	125
3	1	12	16	16	95	87	16	42	93	60	64	9	32	73	87
	2	25	25	24	74	71	25	52	73	47	47	26	44	66	65
4	1	18	24	14	120	109	21	40	120	47	56	13	42	112	119
	2	15	20	14	113	98	20	44	104	45	49	14	32	86	103
5	1	35	27	21	123	118	25	67	107	61	59	24	47	94	99
	2	35	34	34	67	59	33	53	64	52	52	42	43	56	56
6	1	28	35	23	146	129	27	50	122	61	67	30	63	122	128
	2	28	26	25	39	37	19	27	36	27	28	18	24	31	36
7	1	6	13	11	65	54	14	20	64	18	27	16	26	56	61
	2	22	24	19	105	105	21	55	111	56	68	16	57	87	95
8	1	29	34	28	92	83	28	45	95	37	35	25	34	82	85
	2	39	39	40	105	93	32	42	92	59	57	30	44	87	86
9	1	35	43	35	76	78	21	60	77	43	37	35	42	71	72
	2	53	59	50	129	127	48	88	132	90	82	28	96	100	94
		443	516	430	1812	1713	418	882	1743	921	968	390	814	1519	1610

1ST WARD.

PRECINCT.	DELEGATES. F. W. BARNES.	DAVID CARSON.	W. L. FREVERT.	J. M. RAMSEY.	MELVIN STONE.	BOARD EDUCATION FULL TERM. H. L. RICKEY.	J. Z. TUCKER.	UNXP'D FRED BAKER.
1	88	76	87	15	11	93	60	111
2	37	31	32	9	15	33	33	47
3	24	11	15	4	9	23	10	23
4	54	12	43	2	2	41	10	39
	203	130	177	30	37	190	113	220

2ND WARD.

PRECINCT.	DELEGATES. E. A. CHURCHER.	FRANK P. FRARY.	JAMES McNAIR.	HENRY E. MILLS.	J. F. SAUL.	W. W. WHITSON.	BOARD EDUCATION CASSIUS CARTER.	WALDO S. WATERMAN.
1	41	137	56	17	2	113	56	122
2	93	118	114	17	7	121	101	124
	134	255	170	34	9	234	157	246

3RD WARD.

PRECINCT.	DELEGATES. JAMES S. CLARK.	H. C. GORDON.	C. K. HUDSON.	AUGUST PAPE.	FRED SCHATZ.	A. A. THORP.	BOARD EDUCATION FULL TM. JOHN GRAY.	UNXP'D M. A. GRAHAM.
1	76	81	43	7	12	86	120	118
2	56	76	36	13	13	93	106	113
	132	157	79	20	25	179	226	231

4TH WARD.

PRECINCT.	DELEGATES. E. G. BRADBURY.	F. W. CARTER.	BENJ. McLAREN.	ALBERT ROBERTS.	E. H. WRIGHT.	BOARD EDUCATION F. R. BURNHAM.	J. M. JULIAN.	S. D. NULTON.
1	113	21	23	66	123	128	32	14
2	113	17	13	66	101	108	43	7
	226	38	26	132	224	236	75	21

5TH WARD.

PRECINCT.	DELEGATES.							BOARD EDUCATION	
	J. C. DE FERRARI.	ALBERT EDDY.	JOHN W. LAMBERT.	GEO. Mc NEILL.	LOUIS MATHISON	J. L. PAULSEN.	DR. C. C. VALLE.	GEO. H. P. SHAW.	JOHN F. SINKS.
1	98	8	57	116	8	73	84	85	112
2	30	6	105	53	13	66	40	77	63
	128	14	162	169	21	139	124	162	175

6TH WARD.

PRECINCT.	DELEGATES.						BOARD EDUCATION		
	W. J. BROCKETT.	W. H. C. ECKER.	ED. GUTWILLING.	C. A. LOGAN.	A. D. MAGGIORA.	EARNEST PIEPENBRINK.	MRS. C. M. AIKEN.	DR. MARY L. McGREW.	C. L. WILLIAMS.
1	24	120	109	86	64	20	17	71	122
2	20	31	56	24	46	9	27	26	34
	44	151	165	110	110	29	44	97	156

7TH WARD.

PRECINCT	DELEGATES.					BOARD EDUCATION. FULL TERM			UNXP'D TERM.	
	C. H. BROWN.	C. C. CRAIG.	E. E. DENTON.	JAY E. FULLER.	H. M. LANDIS.	ELLA M. BAILEY.	W. E. BUDLONG.	J. P. BURT.	JOHN FLEMING.	J. H. MARLETTE.
1	41	46	59	1	40	10	45	37	68	25
2	93	107	85	6	78	16	97	57	112	51
	134	153	144	7	118	26	142	94	180	76

8TH WARD.

PRECINCT.	DELEGATES. F.C. BOECKH.	T.R. GRANDSTAFF.	C. MILLER.	GEO. A.L. URBAN.	J.M. WILLIAMSON.	BOARD EDUCATION. C.O. FOSGATE.	MRS. LOUISE M. HAMILTON.	N.S. HAMMACK.
1	19	66	20	111	79	68	42	41
2	30	75	20	106	109	90	37	46
	49	141	40	217	188	158	79	87

9TH WARD.

PRECINCT	DELEGATES. E.E. HYATT.	O.F. HOSKINS.	JAMES M°PHETERS.	FRED O'FERRELL.	OTTO SIPPELL.	G.H. WHITMORE JR.	HENRY WOOLMAN.	BOARD EDUCATION. JAMES H. CROSS.	C.W. HUNTER.	C.F. THOMAS.
1	19	38	12	63	49	42	95	27	32	81
2	26	77	16	105	125	37	128	30	111	106
	45	115	28	168	174	79	220	57	143	187

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson it is ordered and declared that the following persons having received the highest number of votes at the Municipal Election held in the City of San Diego, California April 4th, 1899, as shown by the above and foregoing canvas be and each of them are hereby declared duly elected to fill the respective offices as here in after indicated towit

1 Mayor Edwin M. Capps.

2 City Treasurer Capt. R.V. Dodge

3. Alderman, O. L. Hackett,
4. Alderman, C. C. Hakes,
5. Alderman. Dan F. Jones.
6. Alderman. Geo. B. Staton
7. Alderman. (Unexpired term) J. C. M. Painbow
8. Alderman (Unexpired term) Homer G. Tabor
9. Trustee S. D. Pub. Libary E. H. Hendricks
10. Trustee S. D. Pub. Libary Lydia M. Horton
11. Trustee S. D. Pub. Libary Philip Morse
12 Trustee S. D. Pub. Libary James H. Somers
13. Trustee S. D. Pub. Libary Frederic H. Stearns
14. Delegate 1st Ward. F. H. Barnes,
15. Delegate 1st Ward H. L. Frevert,
16. Member Bd of Education A. L. Pickey
17. Member Bd. of Education (unexpired term) Fred Baker
18. Delegate 2nd Ward Frank O. Frary
19. Delegate 2nd " Ward W. H. Whitson
20. Member Bd. of Education 2nd Ward Hoedo D Waterman
21. Delegate 3rd Ward A. C. Gordon.
22. Delegate 3rd Ward A. A. Thorp.
23. Member Bd of Education John Gray
24. Member Bd of Education unexpired term W. H. Graham
25. Delegate 4th " Ward E. G. Bradbury.
26 Delegate 4th " Ward E. H. Wright
27. Member Bd. of Education F. A. Burnham.
28. Delegate 5th Ward John H. Lambert
29. Delegate 5th Ward Geo McNeill
30. Member Bd. of Education John F. Dinks
31. Delegate 6th " Ward H. H. C. Ecker
32. Delegate 6th " Ward Ed. Gutwillig
33. Member Bd. of Education C. L. Williams
34. Delegate 7th Ward C. C. Craig
35. Delegate 7th Ward C. C. Denton
* 37. Member Bd. of Education (unexpired term) John Fleming
38. Delegate 8th Ward Geo. H. L. Urban
39. Delegate 8th Ward J. M. Williamson
40. Member Bd. of Education C. O. Foegalle
41. Delegate 9th Ward. Otto Dippell
42. Delegate 9th Ward Henry Woodman
43. Member Bd Education 9th Ward C. F. Thomas
* 36. Member Bd Education 7th Ward W. E Budlong

And that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the above named

persons certificates of Election as required by law.

After giving due notice President Arney did in open session sign the following ordinances

Ordinance fixing the compensation of the member of board of equalization.

Ordinance prohibiting the destruction of property in public parks.

Ordinance leasing from R.G. Clark building for Fire department

Ordinance leasing building from J H Sefton for Fire department

Ordinance providing for purchase of Right of Way for Lindel street Road.

Ordinance ordering Board of Public Works to complete 2nd Town Road.

Ordinance establishing the grade of F street from 14th to 15th streets

Petition from Jessie Dittenhaver for reduction of liquor license was read and referred to Joint Health and Morals Committee

An ordinance fixing salary of H. M Ramsey was refered to Joint Finance committee

Thereupon the board adjourned for one week Monday 17th, 1899 at 7:30 P. M.

Attest

Geo. D. Lackman
City Clerk.

Henry Sewell
President of Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chambers of the Board of Alderman of the City of San Diego California April 17-1899

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Alderman was held this day at 7 30 O'clock P. M. President Sweeney in the chair

Present Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Mason Sweeney Clerk Vincent

Absent Aldermen Watson, Ingle, Ex Blochman.

Minutes of meetings of April 6th 3rd 10th were read and approved.

Upon motion of Alderman Dodson the claim of Dr L. J. Jones for $110 00 as quarantine officer was taken from the table.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for permission to purchase 11000 Tax certificates for use of City Tax Collector, and upon motion of Alderman Levi the said permission was granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of planning the Howard Tract and Ladies Annex upon motion it was ordered filed

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A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for permission to purchase typewriting desk for city clerk, upon motion of Alderman Hackett the said permission was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase typewriting desk for City clerk upon motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote to wit -

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Mason, Sweeney

Noes None
Absent Alderman Watson, Ingle and Blochman

Said Joint Resolution is as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1133

Be it resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a typewriting desk for use in the City Clerk's office, provided the cost of the same is not to exceed the sum of Thirty-five Dollars $35.00

The statement of the Board of Public Works showing an itemized account of the expenses of the various department's was ordered filed

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A communication from Dr J Perry Lewis asking for a leave of absence for 30 days upon motion of Alderman Hackett the leave of absence was granted

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A communication from the City Attorney relative to the city accepting $1.00 as full payment for all the delinquent taxes due on Block Eight (8) in Middletown Addition by Mary J. Dimkel was ordered filed

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A communication from the city attorney relative to transmitting a deed to certain property in Seaman and Choates Addition was read

Thereupon the Mayor was given the authority to executed a quit claim deed to G. T. Procter and the following ordinance given the Mayor power was passed by the following vote, to wit—

Ayes Aldermen, Hodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Mason, Sweeney

Noes None
Absent Alderman, Watson, Ingle, and Blochman

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows.

(over)

ORDINANCE NO. 621

An Ordinance Authorizing and Directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to Execute a Quit Claim Deed in the Name and as the Act and Deed of the Said City of San Diego to F. T. Proctor to Certain Property in Seaman & Choate's Addition.

Whereas, It appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, that at an auction sale of certain City lots held in the said City of San Diego, on the 13th day of February, 1868, that the N. W. corner of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred Sixty-one (1161) of the Pueblo lands of said City, containing forty (40) acres was sold to Franklin A. Gregory, et al, and for the price of one hundred dollars ($100.00) and that in the deed executed by the said Board of Trustees to the said Franklin A. Gregory therefor, the said property was described as "the N. W. corner of Lot 1161," without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; and

Whereas, Lots Fifteen (15) to Seventeen (17), inclusive, in Block Two hundred eighty-seven (287), Lots Thirty (30) to Thirty-three (33), inclusive, in Block Two hundred eighty-eight (288), Lots One (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, in Block Two hundred eighty-nine, Lot Three (3) and Seven (7) to Fourteen (14) in Block Two hundred ninety (290), Lots Eight (8) Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Two hundred ninety-one (291), Lots Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) in Block Two hundred ninety-one and one half (291½), Lots Twenty-eight (28) to Thirty-seven (37) inclusive, in Block Three hundred nine (309), all in Seaman & Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, being a subdivision of the N. W. ¼ of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred sixty-one (1161), have been conveyed by mesne conveyance from the said Franklin A. Gregory to F. T. Proctor; and

Whereas, as it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, had on the 8th day of June, 1868, that the S. W. corner of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred fifty-three (1153), of the Pueblo Lands of said City, containing forty (40) acres, was sold to David Ward Briant, and that in the deed executed by the said Board of Trustees to the said David Ward Briant therefor, the said property is described as follows "The S. W. corner of Lot 1153," without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; and

Whereas, Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-nine (29) to Thirty-two (32), inclusive, in Block Seventy-seven (77), Lots One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, in Block Three hundred twenty-one (321), all in Seaman & Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, being a subdivision of the S. W. ¼ of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred fifty-three (1153), have been conveyed by mesne conveyance from the said David Ward Briant to F. T. Proctor; and

Whereas, the said F. T. Proctor has made application by petition to this Common Council for a Quit Claim Deed to all the said Lots in the said Seaman & Choate's Addition, heretofore described, for the purpose of curing the said defects in the said title thereto. And

Whereas, it appears that the said City has no right, title or interest in or to said lands, or any of them.

Therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized, and empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said F. T. Proctor a quit claim deed in the name, and on behalf and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego for the following described lands or parcels of land; situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Fifteen (15) to Seventeen (17) inclusive, in Block Two hundred eighty-seven (287), Lots Thirty (30) to Thirty-three (33) inclusive, in Block Two hundred eighty-eight (288), Lots One (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, in Block Two hundred eighty-nine (289), Lots three (3) and Seven (7) to Fourteen (14), in Block Two hundred ninety (290), Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Two hundred ninety-one (291), Lots Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) in Block Two hundred ninety-one and one-half (291½), Lots Twenty-eight (28) to Thirty-seven (37) inclusive, in Block Three hundred nine (309), all in Seaman & Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, being a subdivision of the N. W. ¼ of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred sixty-one (1161), and

Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-nine (29) to Thirty-two (32) inclusive, in Block Seventy-seven (77) Lots One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, in Block Three hundred twenty-one (321), all in Seaman & Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, being a subdivision of the S. W. ¼ of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred fifty-three (1153).

Which deed shall contain the recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance and given to correct a defect and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by the said City of San Diego by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date February 26th, 1868, and recorded in Book Three (3) of Deeds of Record in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, at page thirty-five (35); and also to correct a defect and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by said City by and through its Board of Trustees, to David Ward Briant, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1868, and recorded in Book Three (3) of Deeds, in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, at page three hundred eighteen (318).

Which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest which the City has acquired in said property by virtue of any tax lien for delinquent municipal taxes. Which said deed shall, before delivery to the said F. T. Proctor, be attested by the Clerk of the said City, with the seal of the said City affixed thereto; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published, the same once in the city official newspaper, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

A petition from the property owners to close portions of Ralston 2nd Bancroft streets in Hetmore 2nd Sanborns Addition upon motion of ~~Alderman~~ it was referred to the Joint Sewer committee

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An ordinance directing the Board of Public to sell the Building on Ninth Street bet K 2nd L. used as a Hook 2nd Ladder house was read and ~~upon~~ motion of alderman Hackett was adopted by the following vote to wit —.

Aye. Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Mason, Sweeney, Stone, Stone.

Absent. Alderman Watson, Ingle 2nd Blochman

Said ordinance adopted is as follows

Ordinance No. 622

An ordinance providing for the sale of a certain building belonging to the city of San Diego California

Whereas, It is deemed by this Common Council that that certain building located on Lot "I" in Block Ninety-nine (99) of Hortons Addition to the City of San Diego, California, and formerly used by the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego as a house for the Hook 2nd Ladder wagon, team 2nd driver, is now wholly unfit and unnecessary for the further use of the said City of San Diego.

Therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after advertising for five (5) days, the said building.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval

Section 3 That the City Clerk of said City be and the said City Clerk is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same Three (3) times

one.

in the official newspaper of said City to wit, The San Diegan Sun

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A Joint Resolution recommending the Board of Public Works to locate new fire Alarm box and move one from old Power House was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote to wit —

Aye Aldermen, Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Lent, Mason, Sweeney.

Nays None

Absent Aldermen, Watson, Ingle and Blochman

Said Resolution adopted is as follows,

Joint Resolution No 1132

Be it resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows,

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase necessary wire and to move the Fire alarm Box now located at the old Power House of the Citizens Traction Co. to the Southwest corner of Fourth street and Balmet avenue and to place a new Fire alarm box near 4th & University or 5th & University, which ever the Fire commissioners recommend

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The report of the Joint Sewer Committee was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted.

The Joint Sewer committee recommends that the claim of A K Frost be laid on the table for 30 days

A. Beard.
A Dodson
W. F. Sweet.
H Holdredge
J M Williamson

April 13 — 1899

Alderman Ingle enters and takes his seat

The report of the Joint Sewer committee to whom was referred the petition to lay a sewer in Ivy Lane toward

The Joint Sewer committee ~~recommend~~ that the following petition of K. O. Session to lay a 6 inch sewer in Ivy Lane between Fifth and Sixth be granted. Its further recommend that the said sewer be constructed under the supervision of the of the superintendent of Sewer, and that it become a part of the Sewer system of the City; that at some future time the City reimburse K O Session for the amount expended in the construction of said public sewer.

H T Beard.
H. C. Hodson,
W L. Forest,
J M Williamson.

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Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the construction of the above was read and on motion of alderman Mason was adopted by the following vote toward

Ayes Alderman Hodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi Blochman, Mason, Sweeney

Noes. None

Absent Alderman Watson ~~and~~ Blochman

Said Resolution adopted is as follows.

Joint Resolution 134

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss K O. Session to connect with the Fifth street sewer and construct a Six (6) inch sewer on Ivy Lane from ~~Sixth~~ (6) to Fifth (5) street, in accordance with the ordinance of the City of San Diego providing for such work, and providing further that the same shall be done under the supervision of the superintendant of sewers of said City.

Said sewers to be constructed of Six (6) inch vitrified stone sewer pipe

The report of the Joint Sewer Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the Board of Public Works on the extension of the Sixth ward sewer was read and on motion of alderman Hackett was adopted

Said report is as follows:

The Joint Sewer Committee recommend that the sewer in the Sixth Ward be extended 80 ft further east, as recomended by the Board of Public Works, we therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

A. Beard,
A. E. Godson,
H. L. Trevett,
H. H. Goodridge,
J. M. Williamson.

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The ordinance providing for the extension of said sewer was read & adopted by the following vote towit

Ayes Aldermen Godson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Ingle, Mason, Sweeney Stowe Song.

Absent. Aldermen Watson and Bloeckman

Said ordinance is as follows

Ordinance No 624

An ordinance authorizing the extension of the Sixth Ward sewer for a distance of Eighty feet, and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to extend such sewer.

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows

Section 1. That the following work is hereby authorized to be done within the City of San Diego, California, under the supervision of the Board of Public Work towit. The construction of a sewer along the center of Union Avenue in the City of San Diego, California, from the center line of Twenty-seventh (27) Street Easterly for a distance of Eighty (80) feet Said sewer to be constructed of vitrified stone sewer pipe, four (4) inches in diameter, and to be laid to the grade to be established by City Engineer of said City of San Diego, California

Section 2. That the said Board of Public

Works be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of said sewer, and to cause said sewer to be constructed, provided, that said sewer shall not exceed in cost the sum of $80.00

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

The report of the Joint Health and Morals committee to whom was referred the ordinance requiring owners, occupants and persons having charge and control of premises within the limits of the City to conform to certain sanitary regulations have reported as follows

We herewith present an ordinance in accordance with same amendments and recommend that the same be adopted

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
J. M. Williamson
H. H. Whitson

April 13th 1899

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee was then read and on motion of alderman Beard was adopted

Said Ordinance is as follows

Ordinance No 620

An ordinance requiring owners and persons having possession and control of premises within the limits of the City of San Diego, California, to conform to certain sanitary regulations, and prescribing certain regulations for the protection of sewers within said city, and prescribing a penalty for the breach of said regulation.

Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner or person having the care and control of any building, any portions of which is used for any purpose during any portion

of the day, to fail to have at least one water closet connected with the public sewer, thirty days after notification from the Board of Health or Health Officer, and to fail to have such water closet suitably arranged for use as a urinal unless a seperate urinal is provided; also for the owner or person having care and control of any building in which food is cooked or clothing washed, to fail to have a suitable sink, slop stone or hopper for the reception of waste matter; provided however, that if the water closet is of the kind suited to such use it may receive the waste water, and the sink, slop stone or hopper may be dispensed with; provided that this section shall not apply to any building located upon any lot which does not front upon a street or abutt upon an alley in which there is a public sewer.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or allow to be thrown or deposited on the surface of the ground, or in any hole or vault on or under the surface of the ground, in the sewered portion of the City, except in the proper and necessary manuring of the soil, any water that has been used for domestic purpose, or any liquid or soiled filth, or faeces or urine; also to throw or deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown or deposit many vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewer, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit or vegetable peelings, or refuse, rags, cotton, cinders, or any other matter or things whatever, except faeces, urine, the necessary closet paper, and liquid house slops.

Section 3 Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding One Hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and ordinance.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval

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Section 5 That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same 10 times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the Sandiegan Sun

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Beard the above resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit

Ayes Aldermen Hodson, Beard, Hackett & Levi, Ingle, Mason, Devaney Stocs Stone.

Absent Aldermen Watson and Blochman

The report of the Health and Morals committee to whom was refered the claim of the Mrs Liggit Love as nurse in a quarantine house was read and on motion of Alderman Hodson the same was refered back to the Board of Health for further information

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The report of the Joint Police committee to whom was refered the communication from the Police commission for the authority to expend money was read and adopted & the following report was adopted to-wit

The Joint Police committee recommends that the above request of the Board of Police commissioners for authority to expend money for certain purpose was denied

Geo B Watson
A Beard.
L. A Blochman.
A A Sharp.
H H Wilson
F A James.

April 13th 1899

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Hackett the above report was adopted

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The following report of the Special committee to whom referred the matter of publishing the ordinances of the City and Charter in book form, herewith recommend

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that the matter of publishing the ordinance be referred to the City Clerk and City Attorney to investigate and report as to the cost and that the Board of Public Works be directed to have printed 250 copies of the City Charter.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

Geo. B. Watson
A. E. Hodson
A. Beard
A. A. Haddridge
A. L. Frenert.

April 13th 1899

Thereupon on motion of alderman Hackett the above committee reports was adopted

Said Ordinance is as follows

Ordinance No 625

An ordinance providing for the printing of Two hundred and Fifty copies of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California.

Be it ordained as follows by the Common Council of the City of San Diego,

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the printing of Two hundred and fifty (250) copies of the Charter of the City of San Diego in pamphlet form providing that the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of $100.00

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit, The San Diego Union

On motion of alderman Beard the above ordinance was adopted by the following vote to-wit -

Ayes Alderman Dodson, Read, Hackett
Levi, Mason, Sweeney
Noes Alderman Ingle
Absent. Alderman Watson, Blochman

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to locate a Low Arm Electric Light at 10th & E. was read.

Said Ordinance is as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1130

Be it resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board, is hereby authorized and directed to have a low arm electric light placed at the intersection of Tenth and Estreet.

On motion of alderman Hackett the above ordinance was adopted by the following vote towit.

Ayes. Alderman Dodson, Read, Hackett,
Levi, Mason Sweeney
Noes. Alderman. Ingle.
Absent Alderman. Watson and Blochman.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 11,000 tax certificates or tax receipts was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote towit-

Ayes Alderman Dodson, Read Hackett Levi, Ingle
Mason, Sweeney.
Noes. Alderman None.
Absent Alderman. Watson, and Blochman

Said Joint Resolution was as follows.

Joint Resolution No. 1131

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That the Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized to purchase 11,000 tax certificates, or tax receipts, for use of the City Tax Collector

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Upon motion of Alderman Hackett that the special committee on tanks be discharged from further duty said motion was adopted.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session sign the following ordinance;

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to print 250 copies of City Charter

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to extend the Ninth Ward Sewer

An ordinance regulating the sanitary regulations for sewers,

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed to F. T. Procter

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell the Ninth street Hook & Ladder House.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson a Joint Resolution authorizing the claim of Dr Jones was adopted by the following vote to wit Ayr Alderman Dodson, Beard Hackett, Levi Ingle, Sweeney

Noes Alderman, Mason

Absent Alderman, Watson and Blochman

Said Resolution is as follows

That the claim of Dr J. L. Jones for $10.00 No 5830 as recommended by the Board of Health be allowed and paid.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday April 24th 1899

Attest

Geo. D. Laidman
City Clerk

Thomas Sweeney
President of Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chambers of the
Board of Alderman of the
City of San Diego, California.
April 24th 1899

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 P. M.
President Sweeney in the chair
Present:- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent
Absent:- Alderman - Levi, Mason.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held April the 17th 1899 was read and approved. during the reading Alderman Levi enters and takes his seat in the board.

A communication from Alderman Dodson in the matter of the sale of Pueblo Lands was read and on motion of Alderman Levi it was referred to the New Council.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Public Lands committee to investigate the matter of the sale of Pueblo Lands was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Alderman. Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi
Watson, Blochman, Sweeney
Noes None.
Absent Alderman. Ingle and Mason

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows

Joint Resolution No 1135

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Joint Public Lands Committee be instructed to investigate the advisability of selling the Pueblo Lands of the City either as a whole, or in part, to actual settlers, and that the proceeds from such sales be placed in a fund devoted exclusively for the improvement of the Parks now belonging to the City of San Diego, or such Parks as may be hereafter acquired by the said City, and that such

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joint committee make such recommendation to the Common Council as they may deem proper pertaining to such subject.

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting that they be authorized to lay a strip of bitumen 14 ft wide across the Old Town bridge was received and on motion of Alderman Dodson the communication was referred to the Joint Street Committee

A communication from the City Attorney notifying the Council that the Legal fund was overdrawn was read & filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution transfering $500.00 from the delinquent tax fund to the legal fund and on motion of Alderman Dodson it was referred to the Joint Finance committee

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a request of J. H. Sefton to retain 4 feet of the South half of lot A. Block 10 of Hortons Addition for alley way, together with an ordinance that the lease for said property be altered in accordance with said request were presented and on motion of Alderman Levi it was referred to Joint Fire Committee

Alderman Ingle at this time enters and takes his seat in the board.

The report of the Joint Street committee recomending that the ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to build a wall way on 32nd street from Main street to the San Diego Brewery was read, Alderman Beard moves that the report of the committee be adopted.

Thereupon on Motion of Alderman Levi the entire matter is laid on the table.

A Joint Resolution appropriating $60.00 for Flag and bunting for City Hall and on motion of Alderman Beckman said Joint Resolution was

adopted by the following vote to wit -
Ayes Aldermen: Dodson, Beard,
Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle.
Blochman Sweeney
Noes Stone.
Absent Alderman Mason
Said Resolution adopted as follows
Joint Resolution No.
Be it resolved by the Common Council
of the City of San Diego, California, as follows:
That the Board of Public Works be and
said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized
and directed to purchase for the City of San Diego
One (1) regulation bunting flag, Eighteen (18)
feet long, and bunting and flags, not to exceed
the sum of $60 cc.

An ordinance providing for the leasing
of certain real estate owned by the city for
mining purposes and on motion of Alder-
man Blochman said ordinance was
adopted by the following vote to wit -
Ayes Aldermen: Dodson, Beard, Hackett
Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman
Sweeney
Noes Stone.
Absent Alderman Mason
Said Ordinance adopted is as follows:
Ordinance No.
An Ordinance to provide for the leasing of
certain real Estate owned by the city of San Diego
California.
Be it Ordained, by the Common Council
of the City of San Diego, as follows:
Section 1. That the City Clerk of said City
of San Diego be and he is hereby directed and required
to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder,
for cash, after publication of notice thereof, for
at least three weeks in the city official news-
paper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-
Sun, a ~~lease for~~ a period of ten years, for the
following described lands owned by said
City and situated within the City of San Diego

County of San Diego State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Pueblo Lot's 1332 & 1337, the West half of Pueblo Lot 1340, 1331, 1325, 1324, 1298, and 1297, and the West Six-hundred and sixty feet (660 ft) of Pueblo Lot 1333

The said land to be leased for mining purposes only and any lease executed in pursuance hereof and of such sale shall give the lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns Exclusive right to prospect, develop, work or mine coal, petroleum or bitumen upon the said lands and to extract the same therefrom, with the right to use such surface ground only of the said lands as may be necessary for conveniently prospecting and mining any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen as may be found upon said lands and taking the same therefrom and for necessary buildings for machinery, warehouses and employees engaged in any such mining; and the said lease shall also require that the lessee therein, in addition to any sum which may be bid at such sale, shall pay to the said City of San Diego the sum of fifteen cents for each ton of coal and ten cents per ton for each ton of bitumen extracted from said land, and the sum of five cents per barrel for each barrel of petroleum taken from said lands, which payments shall be made monthly on the first day of each and every month.

The said lease shall be for a period of ten years and shall contain a provision that in case the lessee shall to discover coal, petroleum or bitumen upon the said lands in paying quantities, within one year from the date of such lease, or in the case of the discovery of any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen, if the lessee shall fail to work the same to their fullest capacity, for a period of three consecutive months, that such lease shall immediately terminate and the said City may reenter and take possession of the premises.

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such lands shall take place in front of the main entrance

to the City Hall of said City, situated on the southwest corner of Third and "D" streets in said City of San Diego, and at a day and time of day specified in the notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance; and the said lease shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and the amount bid shall be due and payable immediately upon the execution and delivery of said lease, as provided for in this Ordinance

Any lease which may be purchased under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be executed by the Mayor of said City in the name of and as the act and deed of said City and shall be attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the official seal of said City thereto.

Section 3. That the notice of such sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk and shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and the day at which ~~such sale, fixing the hour and the day at which such sale~~ shall take, which hour shall be between ten o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall also fix the terms and condition of such sale, as herein provided.

Any lease which may be executed hereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the Common Council of said City being first had and obtained by Resolution duly passed by said Common Council

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, after making the sale of such lease, shall immediately report the same in writing to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid, and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had touching such sale of said lease, and said Common Council shall thereupon, by

Ordinance, approve and confirm such sale of said lease, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council as herein provided and the consideration therefor be paid to the said City of San Diego, the Mayor therefor shall execute the same for and on behalf, and in the name, and as the act and deed of said City.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 7. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan Sun.

The clerk presents the affidavits of the publication ~~and~~ posting of resolution ordering the work of grading of B street from the center line of 21st street to the west line of 25th street, also the affidavits of the publication and posting of the notice inviting proposals for doing said work which affidavits were ordered filed;

Thereupon the Clerk reports in response to said advertisement has received the following bids for doing said work.

The bid of John Engelbret at the following prices viz:

For cut per cubic yard Forty cents (40¢)
For fill per cubic yard Thirty cents (30¢)

Upon motion of Alderman Blochman said bid was referred to Joint Street Committee

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The clerk presents the affidavits of the publication and posting of resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing "D" street from the East line of 13th street to the west line of 24th street, also the affidavits of the publication and posting of the notices inviting proposals for doing said work which affidavits were ordered filed.

The clerk reports he has received no bids in

response to said advertisement

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of paving the south side of the Plaza and a portion of Third street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted viz.

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for paving the south side of the Plaza, and for paving Third street from "D" street south 150 feet; that the grade of said south side of the Plaza be established by the City Engineer; that the gutter on the south side of the Plaza and the west side of Third street be paved with Belgian blocks; that the ordinance directing the work to be done contain the specifications for said work; and the grade of the southside of the Plaza

S. H. Hackett
A E Dodson
A Beard.
W. H. Waddridge
April 21st 1899 A. Morgan

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of Napolen Boulanger and Otto M. Schmidt to have portions of Ralston and Bancroft streets in Fairmont 2nd Danborns Addition closed was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted, viz.

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition to close portions of Ralston and Bancroft streets in Fairmont 2nd Danborns Addition be granted; we therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution

S. H. Hackett
A E Dodson
A. Beard.
W H Waddridge
April 21st 1899 A. Morgan

Thereupon a Resolution declaring intention to ordering closing up a portion of Ralston street in Fairmont 2nd Danborn addition, was

read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote
Ayes Alderman Ladson, Beard, Hackett,
Levi, Watson, Engle, Blochman
Sweeney.
Nays None
Absent Alderman Mason

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up that portion of Ralston Street in the City of San Diego, California from the East line of Thirty-second (32) street to the West line of Divinelle street, in Hetmore 2nd Sanborns Addition to the said City of San Diego, California located in the South-west quarter (S W 1/4) of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred sixty (1160) of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego California

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of said City of San Diego deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

The closing up that portion of Ralston Street in the City of San Diego, California, located and situated between the East line of Thirty-second (32) street and the West line of Divinelle Street, in Hetmore 2nd Sanborns Addition to the said City of San Diego, California, located and situated in the South-west quarter (S W 1/4) of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred sixty of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken in closing up said portion of said Ralston street

That the exterior boundaries of the District of lands hereby established, and the exterior boundaries of the District of lands hereby declared to be affected and benefited by the said work or improvment, and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof, are described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point where the South line of Ralston street intersects the East line of the said Thirty-second street (32); thence running North along the said East line of Thirty-second (32) street

for a distance of One Thousand (1000) feet; thence at right angles East to a point on the West line of the said Divinelle Street one hundred (100) feet North of a point where the West line of Divinelle street intersects the north line of the said Ralston street; thence running at right angles South along the West line of the said Divinelle to a point One hundred (100) feet South of a point where the said West line of Divinelle intersects the South line of said Ralston street; thence running at right angles West to a point on the East line of the said Thirty-second (32) street One hundred (100) Feet South of the point where the South line of the said Ralston street intersects the said East line of Thirty-second (32) Street, thence running at right angles North along the said East line of Thirty-second (32) street Street to the point of beginning

That the San Diegan Sun, a daily newspaper circulated in ~~said~~ city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

A Resolution declaring intention to ordering closing up a portion of Bancroft street in Fetmore & Sanborne Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote to-wit;—

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney

Noes Stone

Absent Alderman Wason

Resolution declaring Intention

To order the ~~closing~~ up of that portion of Bancroft Street in the City of San Diego, California

from the South line of Ralston Street in Hermosa 2nd Sanborne's Addition to the City of San Diego California, South for a distance of One hundred fifty (150) feet. Said Addition being located in the South-west Quarter (S W 1/4) of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred sixty (1160) of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego California,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interst and convenience: hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said City to wit;—

The closing up of that portion of Bancroft Street in the City of San Diego, California located and situated between the South line of Ralston Street and a point one hundred fifty (150) feet south of the said South line of Ralston Street in Hermosa 2nd Sanborne's Addition to the said City of San Diego, California, located and situated in the South-west Quarter (S W 1/4) of Pueblo Lot Eleven hundred sixty of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, California.

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken in closing up said portion of said Bancroft Street.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby established, and the exterior boundaries of the District of lands hereby declared to be affected and benefitted by the said work or improvment and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereto are described as follows to wit;—

Beginning at a point where the South line of Ralston Street intersects the East line of the said Bancroft Street, thence running at right angles East along the said South line of Ralston Street for a distance of One-hundred (100) feet: thence running at right angles

South for a distance of One hundred (100) feet; thence running at right angles West to a point One hundred (100) feet West of the West line of the said Bancroft street; thence running at right angles North to a point on the South line of the said Ralston street One hundred (100) feet West to the point where the West line of the said Bancroft street intersects the said South line of Ralston Street; thence running at right angles East along the said South line of Ralston Street to the place of beginning.

That the San Diegan Sun a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in the said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the San Diego Electric Railway to repair its roadway & fill in its ditches was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted viz:

San Diego, Cal., April 2nd 1899

To the Common Council
City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee herewith recommends that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the San Diego Electric Railway Company to fill in all ditches on their right-of-way on Logan avenue, First and Fifth streets, so that the street's

will be in good condition., and to repair the tracks at the intersections of Fourth and "A" street, and Sixth an "F" streets.

Respectfully

A. H. Hackett
A. E. Hodson
A. Beard
A. A. Doddridge
A. Morgan

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi the Joint Resolution ordering the San Diego Electric Railway Company to repair its tracks in certain protions of the city was adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Aldermen, Hodson, Beard, Hackett. Levi, Watson Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney.

Noes None.

Absent Alderman Mason.

Said Joint Resolution is as follows.

Joint Resolution No 1136

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows.

That the San Diego Electric Railway Company be and said company is hereby directed and instructed to fill in the ditches in that portion of Fifth Street and First street and Logan Avenue in the City of San Diego California, owned by its Right of Way; and also to repair that portion of its Right of Way at Street in the said City of San Diego

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California be and he is hereby directed to serve a certified copy of this resolution upon the said San Diego Electric Railway Company

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An ordinance to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks was read and on motion of Alderman Hodson was adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Aldermen Hodson, Beard Hackett, Levi, Watson Ingle Blochman, Sweeney

Yoes Stone
Absent Alderman Mason
Ordinance ~~adopted~~ is as follows
Ordinance No.

An Ordinance to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That no person shall place or set out for exhibition, show, or otherwise, or maintain or allow any goods, wares, merchandise, or boxes upon any sidewalk on Fifth Street, South of B street and North of "A" street within the said City of San Diego in front of his place of business, between the outer edge of such sidewalk and a line thirty inches (30) from and in front of the building in which such business is carried on. And no goods, wares, merchandise, or boxes shall be, by any person, placed, or allowed to remain on any sidewalk within said city, between the gutter or outer edge of such sidewalk and a line thirty (30) inches from the front line of the ~~lot~~ where such goods wares merchandise or boxes are placed. provided, however, that any person, while receiving or delivering goods, wares, or merchandise, may permit the same to remain on the sidewalk for a period of three hours, between the gutter and a line drawn parallel therewith four (4) feet from the gutter in front of his store or building.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval

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The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish same three times in the City Official newspaper of said City to wit. The San Diegan Sun.

An Ordinance providing for the licensing of Runners, Agents, & Solicitors of Hotels, Boardinghouses, Inns, Lodging houses and other places where board and lodging are furnished for pay was presented and on motion of Alderman Brockman was referred to the Health & Morals Committee

An ordinance authorizing rate payers to deduct the amount due from them for water not furnished them between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 P.M. was presented and on motion of Alderman Beard was referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A Joint Resolution providing for a low arm Electric light at 9th and J. street was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle referred to committee on Gas, Electric lights and Telephones

A Joint Resolution providing for a low arm Electric light at Front & C and 1st and B streets was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle referred to committee on Gas Electric Light & Telephones.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works whenever they construct or replank any bridges to cover same with bitumen or asphalt was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson it was referred to the Joint Street Committee

A communication from the Board of Health recommending the claim of Mrs Lizzie Lowe as quarantine nurse was ordered filed

Thereupon a Joint Resolution ratifying the claim of Mrs Siggie Lowe for $80.25 for services as nurse in quarantine house was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote towit;—

Ayes Aldermen Watson, Wadson, Beard, Hackett, Levi, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney. and [illegible]

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Mason

Said Joint Resolution is as follows:

Joint Resolution No.

Be it resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That claim No 5818 for services as nurse at small pox quarantine house in the sum of $80.25 be and the same is hereby ratified and ordered paid in the full amount thereof.

After first giving due notice President Sweeney did, in open session sign the following ordinances viz.

An ordinance to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks in the City of San Diego, California

An ordinance to provide for the leasing of certain Real Estate for mining purposes owned by the City of San Diego, California

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Upon motion of Alderman Levi 2nd by unanimous vote of the entire board thanks to President Sweeney for the very able, courteous, & impartial manner in which he has presided over the Board during the past year

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At this time the minutes of this meeting were read & approved.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Attest:
Geo. D. Goodman
City Clerk

Harry Sweeney
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 1st, 1899.

Pursuant to call the members and members-elect of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, met this day at 12 M. for the purpose of organization.

Present - Aldermen Simon Levi and Samuel G. Ingle and Aldermen-elect S. W. Hackett, C. C. Hakes, Dan F. Jones, Geo. B. Watson, J. P. M. Rainbow, Homer G. Taber and Deputy City Clerk H. W. Vincent.

Absent - Alderman L. A. Blochman.

The Deputy City Clerk calls the Board to order and after roll call states that the first business in order is the election of a temporary Chairman.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Hackett it is ordered that the Clerk of the Board act as the temporary Chairman.

The next business in order being the election of a President of the Board for the ensuing term, nominations were called for.

Alderman Hackett nominates Alderman Watson for President of the Board for the ensuing term, and moves that the Clerk of the Board cast the ballot of the Board for Alderman Watson as President, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon the Clerk casts the ballot for Alderman Watson as President of the Board, and declares him to be elected as President of the Board for the ensuing term.

President Watson here assumes the Chair and in a brief speech thanks the members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him.

The President announces that the next business in order is to notify the Board of Delegates of the organization of this Board.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi it is

ordered that the President appoint a Committee of two to notify the Board of Delegates of the organization of this Board, and that this Board is now ready to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Session for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and City Attorney.

President Watson appoints as such Committee Aldermen Levi and Taber.

Said Committee now proceeds to the Chamber of the Board of Delegates for the purpose of discharging the duty for which it was appointed.

Upon motion of Alderman Jones the Board takes a recess for five minutes.

Upon reassembling there were
Present-Aldermen Levi, Hackett, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Taber and Watson.
Absent-Aldermen Blochman and Ingle.

At this time a Committee from the Board of Delegates, consisting of Delegates Urban and Williamson, appear and inform this Board of the organization of the Board of Delegates by the election of Delegate Barnes as President, and that said Board of Delegates is now ready to meet with this Board in Joint Session for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and City Attorney.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi it is ordered that this Board now proceed to the Chamber of the Board of Delegates to meet with said Board in Joint Session for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and City Attorney.

Thereupon the Board now proceeds to the Chamber of the Board of Delegates to meet with said Board in Joint Session for the purpose above mentioned.

Joint Session.

The Board of Aldermen now being seated with the Board of Delegates in the Chamber of said Board, with President Watson in the Chair;

The roll is called with the following result:

Present-Aldermen Levi, Ingle, Hackett, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Taber and Watson.

Delegates Frevert, Feary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Osborn, Williamson, Lippell, Woltman and Barnes.

Absent-Alderman Blochman.

Upon motion of Delegate Williamson it is ordered that the Chairman appoint a Committee of two to wait upon the Mayor and invite him to address the Council.

President Watson appoints as such Committee Delegate Williamson and Alderman Rainbow.

Said Committee having escorted the Mayor to a seat upon the rostrum, upon motion of Alderman Levi the Mayor is invited to address the Council, and proceeds to read his inaugural address, and the same was, on motion of Delegate Frevert, placed on file.

President Watson states that the next business in order is the election of a City Clerk for the ensuing term, and that nominations are now in order.

Whereupon Delegate Barnes nominates Geo. D. Goldman.

The President appoints Alderman Jones and Delegate Frevert as tellers.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Alderman Levi, Delegate Barnes is authorized and instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Geo. D. Goldman for City Clerk for the ensuing term.

Delegate Barnes having cast the ballot of the Council for Geo. D. Goldman for City Clerk and the tellers having announced the result; President Watson declares Geo. D. Goldman duly elected to the office of City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, for the ensuing term.

President Watson states that the next business in order is the election of City Attorney.

Whereupon Alderman Levi nominates H. E. Doolittle.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Alderman Levi, the City Clerk is authorized and instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for H. E. Doolittle for City Attorney for the ensuing term.

The City Clerk having cast the ballot of the Council for H. E. Doolittle for City Attorney and the tellers having announced the result;

President Watson declares H. E. Doolittle duly elected to the office of City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California for the ensuing term.

The business of the Joint Session being now completed on motion of Alderman Engle the Joint Session is adjourned.

The Board of Aldermen being now assembled in the Chamber of said Board, with President Watson presiding, these were

Present - Aldermen Levi, Engle, Hackett, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Taber and Watson.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

The following communication from the City Assessor transmitting the assessment roll for fiscal year 1899 was read and ordered filed, viz:

San Diego, California, May 1st, 1899.

To the Hon. Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen: —

In accordance with provisions of Sec. 9. of Chapter 1, of Article VI, of the Charter, I herewith deliver to you the assessment roll of the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1899, which roll shows a total assessed valuation of $12,490,875.

Yours Respectfully,

Nat R. Titus,

City Assessor.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of April, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Jones it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Friday, May 5th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

At this time President Watson appoints Aldermen Levi, Hakes and Rainbow as members of the Ways and Means Committee for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for fiscal year 1899.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. B. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest:
Geo. D. Goodman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 5th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.-

Absent- Alderman Rainbow.

On motion of Alderman Blochman and by unanimous vote the following were adopted as the Rules of this Board:

Rules of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California.

Rule I. The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen shall be on the first Monday of each month, or if that day be a legal holiday, then on the next day at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Rule II. The President shall call the Board to order precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting.

Rule III. The roll of Aldermen shall be called by the Clerk and absentees noted.

Rule IV. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:

1st " - Ways and Means.
2nd " - Streets, Alleys, Highways and Parks.
3rd " - Sewer, Health and Morals.
4th " - Fire and Water.
5th " - Finance (of the City Charter) to consist of three members as provided by Sec. 4 of Chapter 2 of Article 2.
6th " - City Lands and Public Buildings.
7th " - Harbor and Wharf.
8th " - School and Library.
9th " - Police.
10th " - Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

Rule V. The Order of Business shall be as follows:

1st " - Roll Call.
2nd " - Reading Minutes of previous meeting.
3rd " - Reading Mayor's Messages, communications, petitions, memorials and new ordinances.
4th " - Referring of matters to proper committees by presiding officer.
5th " - The reports of Standing Committees in their order as hereinbefore named.

6th — Reports of Special Committees.
7th — Unfinished business.
8th — Passage of ordinances.
9th — New business.
10th — Miscellaneous business.

Provided, That any resolution or ordinance reported upon by a committee shall be taken up for consideration immediately after the disposal of the committee report.

Rule VI. No member shall vote when personally interested in the decision of the question before the Board.

Rule VII. Any member or other person desiring to address the Board shall rise to his feet and address the Presiding Officer, otherwise he shall not be recognized or heard- this rule shall apply to the making of motions.

Rule VIII. No personal or improper language shall be allowed in the presence of the Board while in session, by members of the Board or any other person, under penalty, if by one not a member of the Board, to expulsion from the room during the session; if by a member of the Board, to such punishment as may be fixed by law.

Rule IX. When two members arise at the same time to address the Board, the Presiding Officer shall decide who shall have the floor.

Rule X. When the Presiding Officer desires to leave the Chair he shall appoint some member of the Board to fill the same pro tem.

Rule XI. When an amendment to a resolution or motion is moved and seconded, the vote shall in all cases be first upon the amendment, unless the mover of the resolution or motion shall accept the such amendment. And more than one amendment to an amendment shall not be allowed to the same question.

Rule XII. A motion to refer to a committee or to lay on the table, shall, if seconded, preclude all amendments to the main question until such motion is decided.

Rule XIII. The previous question being moved and seconded shall preclude all further debate until it has been decided.

Rule XIV. A two-third vote of all the members present shall be necessary to suspend these rules.

Rule XV. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be made after the ordinance or resolution shall have gone out of the possession of the Board, and no motion of reconsideration shall be made more than once. The Presiding Officer when voting with the majority may move to reconsider.

Rule XVI. No person shall speak more than twice to the same

question without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak, shall have spoken.

Rule XVII. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the Presiding Officer, before debate. And every such motion shall be reduced to writing if any member desire it.

Rule XVIII. After a motion is stated by the Presiding Officer, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Board, but it may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

Rule XIX. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless:

1st — To amend it.
2nd — To commit it.
3rd — To lay it on the table.
4th — To postpone.
5th — The previous.
6th — To adjourn.

Rule XX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXI. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, shall vote for or against the same, unless the Council shall excuse him, or unless he be personally interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote, but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question when a division is called, unless present when his name is called in its regular order.

Rule XXII. A member called to order shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Presiding Officer shall be submitted to.

Rule XXIII. In all divisions taken by the Board on call of a member it shall be the duty of the Clerk to enter on the minutes the name of the member so calling for a division.

Rule XXIV. A committee appointed to report on any subject, shall, if called for, report the facts in relation to the matter or subject referred, with their opinions thereon in writing, and no report shall be received as the report of the committee, except the same be signed by a majority of the committee, but nothing herein contained shall prevent a minority from submitting their report, which may be read if called for.

Rule XXV. No member shall absent himself after the Board of Aldermen convene without permission from the Presiding Officer.

Rule XXVI. Whenever it shall be moved and carried that the Board go into a Committee of the Whole, the Presiding Officer shall leave the Chair and shall appoint a Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, who shall report the proceeding of the Committee.

Rule XXVII. No person other than members of the Board shall address the Board on any matter except by permission of the President

or by vote of the Board.

Rule XXVIII. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the Board-room the President shall have power to order the same ceased.

Rule XXIX. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

Rule XXX. These rules may be changed or abolished only by a two-thirds vote of the Board.

Rule XXXI. The Janitor shall be Sergeant-at-Arms and shall at all times enforce good order during the meeting of the Board.

Rule XXXII. It shall be the duty of every member of the Board of Aldermen to attend and be present at all and every meeting of said Board held in accordance with the provisions of the charter or the rules or orders of the Board; and every member of the Board of Aldermen who shall be absent from two successive regularly adjourned meetings of the Board without leave of absence granted previous to or at such meetings, shall be ordered to show cause before said Board at its next regular meeting, why he should not be expelled from said Board for the violation of this rule, and the violation of his expressed and implied duties as a member of said Board. The City Clerk shall serve personal notice and if personal notice cannot be served by reason of the absence of such member from the city, a copy of said notice shall be left at his last known place of residence of said order to show cause upon any member or members of said Board violating this rule five days befor the regular meeting of said Board at which said order to show cause is made returnable, and if upon the hearing of said order to show cause the Board shall decide by a two-thirds vote that any member of said Board has violated this rule and his duties as a member of said Board without good cause therefor, he shall be expelled from membership in said Board, and said vacancy shall be filled by said Board as provided in Article X, Sec. VII of this Charter.

Article X, Sec. VII. When a vacancy occurs in any office and provisions are not otherwise made in this Charter or by Law for filling the same, the Mayor shall appoint a suitable person to fill said vacancy, who hold office the remainder of unexpired term.

Provided, That in case of a vacancy in either Board of the Common Council, it shall be filled by such Board until the next general city election.

At this time President Watson announces the Standing Committees of the Board for the ensuing year as follows:

Ways and Means:—

Simon Levi, C. C. Hakes, J. P. M. Rainbow.

Streets, Alleys, Highways and Parks:—

S. W. Hackett, Samuel G. Ingle, C. C. Hakes.

Sewer, Health and Morals:—

Samuel G. Ingle, S. W. Hackett, Homer G. Taber.

Fire and Water:—

Dan F Jones, Homer G. Taber, Simon Levi.

Finance:—

L. A. Blochman, J. P. M. Rainbow, Samuel G. Ingle.

City Lands and Public Buildings:—

J. P. M. Rainbow, L. A. Blochman, S. W. Hackett.

Harbor and Wharf:—

Homer G. Taber, Dan F. Jones, Simon Levi.

School and Library:—

Samuel G. Ingle, S. W. Hackett, Homer G. Taber.

Police:—

C. C. Hakes, Dan F. Jones, L. A. Blochman.

Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones:—

Simon Levi, J. P. M. Rainbow, L. A. Blochman.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the Tax Collector for additional deputies was read and on motion of Alderman Jones said matter was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

At this time Alderman Rainbow enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing forage to the Fire department for one year beginning June 1st, 1899, was read; and on motion of Alderman Blochman said authority was granted, provided the contract should be for one year beginning July 1st, 1899.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase certain record books for use of the City Clerk's department was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett said authority was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to purchase certain records books for use of the City Clerk's department was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1141.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to procure two Record Books, Board of Delegates, two Record Books, Board of Aldermen, one Record Book, Joint Resolutions, for use of the City Clerk's department.

The following communication from the Board of Equalization was read and on motion of Alderman Jones ordered filed, viz:

To the Hon. Common Council,

San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

Your Board of Equalization would respectfully report as follows:

We find the assessments equal and uniform, and with the exceptions hereafter named, very efficiently performed. We find no evidence of favoritism so commonly complained of in assessments. However, we do complain of the high valuations made on the non-productive and outside property. It is contended that it is necessary to make a high valuation to enable the City to realize sufficient revenue for maintaining the necessary expenses of the City, but as we understand the law, all property should be assessed at its actual cash value, and let the question of revenue remain in the hands of the Common Council. As the prerogative of making the assessment lies solely with the assessor, we of course can do nothing but recommend that future assessment be made on an actual cash basis. In the opinion of this Board, high valuations are detrimental to our City's interest. We believe that the outside, non-productive property be reduced on an average of 25%; that the dwelling portion be reduced on an average of 15%, and that the business portion and more productive property remain as it is. This would bring the City assessment about equal to that of the State and County, which according to the opinion of the State Board of Equalization has been full high enough.

A. E. Dodson,
A. Beard,
S. W. Hackett,
A. A. Thorp,
John W. Lambert,
F. A. James.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of April, 1899, showing fines, forfeitures and fees collected to the amount of $116.25 was read and ordered filed.

The petition of H. L. Miller for a general auctioneer's license was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the same was granted.

A communication from the Board of Education reporting to the Common Council that the sum of $40,000.00 is necessary to carry on the public schools of the City for the next school year (exclusive of all moneys received from other sources), and requesting the Common Council to levy a tax sufficient to raise said sum, not to exceed 30 cents on the $100.00 assessed valuation, was read; as was also a communication from the City Attorney recommending that said request be denied, which said communications were ordered filed.

Upon motion of Alderman Levi the request of the Board of Education was denied, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to defend the City in case the Board of Education brings a mandamus action to compel the Common Council to make a levy to support the City schools, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Stakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1143.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That whereas, the Board of Education of the City of San Diego, California, has made a request upon this Common Council to levy a tax for the purpose of defraying the necessary common school expenses of the next school year, and

Whereas, said Common Council has refused to so levy said tax and said Board of Education has threatened to bring a mandamus action to compel this Council to make such levy, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of said City that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed and authorized to take whatever action he may consider proper and necessary to represent and protect the interests of said City in case any action is commenced in said matter.

The following report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee in the matter of fixing the rate of municipal taxes for fiscal year 1899 was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cala., May 5, 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

We, your Joint Ways and Means Committee, to whom was refered the estimates of the probable necessities for the various departments of the City for the fiscal year 1899, upon which to base the rate for municipal taxes for said year, herewith report and recommend as follows:

Upon the total assessment roll for fiscal year 1899, viz: $12,490875.00, we estimate there will be 95% collected by the City, and have therefore based our estimates upon $11,866,330.00 net valuation.

We recommend that your Honorable Body adopt a rate of $1.00 upon the $100.00 assessed valuation, which we recommend be apportioned as follows:

Fire Department Fund.

Rate of fourteen cents and eight mills ($.148) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $17,562.16, which amount, together with the $437.84 brought forward from 1898 tax levy, will be sufficient to pay all outstanding warrants against Fire Department fund for expenses of current year, and provide for maintaining the Fire Department during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Salary Fund.

Rate of fourteen cents and eight mills ($.148) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $17,562.16, which amount, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will provide for the salaries of the officers and employes as now fixed.

Police Department Fund.

The revenue derived from the Police Court and the City Justice Court are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the necessary expenses of the Police Department, other than salaries, which are paid from the Salary fund; therefore, no levy is recommended for the Police Department fund.

Street Fund.

Rate of twelve cents and five mills ($.125) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will produce $15,000.00, which amount will provide for the payment of the India street extension to Old Town, the Morena and Pacific Beach road, and Rose Canyon road repairs, already contracted for, amounting to $3,700.00, and will provide $4,000.00 for street sweeping, $4,000.00 for street sprinkling, and $3,300.00 for material and labor for general repairs.

Sewer and Drainage Fund.

Rate of four cents and four mills ($.044) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $5,221.18, which will provide $3,570.00 for

the Ninth Ward sewer, $385.00 for the Frost sewer, $300.00 for the Coulton sewer and extension of the Ninth Ward sewer, and $966.18 for labor, water and material for general repairs to sewer system and for flushing sewers.

Street Lighting Fund.

Rate of thirteen cents and eight mills ($.138) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $16,375.53, the amount required for payment of lighting the streets and public buildings under provisions of the contract with the San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

Park Improvement Fund.

Rate of seven mills ($.007) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $830.64, for labor, water and material to care for parks and plazas during the fiscal year.

Public Health Fund.

Rate of one cent five mills ($.015) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $1,779.94, which will provide for the needs of the Health Department during the fiscal year.

Library Fund.

Rate of five cents ($.05) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $5,933.16, which will provide for the necessary expenses of the Public Library during the fiscal year.

Public Building Fund.

The revenues derived from licenses are estimated to provide for the rent of the City Hall, Fire Engine Houses, Jail and jail attendants, for payments for plaza purchase and for gas used by the City.

Office Fund.

Rate of one cent ($.01) on the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $1,186.63, which will provide for the stationery, books, postage, printing, fuel and water for the various departments.

General Fund.

Rate of three cents and five mills ($.035) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation, will produce $4,153.21, which amount will provide for election expenses, lot for Golden Hill Engine House, and miscellaneous general expenses of the City.

Fire Hydrant Fund.

Rate of eight cents ($.08) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $9,493.06, which amount will pay for the rental of 194 fire hydrants, as provided for in Ordinances numbered 500 and 606.

School Bond Fund.

Rate of four cents and nine mills ($.049) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $5,814.50, and provide for the redemption of bonds, and payment of interest required.

Refunding Bond Fund.

Rate of fifteen cents and one mill ($.151) upon the $100.00 assessed valuation will produce $17,918.15, which amount will provide redemption of bonds and payment of interest required.

We therefore recommend the adoption of an ordinance in accordance with the apportionment hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A."

Respectfully,

Simon Levi,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
E. E. Hakes,
W. L. Frevert,
A. A. Thorp,
E. H. Wright.

Joint Ways and Means Com.

"Exhibit A" — Rate $1.00.

Fire Department Fund	.148	17,563.16
Salary Fund	.148	17,562.16
Street Fund	.125	14832.90
Sewer and Drainage Fund	.044	5,221.18
Street Light Fund	.138	16,375.53
Park Improvement Fund	.007	830.64
Public Health Fund	.015	1,779.94
Library Fund	.05	5,933.16
Office Fund	.01	1,186.63
General Fund	.035	4,153.21
Fire Hydrant Fund	.08	9,493.06
School Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund	.049	5,814.50
Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund	.151	17,918.15
	1.00	118,663.22

Thereupon an Ordinance fixing the tax rate to be levied upon all property in the City of San Diego for the fiscal year 1899, was read. Said ordinance having been adopted by the Board of Delegates by fixing the rate at $1.00 upon the $100.00 assessed valuation, and apportioning to the Street fund $.175 and to the General fund $.085; upon motion of Alderman Ingle said ordinance as adopted by Board of Delegates was amended by fixing the tax rate at $1.00 upon the $100.00 assessed valuation, and apportioning $.125 to the Street fund and $.035 to the General fund.

Upon motion of Alderman Hackett said Ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 627.

An ordinance fixing the rate of taxes to be levied, and levying the taxes upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said City, and to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said City, for the fiscal year 1899.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That the rate of taxes to be levied upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said City for the fiscal year 1899, and to pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said City for said fiscal year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $1.00 for each One Hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation of taxable property, both real and personal, upon the assessment roll of the said City of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1899, and that there be and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year 1899 upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said City of San Diego, the following taxes, to-wit: $1.00 for each One Hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation upon the assessment roll of said City for said fiscal year 1899, and that the whole amount of said levy be and the same is hereby apportioned to the several funds of said City as follows, to-wit:

1. To the Fire Department Fund, $.148
2. To the Salary Fund, $.148
3. To the Street Fund, $.125
4. To the Sewer and Drainage Fund, $.044
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6. To the Park Improvement Fund, $.007
7. To the Public Health Fund, $.015
8. To the Library Fund, $.05
9. To the Office Fund, $.01
10. To the General Fund, $.035
11. To the Fire Hydrant Fund, $.08
12. To the Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund, $.151
13. To the School Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund, $.049

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, he and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of

this ordinance to publish the same once in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

The Board now takes a recess for five minutes.

Upon reassembling there were
Present- Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Absent- None.

At this time Clerk Goldman appears and notifies the Board that the Board of Delegates refuse to concur in the amendments to the Ordinance fixing the rate of taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 1899, as adopted by this Board; that said Board of Delegates has appointed a Conference Committee of three in said matter and desire that this Board should appoint a like Committee to confer with ~~said~~ Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Jones it is ordered that the President appoint a Committee of three to confer with a like Committee from the Board of Delegates in the matter of an Ordinance fixing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1899.

President Watson appoints as such Committee Aldermen Jones, Levi and Hackett, who now retire from the room for the purpose of acting as said Conference Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing forage to the Fire Department for one year beginning July 1st, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- Aldermen Jones, Levi and Hackett.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1142.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of forage for the use of the Fire Department of said City for one year from the first day of July, 1899.

A Joint Resolution referring all matters now pending before Committees of the previous Council to the same Committees of this Council was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Jones, Levi and Hackett.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1140.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That all matters referred to Committees by the former Common Council and now pending before Committees be, and such matters are hereby referred to the same named Committees of this Council.

A Resolution of Intention to grade "F" street from the west line of Eighth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes refered to the Joint Street Committee.

At this time the Board takes a recess for ten minutes.

Upon re-assembling there were

Present-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett, and Watson.

Absent-None.

The Conference Committee, to whom was refered the ordinance fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1899, having presented majority and minority reports, on motion of Alderman Levi and by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

The majority report of said Committee was adopted and is as follows, viz:

We, the undersigned, the majority of your Conference Committee beg leave to report that the tax rate be fixed at 100 cents on each One Hundred dollars valuation. S. Levi, S.W. Hackett,

May 5th, 1899. T. F. Jones, W. L. Frevert.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi an Ordinance fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1899 at $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 627.

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxes to be levied, and levying the taxes upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said City, and to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said City, for the fiscal year 1899.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the rate of taxes to be levied upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said City for the fiscal year 1899, and to pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said City for said fiscal year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $1.00 for each One Hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation of taxable property, both real and personal, upon the assessment roll of the said City of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1899, and that there be and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year 1899 upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said City of San Diego, the following taxes to-wit,-$1.00 for each One Hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation upon the assessment roll of said City for said fiscal year 1899, and that the whole amount of said levy be and the same is hereby apportioned to the several funds of said City as follows, to-wit:

1. To the Fire Department fund, $.148
2. To the Salary fund, $.148
3. To the Street fund, $.125
4. To the Sewer and Drainage fund, $.044
5. To the Street Light fund, $.138
6. To the Park Improvement fund, $.007
7. To the Public Health fund, $.015
8. To the Library fund, $.05
9. To the Office fund, $.01
10. To the General fund, $.05

11. To the Fire Hydrant fund, $.08
12. To the Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, $.151
13. To the School Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, $.049

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, he and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish the same once in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

At this time Delegates Ecker and Bradbury appear and inform the Board that the Board of Delegates is now ready to go into Committee of the Whole to meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the ordinance fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1899.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi the Board goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of meeting the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole to consider the tax rate ordinance.

Upon re-assembling there were
Present-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.
Absent-Alderman Ingle.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports as the recommendation of the Joint Committee that the rate of taxes to be levied be fixed at $1.00 on each $100.00 valuation of property and that an Ordinance levying taxes at said rate be adopted by the Council; which report was, upon motion of Alderman Hackett, adopted.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Hackett an Ordinance fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1899, at $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.
Noes-None.
Absent-Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 627.

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxes to be levied, and levying the taxes upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, necessary to raise sufficient

revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said City, and to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said City, for the fiscal year 1899.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the rate of taxes to be levied upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said City for the fiscal year 1899, and to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said City for said fiscal year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $1.00 for each One Hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation of taxable property, both real and personal, upon the assessment roll of the said City of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1899, and that there be and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year 1899, upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said City of San Diego, the following taxes, to wit; $1.00 for each One Hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation upon the assessment roll of said City for said fiscal year 1899, and that the whole amount of said levy be and the same is hereby apportioned to the several funds of said City as follows, to-wit:—

1. To the Fire department fund, $.148
2. To the Salary fund, $.148
3. To the Street fund, $.125
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12. To the Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, $.151
13. To the School Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, $.049

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance to publish the same once in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session,

sign an Ordinance fixing the rate of taxes to be levied, and levying taxes upon all property, for the fiscal year 1899.

The petition of Emma Nademann for permission to erect a wooden porch in front of her building at the corner of Fourth and "J" streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

Be it Resolved By the Board of Aldermen that permission be and is hereby given to the Board of Delegates to adjourn from this date to April 15th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, May 15th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Geo. B. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest;
Geo. D. Goodman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 15th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—None.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held May 2nd, 1899, were read and approved.

A communication from the City Attorney and City Engineer in the matter of grading that portion of the Plaza known as Witherby street and that portion of Third directly west of the Plaza was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City April 30th, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Clerk in the matter of the sale of certain land in Sorrento to Edward Turner Lockyer was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance confirming the sale of said real estate and ordering a correction deed issued to Edward Turner Lockyer was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 628.

An ordinance confirming the sale of certain real property by the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the execution of the deed therefor.

Whereas, the Common Council of said City of San Diego, by Ordinance No. 560, passed and adopted on the 10th day of October, 1898, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 10th day of November, 1898, directed, authorized and provided for the sale of certain real property, hereinafter described; and

Whereas, it appearing that in pursuance to the provisions of said ordinance the City Clerk caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diegan-Sun, the City official newspaper, published in said City of San Diego, for three weeks prior to the making of the said sale, and that said property was described in said Notice as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1353 of the pueblo lands of the City of San Diego; thence running northeast and along the northwesterly line of said Pueblo Lot 1353, for a distance of 450 feet; thence running southeasterly and parallel to the northeasterly line of Lot numbered 5 of the townsite of Sorrento (as shown upon the map of the same, on file in County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California, filed September 30th, 1887), for a distance of 280 feet; thence running southwesterly for a distance of 370 to a point on the said northeasterly line of the said Lot 5; thence running northwesterly along the southwesterly line of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1353, 540 feet to the place of beginning, and containing three and fifty-one hundredths (3,51) acres. Also the following:

That certain piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and described as follows:

Beginning at the most northerly corner of Acre Tract No. 6 of the Townsite of Sorrento (as shown upon the map of the same, on file in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California, filed September 30th, 1887); thence running southeasterly and parallel to the northeasterly line of Acre Tract No. 5 of the said Sorrento Townsite, to a point on the southeasterly line of the Pueblo Lot numbered 1355; thence running southwesterly 300 feet and along the southeasterly line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 to the south corner thereof; thence running northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 for a distance of 430 feet, to the place of beginning, and containing one and forty-nine hundredths (1.49) acres.

All of said above described property being situated in the Townsite of Sorrento, City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and described according to the map of Sorrento, made by K. H. Stretch, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County. And

Whereas, it appearing from the report of the City Clerk that the sale of said property was had on the 14th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, that being the time specified in said notice, and

Whereas, said report declared that at said sale Edward Turner Lockyer became the purchaser of said real property for the sum of Forty Dollars ($40.00), he being the highest and best bidder therefor, and said sum of $40.00 being the highest and best sum bid. And

Whereas, it appearing that in the report of the Clerk of said sale, heretofore presented to the Council, of date December 14th, 1898, the name of

Abel Turner Lockyer was given as said grantee erroneously, and that the name in said report of said grantee should have been Edward Turner Lockyer, as appears by the amended report of said sale, presented by said Clerk, of date May 15th, 1899.

And it appearing that all the requirements of said ordinance were fully and entirely complied with, and that the said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided for by said ordinance, and by said notice of sale; now therefore

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the sale of said property hereinbefore described be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego, and in the name of and as the act and deed of said City, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of said property to said Edward Turner Lockyer, upon presentation by him of a receipt from the City Treasurer of said City, showing the payment in full of said purchase price, and the said City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed, by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit:- the "San Diegan-Sun."

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to let a contract for the patching of bitumen paved streets for one year was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the claim of J. H. Woolman for work done on the Ninth ward sewer was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase $50.00 worth of stamps for the Tax Collector's office and $50.00 worth of stamps for use of the various departments of the

City Government was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes the Board was granted authority to purchase $25.00 worth of stamps.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a plan for fire escapes to be used on buildings of three stories or more and asking the Council to adopt them and authorize the Board to enforce Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

The statement of the expenditures of the various departments of the City Government for the month of April, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to insure the building on Third street between "D" and "E" streets, occupied by the Fire Department, and the electrical apparatus therein contained for $3500.00, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the claim of A. H. Frost for a sewer constructed on Golden Hill was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting an Ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-third street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting an estimate of the cost of repairing the India street bridge was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from Florence Sawyer asking to have the alley in Block 54, La Jolla, closed, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of A. M. Van Horn for authority to erect a small frame addition to his dwelling on Fourth street between "E" and "F" streets within the fire limits was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

The petition of A. M. Hover for authority to erect a corrugated iron building in the rear of the building at 1421 "D" street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

The petition of Louis Weiland asking to be relieved from the payment of his assessment for grading Thirteenth street was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an Ordinance to license runners, agents and solicitors of hotels, boarding and lodging houses, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that an Ordinance providing for the licensing of Runners, Agents and Solicitors of Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses, be adopted; and that said license be fixed at the sum of $25.00 per quarter. We therefore recommend the adoption of the Ordinance herewith presented.

Samuel G. Engle,
S. W. Hackett,
Homer G. Faber,
J. M. Williamson,
E. G. Bradbury,
Celaude C. Craig.

May 12th, 1899.

Thereupon an Ordinance to license Runners, Agents and Solicitors of Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses was read and on motion of Alderman Engle action was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the application of Jessie Rittenhaver for a reduction of her retail liquor license from $50.00 per month to $25.00 per month was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

Samuel G. Engle
S. W. Hackett
Homer G. Faber
J. M. Williamson
E. G. Bradbury
Celaude C. Craig

May 12th, 1899.

Thereupon said petition was denied.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution transferring $500.00 from the delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution transferring $500.00 from the delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund be adopted.

L. A. Blochman
J. P. M. Rainbow
Geo. A. L. Urban
H. C. Gordon.

May 12th, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution transferring $500.00 from the delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund was read and on motion of Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett, and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1144.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the sum of $500.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego to the Legal fund of the City of San Diego, and that the Auditor and Treasurer of the said City of San Diego be and they are hereby instructed and directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices to carry this Resolution into effect.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of fixing the salary of William Rumsey was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within Ordinance fixing the salary of William Rumsey at $75.00 per month for one year be not adopted.

L. A. Blochman
J. P. M. Rainbow
Samuel G. Ingle
Geo. A. L. Urban
H. C. Gordon

May 12th, 1899.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the Message from the Mayor recommending that the Tax Collector be granted additional assistance, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the request of the Tax Collector for additional assistance be granted, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

L. A. Blochman
J. P. M. Rainbow
Geo. A. L. Urban
H. C. Gordon

May 12th, 1899.

Thereupon an Ordinance granting the Tax Collector four additional deputies from May 22nd to June 30th, 1899, and one additional deputy from July 1st to August 12th, 1899, as recommended by the Joint Finance Committee, was read.

Alderman Ingle moves that the ordinance be amended by reducing the number of additional deputies from May 22nd to June 30th, 1899, from four to two, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Ingle, Hackett and Watson.
Noes - Aldermen Hakes, Levi, Rainbow and Blochman.
Absent - None.

Alderman Hackett moves that said ordinance be amended by striking out the provision for one additional deputy from July 1st to August 12th, 1899, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.
Noes - None.
Absent - None.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Jones said Ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.
Noes - None.
Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 629.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies to assist him to prepare for the collection of and collect the city taxes for the current fiscal year, and fixing their compensation.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two additional deputies to assist him in preparing for the collection of and to assist him in collecting the city taxes of said City for the current fiscal year, to serve from the

22nd day of May to the 30th day of June, 1899.

Section 2. That the compensation of said additional deputies be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $2.50 per day each, for each day actually employed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bid of John Engelbret for grading "B" street from the center line of Twenty-first street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the within bid of John Engelbret to grade "B" street between 21st and 25th streets, recommends that the bid be rejected, as in the judgment of the Committee, the bid is excessive.

S. W. Hackett,
C. C. Hakes,
F. P. Fray,
E. G. Bradbury,

May 12th, 1899.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a Resolution of Intention to grade "F" street from the west line of Eighth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., May 12th, 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a Resolution of Intention to grade "F" street from the west line of Eighth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, herewith recommend that said Resolution be amended to read from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, and as so amended, be adopted.

Respectfully,
S. W. Hackett,
C. C. Hakes,
F. P. Fray,
E. G. Bradbury,

Thereupon a Resolution of Intention to grade "F" street from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Jaben, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To grade "F" street, in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

That that portion of "F" street in the said City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, and the sidewalks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance numbered 349 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, California, approved February 11th, 1896.

The San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner required by law.

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days at or near the Chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of Emma Nademann for authority to erect a porch on 4th and "J" streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Faber adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of Emma Nademann to erect a porch on 4th and "J" streets be denied.

S. W. Hackett
C. C. Hakes
F. P. Fary
E. G. Bradbury

May 12th, 1899.

Thereupon said petition was denied.

The Clerk presents the affidavits of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to grade "A" street from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street, also the affidavits of the publication and posting of the passage of the Resolution of Intention to do said above mentioned work; which affidavits were ordered placed on file.

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "A" street from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of grading "A" street in the city of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said city require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of "A" street in the city of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street, and the sidewalks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance No. 339 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896.

The San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution Ordering Work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published, in the manner and form, and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber Door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish, for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution Ordering Work, for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works not to sprinkle the streets with fresh water prior to December 1st, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution providing for investigating the advisability of directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the disposal of garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett refered to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to survey a roadway through Pueblo Lots 1208 and 1798 was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman refered to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance providing for the dividing of the city into districts for the repairing of streets was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman refered to the Joint Street Committee.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Board of Public Works stating that the Superintendent of Sewers has at the present time but little to do, and recommending that the offices of Plumbing Inspector and Superintendent of Sewers be consolidated, and that the Superintendent of Sewers be required to perform the duties of Plumbing Inspector, was read.

The Board of Delegates having refered said matter to a Special Committee of three requested this Board to refer it to a like Committee

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Jones the said matter was referred to the Finance Committee of this Board to act with the Special Committee of the Board of Delegates.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee recommending that the petition of Edward P. Brooks for refund of money paid at a tax sale for Block 58, La Jolla Park, be granted, was read; as was also a communication from the City Attorney stating that the claim was not a legal one, and should be denied.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi the report of the Committee was laid on the table.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an ordinance granting two additional deputies to the Tax Collector from May 22nd to June 30th, 1899; also an ordinance confirming the sale of certain real estate to Edward Turner Lockyer.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, May 22d, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gadman
City Clerk.

Geo. B. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 22nd, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P. M., President Watson presiding.

Present—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Alderman Levi.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held May 5th, 1899, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Levi entered and took his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Council that in accordance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1126 they had advertised for bids for the construction of a small bridge on the La Jolla road and grading the approaches thereto; and that as all of said bids exceeded the sum of $200.00 appropriated by said Joint Resolution the Board had rejected all bids. Which said communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend $100.00 in irrigating and cultivating the Parks, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman said authority was granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that shooting in the Public Parks be prohibited was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer giving an estimate of the cost of grading the extension of the Cemetery road was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting the offer of Miss Florence Sawyer to donate the La Jolla Reading Room and Library to the City was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from Samuel T. Fox in the matter of the rent for Police Headquarters was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Police Committee.

The petition of Martha Kettlewell for a quit claim deed from the City to certain lots in Seaman & Choate's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the City Attorney to prepare the necessary papers to authorize the execution of said deed, provided the petitioner is entitled thereto.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase $25.00 worth of postage stamps was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1148.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to procure, for the use of the various departments of the City Government $25.00 worth of postage stamps.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $100.00 in irrigating the "Howard Tract" of the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1147.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and is hereby authorized and empowered to incur an indebtedness, not exceeding One Hundred dollars, for the irrigating and cultivating of the "Howard Tract" of the City Park of the City of San Diego, California.

A petition from property owners asking to have a sewer built on University avenue was presented and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to

furnish plans and an estimate of the cost of building a sewer from the Normal School along University Boulevard and University Avenue to connect with the present sewer system was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1145.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be and is hereby directed to make and furnish to this Common Council, a survey and plans for, and an estimate of the costs of a sewer, from the Normal School Building situated on University Heights, in the City of San Diego, California; thence running in a southerly direction along University Boulevard to University avenue; thence in a westerly direction along said University avenue to the Saint Joseph's' Hospital, and to connect the same at the most convenient point with the public sewer system of the City of San Diego.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies to assist in the preparation for and collection of the taxes for the current fiscal year was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman and Watson.

Noes—Aldermen Taber, Ingle and Hackett.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. ——.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies to assist him to prepare for the collection of and collect the City taxes for the current fiscal year and fixing their compensation.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Tax Collector of the City of San Diego be and is hereby authorized to employ additional deputies (in addition to those provided by Ordinance 629) to assist him in the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1899, at the rate of 2.50 per day, provided, the total expense therefor does not exceed $250.00.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of altering the lease with J.W. Sefton for lot H, block 10, Horton's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the request of J.W. Sefton asking to have left open an alley on the north side of the building on the south half of lot H, block 10, Horton's addition, which building is used for Fire department purposes, be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

Dan. F. Jones
Homer G. Taber
J.W. Lambert
Geo. McNeill

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the alteration of a lease of property for the Fire Department of the City, with J.W. Sefton was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted ~~by~~ the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Eagle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

Providing for the alteration of a lease of property for the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, with J.W. Sefton.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas, the Common Council by Ordinance No. 616, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the lease by the City of San Diego, California, of certain premises for the use of the Fire Department of said City of San Diego," Approved April 11th, 1899, and authorized the execution of a lease from J.W. Sefton of the south one-half (S 1/2) of lot "H" in block ten (10) of Horton's addition to the City of San Diego, and

Whereas, there is an open alley-way about four (4) feet wide on the north side of the premises so leased, which is not covered by the building used by the City for Fire Department purposes on said lot, and which the said J.W. Sefton desires to have left open for the purpose of a passage way to and from the rear end of said lot;

Now therefore Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows, to-wit:- Section 1. That the said lease contain a provision to the effect that the said four (4) feet on the north side of the said south one-half (S 1/2) of said lot "H" in said block ten (10) be left open for a passage-way during the term of said lease.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of insuring the building, and apparatus contained therein, on Third street, and used by the Fire Department, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz;

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the electrical appliances in the Engine House on Third street be insured for $2000.00, and the building for $500.00. We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to divide all insurance of city property among all Fire Insurance Agencies of the City. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

Dan F. Jones
Homer G. Jaber
J. W. Lambert
Geo. A. L. Urban
Geo McNeill

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to insure the building on Third street occupied by the Fire Department for $500.00 and the electrical apparatus contained therein for $2000.00 was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Jaber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1149.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to insure against loss by fire or water, the two-story frame building and the additions thereto attached, and occupied by the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, situated on the west side of Third street, between "D" street and "E" street, in the City of San Diego, California, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) dollars; and the electrical fire-alarm apparatus and appliances therein contained, being a part of the fire-alarm system of the said City of San Diego, for the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) dollars for the term of one (1) year, commencing on the 24th day of May, 1899.

And that the Board of Public Works be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to distribute such insurance and all fire

insurance hereafter required by the said City of San Diego, among all the Fire Insurance agencies in the said City of San Diego.

The following report of the Joint Fire in the matter of adopting fire escapes for buildings of 3 stories or more was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that plans for fire escapes as submitted by the Board of Public Works be adopted; that on each building of 3 stories or more there shall be placed at least one fire escape for each 50 feet frontage on all open walls, whether front, side or rear; that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present the necessary papers to carry this recommendation into effect, and directing the Board of Public Works to enforce the same.

Dan F. Jones
Homer G. Taber
J. W. Lambert
Geo. A. L. Urban
Geo. McNeill

May 19th, 1899.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of the application of A. M. Van Horn for permission to build a small one story addition to his dwelling on Fourth street between "E" and "F" streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the within petition of A. M. Van Horn to erect a small frame addition to his dwelling on 4th street between "E" and "F" streets, be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

Dan F. Jones
Homer G. Taber
J. W. Lambert
Geo. A. L. Urban
Geo. McNeill

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to A. M. Van Horn to construct a wooden addition to his dwelling on Fourth street street between "E" and "F" streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1151.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San

Diego, as follows:

That permission be, and is hereby given and granted to A. M. Van Horn to construct a wooden addition to his building located on Fourth street, between "E" and "F" streets, on lot "J", block 63, of Horton's addition in the City of San Diego, California.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of the application of A. M. Hover for permission to construct a corrugated iron addition to the building at 1421 D street was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the within petition of A. M. Hover to erect a small addition of corrugated iron to the building at 1421 "D" street between 5th and 6th streets, be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

Dan F. Jones
Homer G. Tabor
J. W. Lambert
Geo. A. L. Urban
Geo. McNeill

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to A. M. Hover to construct a small corrugated iron addition to the building at 1421 "D" street between Fifth and Sixth streets was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Tabor, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Excused—Alderman Engle.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be, and is hereby given to A. M. Hover, to construct a small addition of corrugated iron to the building situated at No. 1421 "D" street.

The Clerk reports that in response to the advertisement therefor he has received bids for doing the official advertising of the City for the two years from June 1st, 1899, to and including June 1st, 1901, from the daily newspapers, as follows, to-wit:

The bid of the San Diego Union Company offering to do said advertising at the following prices, viz:

For each 1000 ems solid matter, 3 times or less, 25¢; 5 times, 35¢; 10 times, 45¢;

15 times, 55¢; 21 times, 65¢; 30 times, 90¢.

For the complete publication of the delinquent tax list once a week for three weeks 85¢ per 1000 ems.

The bid of the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company, offering to do said advertising at the following prices, viz:

For each one thousand ems of type set solid, if the publication is made three times or less, 22 cents
If the publication is made 5 times, 30 cents
If the publication is made 10 times, 45 cents
If the publication is made 15 times, 55 cents
If the publication is made 21 times, 65 cents
If the publication is made 30 times, 75 cents

For the completed publication of the delinquent tax list, set solid, sixty cents per 1000 ems.

The bid of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company offering to do said advertising at the following prices, viz:
For three insertions (or less) per 1000 ems, 12 cents
" five " " " " 15 "
" ten " " " " 18 "
" fifteen " " " " 20 "
" twenty " " " " 25 "
" thirty " " " " 35 "

For the completed publication of the delinquent Tax list, set solid, according to specifications 40 (forty) cents per 1000 ems.

The bid of the Tribune Company offering to do said advertising at the following prices, viz:
For three or less publications at 15 cents per 1000 ems,
For five publications at 18 " per 1000 ems,
For ten publications at 20 cents per 1000 ems,
For fiftem publications at 28 " per 1000 ems,
For twenty-one publications at 35 " per 1000 ems,
For thirty publications at 50 " per 1000 ems.

For the complete publication of delinquent tax list of said City as required by said "Notice" 49 cents per 1000 ems.

Each of said above bids was accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank in the sum of $250.00.

On motion of Alderman Hakes the bid of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company was declard to be the lowest bid and was accepted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution rejecting all bids for doing all the official advertising of the City for the two years beginning June 1st, 1899, except that of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and awarding the contract to said Company was read and on motion

of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1150.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That all bids and proposals for doing all the advertising of said City of San Diego, including the delinquent tax lists, up to and including the first day of June, 1901, be and same are hereby rejected, except that next hereinafter mentioned, and the contract for doing all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax lists, up to and including the first day of June, 1901, is hereby awarded to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, to-wit: to the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, at the prices specified in its proposal and filed with the City Clerk of said City, on the 22nd day of May, 1899, and the City Attorney of said City is hereby directed to prepare and present to this Common Council a contract with the said San Diego Vidette Publishing Company for doing such advertising as above mentioned, together with an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of said City to execute the said contract for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego.

Action on an Ordinance to license runners, agents and solicitors of Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses having been postponed until this time was now taken up and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Faber, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - Aldermen Jones and Hakes.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 634.

An Ordinance providing for the licensing of runners, agents and solicitors of hotels, boarding houses, inns, lodging houses and other places where board and lodging are furnished for pay.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons whether as principal, agents, clerks, employes or otherwise, either for themselves or for any other person or corporation or officers of corporations or otherwise, to engage in the occupation of a runner, agent or solicitor or to in any way solicit custom

for any hotel, boarding house, inn, lodging house or any place where board and lodging is furnished for pay, without first taking out and procuring a license therefor, which shall be at the rate of $2.50 per quarter of three (3) calendar months, provided that every such runner, agent, solicitor or other person soliciting custom for any hotel, boarding house, inn, lodging house or any place where board and lodging is furnished for pay, shall wear a badge, which badge shall be numbered, and the number thereof recorded with the Chief of Police with the name of the person having the right to wear said number, and all other persons are forbidden to use or wear said number unless such number has been transferred to the wearer thereof, and the name of the wearer of such number recorded, as above provided, with the Chief of Police, and every such runner, agent or solicitor who fails to wear such badge shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That all licenses provided for by this Ordinance shall be signed and issued by the Auditor of the said City of San Diego, but no license shall be issued except upon consent of the Common Council, nor without the payment of the amount herein required to be paid therefor, and no license shall be issued for a longer period than one year, and the amount to be paid for such license shall be paid to the Tax Collector of the said City of San Diego, and his receipt therefor endorsed upon the license before the delivery thereof.

Section 3. That any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in the sum not exceeding sixty dollars ($60.00), or be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding thirty (30) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same three (3) times in the City official newspaper of said City.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of discontinuing the use of fresh water for street sprinkling purposes was read and on motion of Alderman Hatke referred back to the Committee for further investigation.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a communication from the City Engineer and City Attorney stating that it would be impracticable to pave that portion of the Plaza known as "Witherby street" and a portion of Third street without a change of grade was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

"The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within communications of the City Attorney and City Engineer in the

matter of paving the south side of the Plaza, be filed.

S. W. Hackett,
Samuel G. Engle,
C. C. Hakes,
Henry Woolman.

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupon said Communications were ordered filed.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the request of the Board of Public Works asking for authority to let a contract for patching the bitumen paved streets was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for authority to advertise for bids and let a contract for patching bitumen paved streets be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

S. W. Hackett,
Samuel G. Engle,
C. C. Hakes,
Henry Woolman.

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupan an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the repair of the streets paved with bitumen was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 630.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year for the repair of the streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, paved with bitumen.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the period of one year, for the repair of the streets of the City of San Diego, California, paved with bitumen; the said repairing to be done only at such time and place as shall be determined necessary by the Board of Public Works.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a communication from the City Engineer transmitting an Ordinance to establish the grade of Twenty-third street was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within communication from the City Engineer be filed, and that the Ordinance establishing the grade of 23d street be adopted.

S. W. Hackett,
Samuel G. Engle,
C. C. Hakes,
Henry Woolman.

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupon an Ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-third street from the north line of "A" street to the north line of Sherman's addition was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 633.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-third street in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the north line of "A" street to and including the north boundary line of Sherman's addition to the City of San Diego, State of California.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Twenty-third street in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the north line of "A" street to and including the north boundary line of Sherman's addition to the City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points therein named to be above the datum line of levels fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a datum line for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by Ordinances," approved June 30th, 1886, shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

At the the north-west corner of Twenty-third street and "A" street, 159 feet.

At the south-west corner of Twenty-third street and "A" street, 161 feet.

At the north-east corner of Twenty-third ~~street~~ and "A" street, 159 feet.

At the south-east corner of Twenty-third street and "A" street, 161 feet.

At the north-west corner of Twenty-third street and "B" street, 163.5 feet.

At the south-west corner of Twenty-third street and "B" street, 164 feet.

At the north-east corner of Twenty-third street and "B" street, 164.5 feet.

At the south-east corner of Twenty-third street and "B" street, 165 feet.

At the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and "C" street, 163 feet.

At the south-west corner of Twenty-third street and "C" street, 163 feet.

At the north-east corner of Twenty-third street and "C" street, 164 feet.

At the south-east corner of Twenty-third street and "C" street, 164 feet.

At the north-west corner of Twenty-third street and "D" street, 160 feet.

At the south-west corner of Twenty-third street and "D" street, 160 feet.

At the north-east corner of Twenty-third street and "D" street, 161 feet.

At the south-east corner of Twenty-third street and "D" street, 161 feet.

At the north-west corner of Twenty-third street and "E" street, 157.5 feet.

At the south-west corner of Twenty-third street and "E" street, 157.5 feet.

At the north-east corner of Twenty-third street and "E" street, 159 feet.

At the south-east corner of Twenty-third street and "E" street, 159 feet.

At the north-west corner of Twenty-third street and "F" street, 152 feet.

At the south-west corner of Twenty-third street and "F" street, 152 feet.

At the north-east corner of Twenty-third street and "F" street, 153 feet.

At the south-east corner of Twenty-third street and "F" street, 153 feet.

At the north-west corner of Twenty-third street and "G" street, 138

feet.

At the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and "G" street, 136 feet.

At the north-east corner of Twenty-third street and "G" street, 139.5 feet.

At the south-east corner of Twenty-third street and "G" street, 137.5 feet.

At the intersection of the west line of Twenty-third street with the north boundary line of Sherman's addition to the said City of San Diego, California, 121.9 feet.

At the intersection of the east line of Twenty-third street with the north boundary line of the said Shermans addition, 1232 feet.

And the grade of the said Twenty-third street between the points fixed by this ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent, and that the center of line of the said portion of said Twenty-third street, shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of Florence Sawyer to close the alley in block 54, La Jolla Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of Florence Sawyer to close the alley in block 54, La Jolla, be granted, and that said alley be closed. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Resolution.

S. W. Hackett,
Samuel G. Engle,
C. C. Hakes,
Henry Woolman.

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupon a Resolution declaring Intention to close the alley in block 54, La Jolla Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Lewis, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the alley in block 54, La Jolla Park, in the city of San Diego, California, from the north line of Wall street to the southerly line of Prospect street.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of the said city of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

The closing up of that certain alley in block 54, of La Jolla Park, in the said city of San Diego, California, from the north line of Wall street to the southerly line of Prospect street.

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken in closing up said alley.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby established, and the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby declared to be effected and benefitted by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof, are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the west line of Lincoln avenue intersects the southerly line of Prospect street in said La Jolla Park; thence running south along the said west line of Lincoln avenue to the north line of Wall street; thence running at right angles west along the said north line of Wall street to the east line of Grand avenue; thence running at right angles north along the said east line of Grand avenue to its intersection with the said southerly line of Prospect street; thence running along the said southerly line of Prospect street in a northeasterly direction to the place of beginning, being block 54 of the said La Jolla Park.

That all of said block and all of said alley and streets and exterior boundaries, and the exterior boundary lines, are in the said La Jolla Park in the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said city of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this Resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this Resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to survey a roadway through Pueblo Lots 1208 and 1798 was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to survey a roadway 60 feet wide through Pueblo Lots Nos. 1208 and 1798 be adopted.

S. W. Hackett
Samuel G. Ingle
C. C. Hakes
Henry Woolman

May 19th, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to survey a roadway 60 feet wide through Pueblo Lots Nos. 1208 and 1798 was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1146.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and furnish to this Common Council a survey and plat for a wagon-road sixty feet wide through Pueblo Lots No. 1208 and No. 1798 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, between Morena townsite and La Jolla.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the care of streets was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal, May 19th, 1899.

To the Common Council,
City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance in the matter of the care of streets, herewith report and recommend as follows:

We believe that the streets of the City can be taken care of at considerable less expense and at the same time much better in the manner provided in said Resolution than by the method now in vogue. We therefore recommend that the City be divided into five districts, that the salary for man, horse and cart be fixed at the sum of $60.00 per month; and that each man employed be required to make affidavit before the City Clerk that he is a resident of the district in which he is employed, and that he is the owner of the horse and cart which he uses.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the Joint Resolution herewith presented.

Respectfully,

S. W. Hackett,

Samuel G. Ingle,

L. E. Hakes,

Henry Woolman.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance for the care of streets by districts was read and Alderman Ingle moves that the same be adopted.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Levi the Resolution was refered back to the Joint Street Committee for further investigation.

The report of the Finance Committee of this Board and a Special Committee of the Board of Delegates, acting together, in the matter of consolidating the offices of Plumbing Inspector and Superintendent of Sewers, together with ordinances fixing the salaries of Plumbing Inspector and Superintendent of Sewers at $1.00 per month each, were read and on motion of Alderman Jones the entire matter was refered back to said Committee with instructions to investigate all departments of the City Government.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to order constructed a sidewalk on the west side of New Town Plaza was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes refered to the Street Committee of this Board.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-third street; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the repair of the bitumen paved streets; also an Ordinance licensing Runners, Agents, and Solicitors for Hotels, Lodging Houses and Boarding Houses; also an Ordinance providing for altering the lease with J. W. Sefton for certain property used for Fire Department purposes; also an Ordinance allowing the Tax Collector to appoint temporary extra deputies.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, May 29th, 1899, at 7:30 P. M.

Geo D Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

attest: ~~Geo D Watson~~

Geo. D. Goldsmith

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 29th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P. M., President Watson presiding.

Present- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Engle, Blochman, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Alderman Rainbow.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held May 15th, 1899, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Rainbow entered and took his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend $40.00 in irrigating the trees on Upper Fifth street was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting a plat and estimate of the cost of grading the extension of the Sorrento road to the city line was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from S. E. Webb offering to sweep the paved streets as they are now swept for the sum of $95.00 per month, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A petition from citizens asking the Council to set apart as a Public Park the grove of "Torrey Pines" in the northern part of the city was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

A communication from N. J. Horton asking the Council to give a quit claim deed to Lot 1, Block 522, Old Town, to Mrs. Anna Falk, on account of a tax lien, and offering to secure for the City, in payment therefor, a right-of-way over block 358, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract for official advertising with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 635.

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the city of San Diego for doing all the official advertising for the city of San Diego, for two years, commencing June 1st, 1899.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of said city be and hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said city of San Diego, to execute a contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, a corporation, for doing all the official advertising of the said city of San Diego, including the Delinquent Tax List, for the period of two (2) years, from and after the first day of June, 1899, to and including the first day of June, 1901; which said contract is deposited with the city Clerk of the said city of San Diego, and endorsed as follows: "Contract between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the city of San Diego, California, for doing the official advertising of said City from June first, 1899, to June first, 1901." And that the city Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to attest the execution of said contract on behalf of said city by endorsing thereon his name, and attaching thereto the official seal of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance 102 by providing for fire escapes was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. —.

An Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 entitled

"An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings in the city of San Diego, California, approved November 25th, 1890.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Sec. 1. That section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings in the City of San Diego, California," approved November 25th, 1890, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Every building of three stories or more in height, occupied or used as a hotel, boarding or lodging house, or any factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire. Every building in which operatives are employed above the first floor shall be provided with metal fire escapes, and women and children shall not be employed above the second story of any factory, shop or printing office, unless there are two or more means of exit. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the first story to at least four feet above the roof. All owners, occupants or the person or persons having control of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters above the first story open and fitted so as the firemen can readily close them when needed to protect the building from fire. All iron doors and shutters to openings on the first story of any building shall be hung on hinges, and the locks shall be so arranged to admit of easy destruction by the fire department; provided, that all iron doors and shutters shall be securely fastened in the wall, or be hung to an iron frame. This shall apply to all iron doors and shutters in the front, on the sides, or in the rear of any building, and in no case shall all iron doors or shutters of a building be fastened on the inside, but at least one of such doors in the front, on the side, and in the rear shall be fastened with a lock, as above prescribed. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, except such as are to be used for private residences exclusively, of four or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more metallic fire escapes extending from the first story to the upper stories of such buildings, and above the roof and on the outer walls thereof, in such location and numbers and of such material as set forth in the following specifications, to wit:

Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of four stories in height, and shall extend from the roofs thereof to a level with the bottom of the second story window.

The escape or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron 1/4 inch x 2 inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of 3/4 inch gas pipe placed one foot apart.

The ladder shall be securely fastened to the wall of building at a distance of eighteen (18) inches therefrom, and shall be so placed as to pass not more than six (6) inches from a window opening on each floor, and shall pass through the landing or crib below each of said windows. The side bars of

the ladder shall arch at least two (2) feet above the coping of the wall, to provide a hand support.

A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the escape passes, and one also below coping of wall. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of 1/4 inch x 2 inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of 1/4 inch x 2 inch iron bars, placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eighteen (18) inches below sill of window.

The fence of the crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of 1/4 inch x 1 1/2 inch iron and a middle band of 1/4 inch x 1 inch iron, with upright connections of 1/4 inch x 2 inch iron at each outer corner, and midway between. The crib shall be fastened securely to the wall of building at each of the four inner corners and have hangers of 7/8 inch iron from each of the two upper inner corners, to the corresponding lower outer corners, and with braces of same dimensions from outside edge of floor to wall of building at each end of floored space, and at each side of ladder space where ladder intersects plane of floor.

All as more definately shown on plan on file in office of the Board of Public Works, which plan shall be considered a part of these specifications, and no deviation shall be made therefrom, except by consent and approval of the Common Council of said City.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron.

The said fire escapes shall be placed at least every fifty (50) feet distance, on every open wall on all said buildings of four or more stories in height; provided, however, that all buildings three stories in height used for manufacturing purposes shall have one metallic ladder for every twenty-five persons or less employed above the second story.

The Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to serve a notice in writing upon the owner or lessee of every such building three or more stories in height now erected, or hereafter to be erected in said City, requiring such owner, lessee or occupant, or either of them to cause such metallic ladder or fire escape to be placed upon such building within thirty (30) days after service of such notice. In case such owner or lessee, or either of them, so served with a notice as aforesaid, shall not within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed such metallic ladder or fire escape upon such building as required by this section and terms of such notice, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten ~~nor~~ more than two hundred dollars, and to a further fine of fifty dollars for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice after the service of the same.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish or cause to be published once in the City official newspaper of the said City.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of an Ordinance prohibiting the use of fresh water for street sprinkling, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within ordinance prohibiting the use of fresh water for street sprinkling, until December 1st, 1899, be laid on the table.

S. W. Hackett
Samuel G. Engle
E. E. Hakes
F. P. Fravy
Henry Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

May 26th, 1899.
Thereupon said Ordinance was laid on the table.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of shooting in the public Parks was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that shooting in the public Parks be prohibited, except that military organizations, gun clubs and the police be allowed to shoot at targets. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance and Joint Resolution.

S. W. Hackett
Samuel G. Engle
E. E. Hakes
F. P. Fravy
Henry Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

May 26th, 1899.
Thereupon and Ordinance prohibiting shooting in any of the Public Parks of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Stone.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 638.

An Ordinance prohibiting the discharge of guns or firearms within any of the public parks of the City of San Diego, State of California.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be, and is hereby declared unlawful, for any person or persons to fire or discharge any revolver, pistol, gun or rifle, or any description of fire-arms within any portion or part of the public parks of the City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty ($50) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of the City of San Diego, California, not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same three (3) times in the City official newspaper of the said City of San Diego.

A Joint Resolution permitting military organizations, gun clubs and the police to shoot at targets in the Park was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Dugle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1154.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be and is hereby given to the Third Division, Naval Militia, N. G. C., and Company "B" of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., the San Diego Gun Club, the Pastime Gun Club, Country Club, the Schutzen Turn Verein, and the San Diego Police to shoot at inanimate targets in the public park in the City of San Diego, California, at their present ranges.

The following report of the Joint Sewer Committee in the matter of the claim of A. H. Frost for constructing a sewer on Golden Hill was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Joint Sewer Committee recommend that the within claim of A. H. Frost for constructing a sewer on Golden Hill be allowed and paid. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

Samuel G. Ingle
S. W. Hackett
Homer G. Taber
Otto Sippell
Ed Gutwillig
J. M Williamson.

May 29/99.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the purchase of the sewer in the alley in block 4, Golden Hill addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Taber, Stakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 636.

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of the sewer in the alley in block four (4), Golden Hill addition to the city of San Diego, State of California, from lot "D" to 24th street.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined that the public interests requires the acquisition to the public sewer system of the City of San Diego, California, of that certain sewer now constructed in the alley in block four (4), Golden Hill addition to the city of San Diego, California, from lot "D" to 24th street, and that the claim of A. H. Frost for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-five ($285) dollars for such sewer, be, and the same is hereby allowed and approved, and that the Auditing Committee of said City is hereby instructed and authorized upon the presentation of said claim to said committee in proper form, to allow and order the payment of the same, upon the execution to the said city of San Diego, California, of a good and sufficient deed conveying to said City a good title to said sewer, free from all incumbrances and liens.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Sewer Committee in the matter of the claim of J. H. Woolman for $55.25 for making water connection with the Ninth Ward sewer was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Joint Sewer Committee recommends that the within claim of

J. H. Woolman be allowed in the sum of $54.75. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Samuel G. Ingle
S. W. Hackett
Homer G. Taber
Otto Sippell
Ed. Gutwillig
J. M. Williamson

May 29/99

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of the claim of J. H. Woolman for water connections with the Ninth ward sewer was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1155.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the claim of John H. Woolman for making water connection with the Ninth Ward sewer in the City of San Diego, California, No. 6249, for the sum of $55.75, be and the same is hereby allowed and approved, and ordered paid for the sum of 54.75 dollars.

That the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow and approve said claim, and order the issuance of a warrant therefor, in the sum of said 54.75 dollars.

A Message from the Mayor urging the Council to take immediate steps for the permanent disposition of the City's garbage, and recommending that a garbage ship be built and operated, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of B. M. Arnold asking the Council for a franchise to maintain and operate a railroad track on Fifth street between "J" and "K" streets was read and motion of Alderman Hackett referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance declaring forfeited franchise for street railway on "F" street was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Alderman Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance #637.

An Ordinance declaring forfeited franchise for street railway on "F" street in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the franchise granted to Milton Santee, Thomas J. Evans, G. D. Mathuss, E. S. Babcock, Jr., Jacob Gruendike, H. L. Story and their assigns, being Ordinance #130 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved March 17th, 1886, for the purpose of constructing, laying down, maintaining and operating a line of street railroad track on "F" street, in the said City of San Diego, California, from Atlantic street to Twenty-second street, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited for non-user and for failure to comply with the terms of said ordinance granting said franchise.

Section 2. That all franchises or parts of franchises heretofore granted for the construction, maintenance or operation of a street railroad track in the said City of San Diego on "F" street in the said City of San Diego from Atlantic street to Twenty-second street be and the same is hereby declared forfeited on account of non-user and failure to comply with the terms of the ordinance granting said franchise.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed and authorized, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published the same once in the City official newspaper of the said City.

A Joint Resolution to rescind the proceedings heretofore taken to grade "A" street from Seventh to Fourteenth street was read and on motion of Aldermen Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1156.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Resolution of Intention and the Resolution Ordering the

Work of grading "A" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street, and all other proceedings taken in connection with the grading of said street between said points, be and the same are hereby rescinded and set aside.

A Resolution of Intention to grade "A" street from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Faben, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Dugle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To grade "A" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of "A" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street, and the sidewalks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896.

The San Diego Vidette, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days at or near the chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee to submit amendments to the City Charter was read and on motion of Alderman Levi laid on the table.

A Joint Resolution directing the Joint Water Committee to investigate as to whether the San Diego Water Company is furnishing all the water within its power was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

No—Alderman Levi.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1153.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Joint Water Committee of this Common Council investigate the question of whether the San Diego Water Company is pumping and furnishing all the water in its power, or within the capacity of its system to the City of San Diego and its inhabitants, and to report to this Common Council the result of such investigation.

A Joint Resolution directing the Joint Street Committee to investigate the matter of the difference between the Engineer's estimate and the bids for constructing a culvert and grading the approaches thereto on the La Jolla road was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1152.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Joint Street Committee be instructed to take up the matter of the difference of the City Engineer's estimate and the bids for constructing the culvert and grading approaches thereto on the La Jolla road; and report to the Council at the next meeting thereof.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to give his opinion upon the power of the Common Council to cancel the proceedings heretofore taken for issuing $1,500,000.00 in bonds for the acquisition of water and water works was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Water Committee of this Board.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance declaring forfeited a franchise for street railway on "F" street; also an Ordinance providing for the purchase from A. H. Frost of the sewer in the alley in block four, Golden Hill addition;

also an Ordinance prohibiting the discharge of guns or fire-arms within any of the Public Parks of the City; also an Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, providing for putting fire escapes on buildings; also an Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company for doing all the official advertising of the City for two years commencing June 1st, 1899.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. B. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen.

attest: ~~Geo. B. Watson~~
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, June 5th, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Engle, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Levi and Blochman.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following Message from the Mayor vetoing an Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, providing for fire escapes on buildings, was read:

San Diego, Cal., June 5, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
of the City of San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith return to your Honorable Body the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings in the City of San Diego, California, approved November 25th, 1890."

On page No. 1, and lines from 17 to 25, the Ordinance reads as follows:

"Sec. 15. Every building of three or more stories in height, occupied or used as a hotel, boarding house, or lodging house, or any factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire. Every building in which operatives are employed above the first floor shall be provided with metal fire escapes, and women and children shall not be employed above the second story of any factory, shop or printing office, unless there are two or more means of exit.

You will notice that three story office buildings, churches, theatres, opera houses, schools, department stores — are not included in the list. In fact the ordinance should include every building of three or more stories in height, being immaterial what they are used for.

On page No. 2, lines from 16 to 22, the ordinance reads as follows:

"All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, except such as are to be used for private residences exclusively, of four or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more metallic fire escapes extending from the first story to the upper stories of such buildings." xxx.

This should be amended to read three stories or more in height,

instead of four or more as above cited.

I think a person forced out of the third story, or from the roof of a three story building would be in about the same condition by the time he struck the pavement, as he would had he been forced from the upper story of a four story building.

On page 4, lines 18 to 20, the ordinance reads as follows:

"The said fire escapes shall be placed at least every fifty (50) feet distance, on every open wall on all said buildings of four or more stories in height."

This should be amended so as to read every 100 feet or less, as the case may be, or more.

That is for a separate building having an open wall of 25, 50, 75 or 100 feet, one fire escape should be ample for such wall, if properly placed. Provision should be made in the ordinance to compel the property holder to place the escape at the ends of hallways if possible, so as to be accessible to every occupant of the building at any time of the day or night, and the word "four or more stories" should be changed to read three or more stories.

Therefore in view of the above objections, I herewith return said ordinance to your Honorable Body without my approval.

Very truly yours,

Edwin M. Capps

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

Upon motion of Alderman Hakes the Message from the Mayor and the Ordinance were refered to the Joint Fire Committee.

At this time Alderman Blochman enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Message from the Mayor calling attention to the fact that there is an open well in Pound Canyon, and advising that the same be filled up or covered over, was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Alderman Ingle the Board of Public Works is instructed to cover up said well with thick plank.

Petitions from the following named persons for Hotel Runner's License under the provisions of Ordinance No. 634, were presented and granted, viz:

J. N. Valentine, S. Kahn, Theo. Lohman, Mrs. B.H. Maginn for N. Thomas, and W.A. Davis.

A communication from the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company calling the attention of the Council to the fact the clause in the Crematory authorizing the City to purchase the Crematory for the sum of $12,000.00, will

soon expire, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the City Attorney.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase Lot Books for the use of the City Assessor was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the authority was granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works calling the attention of the Council to the fact that the contract for disposing of the City's garbage will expire June 22nd, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The report of the Pound Keeper for the month of May, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge and City Justice for the month of May, 1899, showing fines, forfeitures and fees collected to the amount of $72.50, was presented and ordered filed.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute to Martha Kettlewell a quit claim deed to Lots 42 and 43, Block 287, Seaman & Choate's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 639.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed in the name, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to Martha Kettlewell, conveying Lots No. 42 and No. 43 in Block 287 of Seaman and Choate's addition to the City of San Diego.

Whereas it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, that at an auction sale of certain lands, held in the said City of San Diego on the 13th day of February, 1868, that the N.W. corner of Pueblo Lot No. 1161 of the pueblo lands of the said City, containing forty (40) acres was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of one hundred ($100) dollars; and that in a deed executed by the said Board of Trustees of the said City to the said Gregory therefor, the said property is described as "the N.W. corner of

Lot No. 1161," without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; and

Whereas, Lots No. 42 and No. 43 in Block No. 287 in Seaman and Choate's addition ~~to~~ said city - said addition being a subdivision of the northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot No. 1161 - has been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one Martha Kettlewell, and

Whereas, the said Martha Kettlewell has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit-claim deed to said Lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in her title thereto; and

Whereas, it appears that the said City has no right, title or interest in or to said Lots, or either of them, therefore

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to Martha Kettlewell a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land, lying, situate and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 42 and No. 43 in Block No. 287 in Seaman and Choate's addition to the City of San Diego, California, being a subdivision of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot No. 1161 of the pueblo lands in the City of San Diego - which deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance to correct a defect and supply omissions of description in a deed made by said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date of February 26th, 1868, recorded in Book three (3) of deeds, in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, at page No. 35; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest which the City has acquired in said property by virtue of any tax lien for delinquent municipal taxes.

That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed by endorsing his name thereon, and affixing the seal of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A protest of property owners against the proposed grading of "F" street between 12th and 25th was presented and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of three members of each Board as a Special Committee to recommend amendments to the City Charter, heretofore laid on the table by this Board, was on motion of Alderman Taber and by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Blochman, Hackett and Watson

Noes—Aldermen Rainbow and Engle,

Absent—Alderman Levi,

taken from the table.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Taber said Joint Resolution was adopted and is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1161.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That a special Committee of three (3) from each Board be appointed by the President of each Board of said Common Council for the purpose of investigating and recommending to this Common Council the advisibility of adopting amendments to the Charter of the said City of San Diego.

And that said Committee be and is hereby directed to report and recommend to this Common Council whatever amendments to said Charter said Committee shall deem for the best interest of said City.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of constructing a road from Sorrento to the City line was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., June 2nd, 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was refered the communication from the City Engineer transmitting plat of road from Sorrento to the City line, and estimates for constructing the same, herewith recommend that the offer of Mr. Lockyer to construct said road in return for the lease of the land in Pueblo Lots 1253 and for two years from September 1st, 1899, the City to pay for material for culverts, be accepted. We therefore recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to lease the land in Pueblo Lots and for two years; and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of said road, the City to pay for the materials necessary for the construction of a small bridge and culverts, as

shown on said plat, the said materials to be delivered at Sorrento.

Respectfully,
S. W. Hackett,
Samuel G. Ingle,
C. C. Hakes,
F. P. Frary,
Henry Woolman,
E. G. Bradbury.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of Louis Weiland to be relieved from the assessment for grading Thirteenth street, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of Louis Weiland to be relieved from paying an assessment for street on 13th street be denied; in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

S. W. Hackett,
Samuel G. Ingle,
C. C. Hakes,
F. P. Frary,
Henry Woolman,
E. G. Bradbury,

June 2nd, 1899.

Thereupon said petition was denied.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair and raise the India street bridge, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to repair the India street bridge be adopted. The Committee believes said bridge to be in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once.

S. W. Hackett
Samuel G. Ingle
C. C. Hakes
F. P. Frary
Henry Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

June 2nd, 1899.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to repair and raise the bridge on India street near Kalmia was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. ——.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the India street bridge in the City of San Diego, State of California.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the repair and raising of the India street bridge at or near its intersection with Kalmia street, in the City of San Diego, California; and to grade the approaches thereto, provided, that the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy ($370) dollars; said work to be done according to the specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend $40.00 in irrigating trees on upper Fifth street was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for authority to expend $40.00 in irrigating the trees on upper Fifth street be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

S. W. Hackett
Samuel G. Engle
L. L. Hakes
F. P. Gray
Henry Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

June 2nd, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend $40.00 in irrigating the trees on Upper Fifth street was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Excused – Alderman Hakes.

Absent – Alderman Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1160.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend and incur an indebtedness to the amount of not to exceed $40.00 for cultivating and watering the trees in upper 5th street, the same to be paid from Park Improvement fund.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the application of B. R. Arnold for a franchise for a railroad track on Fifth street between "J" and "K" streets was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of B. R. Arnold for a franchise for railroad track on Fifth street from "K" to "J" streets be granted, and we herewith present an ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect, which we recommend be adopted.

S. W. Hackett
Samuel G. Engle
L. L. Hakes
F. P. Frary
Henry Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

June 2nd, 1899.

Thereupon an Ordinance granting to B. R. Arnold a franchise for a railroad track on Fifth street between "J" and "K" streets was presented and read and action thereon postponed for 30 days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of a Message from the Mayor recommending that the City procure a garbage boat for the disposition of garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within recommendation of the Mayor in the matter of the disposal of the City's garbage be adopted; and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry this recommendation into effect.

Samuel G. Engle — J. M. Williamson
S. W. Hackett — E. G. Bradbury
June 2nd, 1899. — Homer G. Tabor — Claude C. Craig

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the temporary disposal of garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred back to the Committee for further investigation.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a small bridge and grading the approaches thereto on the road between San Diego and La Jolla was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz;

Joint Resolution No. 1159.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a small wooden bridge over the ditch in the street running along the south side of lots two (2), three (3), six (6), and eleven (11), being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three (1783); said street being a part of the road leading from San Diego to La Jolla.

And also for the grading of the approaches to said bridge, the cost of said work not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifteen ($215) dollars, that being the estimate of the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California.

A Joint Resolution providing for the investigation of the cost of lighting the City was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to procure Lot Books for use of the City Assessor was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows:

Joint Resolution No. 1158.

Be it Resolved by Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the Board of Public Works of said City be and is hereby authorized to purchase four lot books for the City Assessor's office at a cost not exceeding $35.00.

A communication from the Auditing Committee recommending that the Janitor be placed under the control of the Board of Public Works was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Public Buildings Committee.

A Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

Resolution.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Delegates to adjourn from June 5th, 1899, to June 19th, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

On motion of Alderman Hakes it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Monday, June 19th, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

An Ordinance appropriating $200.00 for street sprinkling for the month of June and $200.00 for the month of July, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-Alderman Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 640.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to spend two hundred ($200) dollars in the months of June and July, 1899, for street sprinkling.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to spend the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars in the month of June and the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars in the month of July and no more, for street sprinkling in the said City of San

diego; and that the said sums be, and they are hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to repair and raise the India street bridge; also an Ordinance appropriating $200.00 for the month of June, and $200.00 for the month of July, 1899, and no more, for street sprinkling; also an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Martha Kettlewell for lots 42 and 43, block 287, Seaman and Choate's addition.

At this time President Watson appoints Aldermen Jones, Jones and Engle as a Special Committee to recommend amendments to the City Charter.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. B. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest: ~~Geo. B. Watson~~
Geo. Gadsden
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chambers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, June 19th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 P.M.

Present—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Hackett and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Ingle, Blochman and Watson.

In the absence of President Watson Alderman Hackett was elected President pro tem.

The minutes of adjourned Meetings held May 22nd and May 29th, 1899, and of Regular Meeting held June 5th, 1899, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Blochman entered and took his seat in the Board.

Upon motion of Alderman Levi President Watson was granted a leave of absence for thirty days.

A communication from the City Attorney explaining to the Council the amount of legal business transacted by that department since January 1st, 1899, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of squatters on the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the expiration of the contract with the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company was read and ordered filed.

The statement of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the Treasury on the 31st day of May, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting the claim of Frye & Crane for supplies furnished the Common Council, amounting to $46.00, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Auditing Committee to allow the claim of Frye & Crane for $46.00 was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1164.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That claim No. 6466, filed against the City of San Diego by Messrs. Frye & Crane, for supplies furnished the City Clerk for the common council, amounting to the sum of $46.00, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to allow and order said claim paid in the full amount thereof.

A Joint Resolution directing the Auditing Committee to rescind their action in allowing the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Public Works at Seventy-five dollars per month was read and Alderman Levi moves that the same be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Levi and Blochman.

Noes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow and Hackett.

Absent—Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a communication of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of the sprinkling of streets was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the bids for building the small bridge on the La Jolla road, said bid having been rejected—the amount being $319.00, was read and ordered filed.

The statement of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of May, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Clerk reporting that he had sold the lease of certain pueblo land for mining purposes only to W. D. Bludworth, A. E. M. Howard and J. H. Kincaid for the sum of $5.00, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance confirming the sale of the lease of certain pueblo land for mining purposes only was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Engle and Watson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. ——.

An Ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of property belonging to the city of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

Whereas the Common Council of the city of San Diego, California, by Ordinance number 625, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the lease of certain real estate owned by the city of San Diego, California," approved on the 29th day of April, 1899, directed, authorized and provided for the sale of a certain lease, for mining purposes, of certain real property hereinafter described, and

Whereas it appears that in pursuance to the provisions of said Ordinance number 625, the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diegan-Sun, the city official newspaper of said city of San Diego, for a period of three weeks prior to the making of said sale, and that said property was described in said notice as follows, to-wit: Pueblo Lots 1332, 1337, the west half of Pueblo Lots 1340, 1331, 1325, 1324, 1298 and 1297, and the west 660 feet of Pueblo Lot 1333, the said lands being leased for mining purposes only, as specified in said Ordinance number 625, all of which said described property being situated in the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and

Whereas, it appearing from the report of the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, that the sale of said property was had on the 8th day of June, 1899, at the time and place specified in said notice, and in accordance therewith, and

Whereas said report declared that at said sale W. D. Bloodworth, A. E. M. Howard and J. H. Kincaid became the purchasers of said lease for mining purposes of the said lands, for the sum of Five dollars ($5), they being the highest and best bidders therefor, and said sum of Five dollars being the highest and best sum bid, and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance have been fully complied with, and that the said sale was made at the time and place, and in the manner provided for by said Ordinance, and by said notice of sale:

Now therefore, Be it Ordained By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the sale of the said property hereinbefore described, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the Mayor of the

City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf, as the act and deed, and in the name of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a lease of said property to the said W. D. Bludworth, A. E. M. Howard and J. H. Hoscaid, according to the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said Ordinance number 625, and said City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Finance Committee of this Board and the Special Committee of the Board of Delegates was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal, May 31st, 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen: —

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and the Special Committee of the Board of Delegates, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the various departments of the City, after investigation herewith make the following report and recommendations to your Honorable Body, viz:

That the Deputy City Auditor be dispensed with from June 1st to December 31st of each year;

That the Deputy City Treasurer and Tax Collector be dispensed with except three months of the year, viz: June, July and November;

That the Police Force be reduced three patrolmen;

That the services of the Plumbing Inspector and Superintendent of Sewers be dispensed with and that the City Engineer be required to perform the duties of said officers and that the salaries of said Plumbing Inspector and Superintendent of Sewers be fixed at $1.00 per month each;

That the salary of Superintendent of Streets be fixed at $75.00 per month;

That the services of one rod and chainman in the City Engineer's department be dispensed with;

That the Board of Public Works be requested to acquiesce in the provisions of Ordinance No. 471, fixing the salary of the Secretary of said Board at $75.00 per month;

That the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing all material, brooms (except the sweeper and

sprinkler) labor and repairs for sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning the bituminous paved streets of the City; that all labor be electors;

That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the Mission, or Hospital grade sprinkled with oil as an experiment.

Your Committee reports that in our opinion all the above recommendations should be adopted and carried by your Honorable Body, as the same will result in a reduction of the annual salary roll of the City of $8,065.00, and under the existing depression of business will not, in our opinion reduce the efficiency of the force and will materially relieve the City's depleted finances. And we submit herewith an ordinance to carry these recommendations into effect and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,

L. A. Blochman
Saml G. Ingle
J. P. M. Rainbow
W. H. L. Ecker
E. H. Wright
H. L. Gordon

An Ordinance fixing the salary of various officers of the City in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee of this Board and the Special Committee of the Board of Delegates, acting together, was read. The Board of Delegates having previously amended said Ordinance and referred different sections to different Committees, Alderman Hakes moves that the Board proceed to consider said Ordinance by sections, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon the Clerk reads Section 1 thereof, providing for fixing the salary of the Plumbing Inspector at $1.00 per month, and directing the City Engineer to perform the duties of Plumbing Inspector.

Alderman Hakes moves that said Section be adopted, which motion was carried by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

No - Alderman Levi,

Absent - Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Section 2, providing for fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Sewers at $1.00 per month and directing the City Engineer perform the duties of Superintendent of Sewers, being read, Alderman Hakes moves that the same be adopted, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

No - Alderman Levi.

Absent-Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Section 3, providing for dispensing with the services of a Deputy City Auditor for six months of each year, being read, Alderman Rainbow moves that the same be adopted, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Rainbow and Hackett.
Noes-Aldermen Hakes, Levi and Blochman.
Absent-Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Section 4, providing for dispensing with the services of a permanent Deputy City Treasurer and Tax Collector, except for the months of June, July and November of each year, being read, Alderman Rainbow moves that the same be adopted, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Rainbow and Hackett.
Noes-Aldermen Hakes, Levi and Blochman.
Absent-Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Section 5, providing for reducing the Police Force to ten men, and directing the Police Commissioners to discharge three men, being read, Alderman Jones moves that said Section be amended by not reducing the Police Force and directing the Police Commissioners to lay off three different men each month, without pay, until December 1st, 1899, which motion was adopted.

Section 6, providing for dispensing with the services of one rod and chainman in the City Engineer's department, being read, Alderman Rainbow moves that the same be adopted, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.
No-Alderman Levi.
Absent-Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Section 7, providing for reducing the salary of the Superintendent of Streets to $75.00 per month, being read, Alderman Jones moves that the same be adopted, which motion was defeated by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes-Aldermen Jones and Rainbow.
Noes-Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Levi, Blochman and Hackett.
Absent-Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Thereupon said Ordinance as amended was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.
No-Alderman Levi.
Absent-Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz;

Ordinance No. ——.

An Ordinance fixing the salary of Plumbing Inspector of the City of San Diego, California; fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Sewers of said City; the term of office of the deputy City Auditor and deputy City Treasurer and Tax Collector of said City, reducing the expenses of the Police Department of said City, and discharging one rod and chainman in the City Engineer's office in the said City.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the salary of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sume of One ($1.00) dollar per month.

That the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to do and perform the duties of Plumbing Inspector of said City.

Section 2. That the salary of the Superintendent of Sewers of said City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One ($1.00) per month.

That the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to do and perform the duties of the Superintendent of Sewers.

Section 3. That the office of the Deputy City Auditor be and the same is hereby abolished from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, and that after the approval of said ordinance, the Auditor of the said City shall not be allowed or granted a deputy, except from the first day of January to the first day of June in each year, whose salary during said time shall be, and the same is hereby fixed at $75.00 per month.

Section 4. That the office of the permanent Deputy City Treasurer and Tax Collector of the said City of San Diego, be and the same is hereby abolished, and that hereafter there shall be no deputy in said office, except for the months of June, July and November in each year, whose salary for such period of time is hereby fixed at the sum of 75.00 dollars per month.

Section 5. That the Board of Police Commissioners of the said City of San Diego be and the said Board of Police Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to lay off three (3) of the patrolmen of the Police Force of said City each month until December 1st, 1899; the salary of the men so laid off to stop while they are not working, and different men to be laid off each month.

Section 6. That the number of deputies in the City Engineer's office be and the same is hereby reduced to two (2), consisting of one draftsman and one rod and chainman. And the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer be and they are hereby directed and instructed to discharge one rod and chainman.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 9. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published the same three (3) times in the City official newspaper of this City, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting a plat of the proposed road across Pueblo Lots 1208 and 1797, from Eureka Lemon track to Pacific Beach, was presented, read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Fire Commissioners asking the Council to provide for the vacations of the members of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Aldermen Hakes referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Fire Commissioners asking the Council to provide a horse for the Chemical Engine on Florence Heights, to take the place of one incapacitated for duty, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending that the Police Force be reduced three men; that the salary of the Sergeant be fixed at $90.00 per month, and that $100.00 per month be given the Chief of Police for secret service, was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee.

A petition from business men asking the Council to impose a tax on bankrupt stocks brought to the City by auctioneers and dealers, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the petition was granted and the City Attorney directed to prepare an Ordinance in accordance with said petition.

On motion of Alderman Levi it is ordered that said ordinance contain a provision that an auctioneer who sells stocks of goods brought into the City to be sold must pay a license of $20.00 per day - and that each auctioneer who cries the goods must have a license.

A petition from residents in the vicinity for a low arm electric light at the intersection of Watkins avenue and Ella street was presented and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

The petition of residents in the eastern portion of the city for the abatement of the garbage dump nuisance was presented and refered to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The petitions of J. H. Roe, Mrs. Leana Bloore, F W Saunders, Mrs. Sylvia A. Leavitt for Edmund Bradish, and W. E. Hadley for Louis Neymyer for Hotel Runners' Licenses, were read and on motion of Alderman Hakes, the petitions wese granted and the licenses ordered issued.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of the ordinance providing for fire escapes, vetoed by the Mayor, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, June 17th, 1899.

To the Honorabbe Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Fire Committee, to whom was refered the ordinance providing for fire escapes, as vetoed by the Mayor, together with the objections of the Mayor to said ordinance, herewith recommend that the objections of the Mayor to said ordinance be sustained, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a new ordinance regulating the placing of fire escapes on buildings covering the points objected to by the Mayor.

Respectfully,

S. F. Jones,
Homer G. Taber,
J. W. Lambert,
Geo McNeill.

An Ordinance to provide for the disposition of the City's garbage by contract was presented and on motion of Alderman Hakes refered to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

A communication from J. M. Reid, Secretary of a "Committee of representative citizens," asking that the salary of the Superintendent of Streets be reduced to $1.00 per month and that the office of City Assessor be abolished—the money saved in this manner to be used for sprinkling streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman refered to the Board of Public Works.

A Message from the Mayor vetoing an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair and raise the India street bridge, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones refered to the Joint Street Committee.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the San Diego Electric Railway Company be required to sprinkle their right-of-way was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman refered to the Joint Street Committee.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that all street sweepings be dumped in Pound Canyon for the future use of the City in "planting out parks" was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes refered to the Joint Street Committee.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the "Curfew" ordinance should be enforced was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance to provide for licensing vendors of medicines etc., on the streets was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman refered to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney approving and adopting plans for a garbage boat was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the protest of property owners to the proposed grading of "F" street between 12th and 25th streets was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within protest be granted and that the proposed grading of "F" street between 12th and 25th streets be stopped.

S. M. Hackett
F. P. Franey
Henry Woolmon
E. G. Bradbury.

June 16th, 1899.

At this time Alderman Levi is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the disposition of garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., June, 2nd, 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

The Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution directing the Common Council to investigate the matter of the disposition of garbage, herewith reports and recommends as follows:

Your Committee has heretofore recommended that the garbage be permanently disposed of as recommended by the Mayor, viz: By dumping it in the ocean.

In the meantime, while the necessary steps are being taken to carry into effect this plan of permanently disposing of the City's garbage, we recommend that the Board of Health be instructed to select a suitable place for dumping garbage, and also select a man (other than a scavenger, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council) to take charge of said dumping ground, who shall dispose of all garbage brought there by burning the rubbish, waste paper etc., and by burying all offensive garbage, dead animals, decayed fish, meats, etc. The man in charge of the dumping ground shall also be required to keep a record of all dead animals brought there and by whom, and report the same to the Board of Health on the 1st of each month. The Board of Health shall require all scavengers and others to haul all garbage, rubbish, waste matter, dead animals, decayed meats, fish, etc., to said dumping ground.

We herewith present an Ordinance in accordance with this report and recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully,

Saml G. Dugle
S. W. Hackett
Homer G. Faber
J. M. Williamson
E. G. Bradbury
C. C. Craig.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Dugle and Watson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. .

An Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter in the City of San Diego, California.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That all garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter in the City Diego, California, shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) That all garbage, swill and other matter that can be fed to hogs, may be removed in suitable wagons to a distance of two (2) or more miles from the intersection of Fifth and "J" streets, and used for that purpose.

(b) That all dead animals, night soil and other waste matter that can be used for fertilizing purposes, may be removed in suitable wagons to a distance of two (2) or more miles from the intersection of Fifth and "J" streets in said City, and used for such purposes.

(c) That all non-odorless ashes and other non-odorless solid matter that can be used for filling streets may be removed to and deposited in such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Public Works of said City.

(d) That all garbage, dead animals, night soil and other waste matter not disposed of as hereinbefore set forth, shall be removed to a place to be selected by the Board of Health of said City, and which shall be known and designated as the City dump; provided, that such place so selected shall not be less than two (2) miles from the intersection of Fifth and "J" streets in said City.

(e) That all garbage, dead animals, night soil and other waste matter, except dry paper and dry rubbish, shall be buried at said City dump in a sanitary manner, and as designated by the Board of Health of said City.

(f) That all dry paper or other dry rubbish removed to said City dump shall be burned to ashes.

Section 2. That the Board of Health of the said City of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby directed and authorized to appoint a man whose compensation shall be and is hereby fixed at Fifty ($50) dollars per month to bury such garbage, night soil, dead animals and other waste matter, except such dry paper and dry rubbish, and to burn such dry paper and dry rubbish; the burning and burying of which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Health; which man shall not be interested in any manner whatsoever in the hauling or removing of any such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish or other waste matter, and who shall be at said dump from 8 o'clock A.M. to 12 noon, and from 1 o'clock P.M. to 5 P.M. every day except holidays.

That any person, company or corporation hauling or depositing garbage, night soil, dead animals or other waste matter upon said City dump, shall dump and deposit the same only in the places designated by the man employed and having charge of the said City dump.

Section 3. That the removal of all such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter from private premises shall be subject to such ordinances and health regulations as are now in force, or

may hereafter be adopted by the said City.

Section 4. That the schedule hereinafter set forth shall be the schedule of prices to be paid by the said city of San Diego, for the removal of all dead animals which may be detrimental to the public health of the city of San Diego:

For each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer (which shall have died while in the possession of the City Poundkeeper), one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).

For each colt or calf under one year of age twenty-five cents (.25).

For each sheep, goat or hog, twenty-five cents (.25).

For each dog fifteen cents (.15), for each cat ten cents (.10).

For each chicken, turkey, duck or goose, five cents (.05).

For hauling garbage from City Hall and Police Headquarters, one ($1.00) dollar per month.

Section 5. That the removal herein provided for shall consist of the transportation from the place from which such dead animals are obtained, to the said City dump.

Section 6. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the said man so employed at said City dump, to keep a record of all dead animals brought to said City dump and the name of the man bringing the same to the said City dump, and to furnish a monthly statement of the same to the Board of Health of the said City; he shall also give a receipt to the scavenger bringing dead animals to the dump of such animals brought there, which receipt must be attached to the claim filed with the Auditor of said City.

Section 7. That it shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any person to remove or dispose of any garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish or other waste matter in the City of San Diego, California, except as in this ordinance provided.

Section 8. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed twenty-five ($25) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. That it be and is hereby made the duty of the Board of Health and Health Officer of the City of San Diego, California, to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with.

Section 10. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 11. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 12. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, this

ordinance three (3) times in the City official newspaper, to wit: the San Diego Vidette.

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee in the matter of protecting the "Torrey Pines" was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, June 15th, 1899.

To the Common Council

City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on City Lands to whom was referred a petition in re the "Torrey Pines", herewith recommends that P.L. 1337, on which the Pines stand, be set apart and dedicated as a public park, and that the necessary regulations for the proper protection and preservation of said Pines be adopted by the Council; and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance or ordinances to carry this recommendation into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. M. Rainbow,
S. W. Hackett,
W. H. H. Ecker,
H. E. Gordon,
Geo. A. L. Urban.

The following recommendation of the Joint City Lands Committee in the matter of selling certain City Lands was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, June 15th, 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on City Lands respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body that the City's 1/2 Lot on 5th street be advertised and sold and the proceeds of such sale be placed in the Public Buildings fund and Kept for the acquisition of Fire Department lots and buildings; and we also recommend that a portion of the City Lands be advertised and sold, and we recommend the adoption of the necessary ordinances to carry out the provisions of this report.

Respectfully,

J. P. M. Rainbow, W. H. H. Ecker,
S. W. Hackett, H. E. Gordon,
Geo. A. L. Urban

The following report of the Joint Public Buildings Committee in the matter of an Ordinance defining the duties of the Janitor was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the within communication from the Auditing Committee and an Ordinance defining the duties of the Janitor, herewith recommend that said Ordinance do not pass.

J. P. McRainbow,
S. W. Hackett,
E. E. Denton,
E. H. Wight,
W. W. Whitson.

6/15/99

An Ordinance providing for the removal of the rails and ties on certain portions of "F" street was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the grading of the Soledad Valley road was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Ingle and Watson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. ____.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the grading of the Soledad Valley road.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following public work be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to-wit:

That a road sixteen (16) feet in width be constructed and graded over, along and upon the right-of-way over the Soledad Valley in the City of San Diego, California, as shown delineated and designed upon that certain plat or map endorsed "Plat of wagon-road in Soledad Valley," prepared by the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, and endorsed upon the back as follows: "Communication City Engineer in re Sorrento road to City line."

The said grading of said road to be done according to stakes set

by the City Engineer over this right-of-way. The City to furnish and deliver at Sorrento all material for bridges and culverts.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of said road, and for the performance of the said public work, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of One hundred dollars.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A Joint Resolution requesting the City Attorney to give an opinion as to whether the City can evade the contract with the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Faben, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman, and Hackett.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Levi, Ingle and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1162.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be and the same is hereby requested, at an early date to report to this Common Council as to whether the City of San Diego can avoid or evade the contract entered into for the building of the Crematory without the judgment of the Courts-and if so in what way or manner.

A Joint Resolution providing for moving the low arm electric from "J" street between 26th and 27th streets to "M" street between 31st and 32nd streets was read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

A Joint Resolution providing for removing one light from the mast at 13th and "H" streets and establishing a low arm electric light at 13th and "I" streets, was read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

A Joint Resolution rescinding the proceedings heretofore taken in the matter of closing the alley in block 54, La Jolla Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Faben, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Ingle and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1165.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Resolution declaring the intention of the Common Council to close the alley in Block 54, La Jolla Park, in the City of San Diego, California, passed and adopted on May 22nd, 1899, number 613, and all proceedings taken relative to the closing of the said alley be, and the same are hereby repealed and set aside.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cover the old well in the City Park with plank was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Ingle and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1163.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and the said Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cover with plank the well in the City Park, provided the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of Ten dollars.

A Resolution declaring Intention to close the alley in Block 54, La Jolla Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman, and Hackett.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Ingle and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the alley in Block 54, La Jolla Park, in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Hall street, to the southerly line of Prospect street.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest

and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

The closing up of that certain alley in Block 54, of La Jolla Park, in the said City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Wall street to the southerly line of Prospect street.

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken in closing up said alley.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby established, and the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby declared to be effected and benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof, are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the west line of Lincoln avenue intersects the southerly line of Prospect street, in said La Jolla Park; thence running south along the said west line of Lincoln avenue to the north line of Wall street; thence running at right angles west along the said north line of Wall street to the east line of Grand avenue; thence running at right angles north along the said east line of Grand avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of Prospect street; thence running along the said southerly line of Prospect street in a northeasterly direction to the place of beginning, being Block 54 of the said La Jolla Park.

That all of said Block and of said alley and streets and exterior boundaries and the exterior boundary lines are in the said La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That the San Diego Gidette, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this Resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

The petition of M. F. Heller for authority to erect and maintain a wooden awning 42 feet long by 14 feet wide on "E" street between Sixth and Seventh streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance confirming the sale of a lease of certain real estate, belonging to the City, for mining purposes only, heretofore adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of Delegates by withdrawing Pueblo Lot 1337 from the provisions of said Lease, on motion

of Alderman Taber and by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Levi, Dugle and Watson.

Said amendment was concurred in.

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes-None.

Absent-Aldermen Levi, Dugle and Watson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of property belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance number 625, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California," approved on the 29th day of April, 1899, directed, authorized and provided for the sale of a certain lease, for mining purposes, of certain real property hereinafter described, and

Whereas it appears that in pursuance to the provisions of said Ordinance number 625, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diegan-Sun, the City official newspaper of said City of San Diego, for a period of three weeks prior to the making of said sale, and that said property was described in said notice as follows, to-wit: Pueblo Lots 1332, 1337, the west half of Pueblo Lots 1340, 1331, 1325, 1324, 1298 and 1297, and the west 660 feet of Pueblo Lot 1333, the said lands being leased for mining purposes only, as specified in said Ordinance number 625, all of which said described property being situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and,

Whereas, it appearing, from the report of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, that the sale of said property was had on the 8th day of June, 1899, at the time and place specified in said notice, and in accordance therewith, and,

Whereas, said report declared that at said sale W. D. Bludworth, A. E. M. Howard and J. H. Kiscaid became the purchasers of said lease for mining purposes of the said lands, for the sum of Five dollars ($5), they being the highest and best bidders therefor, and said sum of Five dollars being the highest and best sum bid, and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance have been fully complied with, and that the said sale was

made at the time and place, and in the manner provided for by the said ordinance, and by said notice of sale;

Now therefore, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the sale of the said property hereinbefore described, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the Mayor of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf, as the act and deed, and in the name of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a lease of said property (except Pueblo Lot 1337) to the said W.S. Bludworth, O. E. M. Howard and J. H. Kincaid, according to the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said Ordinance number 625, and said City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance granting to B. R. Arnold a franchise for a railroad track on Fifth street from "K" to "J" street, as presented to the Council June 5th, 1899, was taken up and said track required to be constructed on or before December 31st, 1899.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. P. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest: ~~Geo. P. Watson~~
Geo. D. Gadbraw
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board Alderman of the City of San Diego California July 3rd 1899

A regular Meeting of the Board of Alderman was held this day at 7:30 P M

Present Alderman - Jones. Tabor. Hakes Blochman and Hackett. and clerk Vincent.

Absent Alderman - Levi. Rainbow Engle and Watson.

In the absence of President Watson. Alderman Hackett was elected President pro-tem.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held June 19th 1899 were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Levi Rainbow and Watson enter and take their seats in the Board

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A message from the Mayor requesting that the garbage ordinance be amended with additions and changes was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was refered to the Joint Health and Morals Committee

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A Message from the Mayor calling the attention of the Council to the impounding of water in the Park and asking the service of the City Engineer to make the necessary surveys, maps &c was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish the Common Council with a survey and plat of a dam and reservoir site was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was adopted by the following vote to-wit;

Ayes Alderman - Jones. Taber. Hakes. Levi Rainbow. Blochman. Hackett. Watson.

Noes ~~Alderman~~ Engle

Absent - ~~Alderman~~ Alderman Engle

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit:

Joint Resolution No 1171

Be it resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and furnish to this Common Council, a plat and survey of a dam and reservoir site in the City Park of the City of San Diego, and to survey a plat, and lay out that portion of said Park below said dam site for the purpose of improvement and cultivation at his earliest convenience in accordance with the request of the Mayor, of the City of San Diego dated July 3rd, 1899, and to that end, said City Engineer is hereby authorized to use the engineering force in his office for that purpose, said work to be done under the direction of the Mayor of said City

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A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase $50.00 worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the City government was read and on motion of Alderman Levi granted

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting the above request was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote to-wit;

Ayes Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson

Noes- none

Absent Alderman Dugle

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit;

Joint Resolution No 1170

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows;

That the Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase $50.00 worth of Postage Stamps for use of the various Departments of the City

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase hose for sprinkling wagons was read and Alderman Levi moves that the same be granted.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Hakes the communication was refered to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to use $400.00 in street sprinkling and $40.00 in cleaning D street was read and on motion of Alderman Jones granted

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend for street sprinkling $400.00 and cleaning D street $40.00 during the month of July was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen - Jones, Tabor, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson

Noes - None

Absent Alderman - Ingle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1169

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California is hereby authorized and directed to expend for street sprinkling during the month of July $400.00 additional to the amount prescribed by ordinance #640. also that said Board is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not to exceed $40.00 for the cleaning up of "D" street

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A communication from the Board of Public Works calling the attention to the condition of Logan Avenue as left by the S. D. Electric Ry Co. was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was refered to the Joint street committee and City Attorney.

A communication from the Board of Public

Works for authority to cut down a tree on 4th street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was granted.

Thereupon a joint Resolution permitting and granting Mrs O. Leary authority to cut down a peper tree was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Jones. Faber Hakes. Levi. Rainbow. Blochman. Hackett. and Watson

Noes None

Absent Alderman Drugg.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit: Joint Resolution No. 1168.

Be it Resolved. By the Common Council of the City of San Diego. as follows;

That Mrs O. Leary of 1421 Fourth street near Ash street, be and is hereby granted a permit to cut down a peper tree that is on the side walk in front of her residence The same being in front of lot "E" of Block #201 Horton's Addition.

The report of the Police Judge for the Month of June 1899 showing the amount of fines and forfeitures collected to be $25.00 was read and ordered filed

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The report of the Poundkeeper for the Month of June 1899 was read and ordered filed

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The applications of Mrs M E Watkins and C. E. Poor for Hotel Runners Licenses was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett granted.

A communication from H. Lynell asking the Common Council to amend the ordinance regulating and licensing auctioneers was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was refered to the City Attorney

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The petition of Joseph Kelly for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on ~~A~~ 2d and Cedar streets in front of Lot

L Block 207 Hortons Addition was read and granted.

A communication from the Reed & Burt Abstract Co offering to settle Taxes on lots in Middletown Addition by paying the original Tax was refered to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney

The Petition of J.A.P. Vanclain for authority to erect a corrugated iron building on Sixth street between G & H street was read

Alderman Jones moves that the petition be granted.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Taber the matter was refered to the Joint Fire Committee for investigation.

Petition of D.C. Place for filling Ash St near 5th was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was refered to the Joint Street Committee

An ordinance directing the Board of Health to lease land for a Garbage Dump was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman refered to the Health and Morals Committee.

On Motion of Alderman Hakes it is ordered that when the Board do adjourn, it adjourn until July 10th 1899 at 7.30 P.M.

An ordinance amending the Building Ordinance in the matter of Fire Escapes was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Jones action was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

A communication from the Board of Health asking for an extension of the leave of absence of Dr J. Perry Lewis was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was granted

The following report of the Joint Street Committee upon the matter of a Right of Way offered by Mr A. G. Gassen through Pueblo Lots No.

1208 and 1797 was presented and read and ~~re~~ Motion of Alderman Taber adopted viz:

The Street Committee recommend that the Right of Way offered by Mr Gassen according to the attached Map be accepted

S. W. Hackett
C. C. Hakes
F. P. Frary
H. Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

6/30/99

Whereupon a Joint Resolution dedicating a Right of Way through Pueblo Lots 1208 and 1797 by A. G. Gassen to the city of San Diego was read and on Motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes-Alderman-~~Jones~~, Taber, Hakes. Levi Rainbow. Blochman, Hackett, Watson.

Noes-None
Absent-Alderman Dugle
Excused Alderman Jones

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1166.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the offer of A. G. Gassen, to convey to the city a right of way through Pueblo Lots number 1208 and 1797 of Pueblo Land of the City of San Diego California, for a public highway be, and the same is hereby accepted

And that the city Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to prepare and present to Mr Gassen for execution a deed conveying said right of way to the city.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the Matter of the Message of the Mayor on depositing street sweepings in the city Park was presented read and on Motion of Alderman Taber adopted viz:

The Street Committee recommend that the recommendation of the Mayor in re

street sweepings be adopted

S. W. Hackett
C. C. Hakes
F. P. Frary
H. Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

The following report of the Joint Street committee on the matter of Street Sprinkling was presented read and on motion Alderman Levi adopted viz

The Street Committee recommend that the within communication be placed on file

S. W. Hackett
C. C. Hakes
F. P. Frary
H. Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

6/30/99

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of squatters on City Park was read and on Motion of Alderman Jones adopted viz

The Street Committee recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed to remove all squatters off the City Park, excepting any person occupying any portion of the Park by permission of the Council

S. W. Hackett
C. C. Hakes
F. P. Frary
H. Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

6/30/99

The report of the Joint Street Committee on the petition of M F Heller for Awning on E Street between 6th & 7th streets was read

Alderman Blochman moves that the report be adopted

Whereupon on Motion of Alderman Rainbow action was postponed until the next regular Meeting

At this time Alderman Blochman was excused from further attendance of this session of the Board

The report of Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the Mayors Message on the blowing of the curfew whistle was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted Viz!

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that arrangements be made with the San Diego Electric Railway Company to blow the Curfew Whistle

6/30/99

S. W. Hackett
H. G. Taber
J. M. Williams
E. G Bradbury

Thereupon a Joint Resolution requesting the San Diego Electric Railway Company to blow the Curfew Whistle was on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Joint Resolution No 1167.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows!

That the San Diego Electric Railway Company is hereby requested to blow a curfew whistle at 8.30 O'clock every night for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions contained in ordinance No 149. entitled "An ordinance in relation to minors being on the streets after 8 o'clock P M, approved January 20th 1892.

~~Said Joint Resolution~~ was adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes
Levi Rainbow
Hackett and Watson

Noes None
Absent Aldermen Dugle and Blochman

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee was presented and read in the matter of the petition of the residents of the eastern end of the city for the abatement of the garbage nuisance and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted Viz

The Health and Morals Committee recommend

that the within petition be placed on file

S. W. Hackett
H. G. Taber
J. M. Williamson
E. G. Bradbury

6/30/99

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee on the communication of the City Attorney in the Matter of vendors license of patent medicines was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted viz:

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the ordinance licensing vendors contain a special license on the sale of Patent Medicines and that said ordinance be so amended and adopted

S. W. Hackett
H. G. Taber
J. M. Williamson
E G Bradbury

6/30/99

The report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of the vacation of firemen was read and on motion of Alderman Levi refered to the City Attorney

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The report of the Joint Fire Committee on the Matter of the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking for authority to purchase a horse was read and on Motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to purchase a horse for the Chemical engine at a cost not to exceed $100.00 We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompaning resolution.

Dan F Jones
Homer G Taber
Simon Levi
Jno W Lambert
Geo McKiell

Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a horse for the Fire Department was read and on Motion

of Alderman Hakes was adopted by the following to vote to-wit

Ayes-Aldermen-Jones, Faber, Hakes Levi Rainbow Hackett and Watson

Aaes-None

Absent Alderman Dugle and Bloehman

Said joint Resolution as read and adopted is as follows;

Joint Resolution No. 1172

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchas a horse for the Fire Department for use on the Chemical Engine on Florence Heights, for not to exceed the sum of $100.00. And said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to confer with the Chief of the Fire Department in Making such purchase.

The report of the Joint Police committee on the communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending that the Police Force be reduced by the discharge of three men and that $100.00 per month be set aside for a secret service fund and that the salary of the sergeant be increased to $90.00 per month was read

Alderman Hakes moves to adopt the report

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Levi the communication was refered back to the Committee for further investigation

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An ordinance providing for the sale and conveyance of certain real estate owned by the city of San Diego, Viz; The south one-half of lot "C" in block Numbered 35 in Hortons was read. and motion of Alderman Hackett

Alderman Hackett Moves that the ordinance be adopted which Motion was lost by the following vote to-wit;

Ayes-Alderman-Taber, Levi, Rainbow
Hackett
Naes-Alderman- Jones, Hakes and Watson
Absent Alderman Dugle and Blochman

An ordinance providing for the sale of the lease of Pueblo Lot No. 1353 and Pueblo Lot No 1355 was read and on Motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote to-wit;

Ayes Alderman-Jones, Taber Hakes Levi
Rainbow Hackett and Watson

Noes None
Absent- Dugle Blochman

Said Ordinance as read and adopted is as follows to-wit:

Ordinance No. 642

An Ordinance providing for the sale of the lease of Pueblo Lot No. 1353 and Pueblo Lot No. 1355 in the city of San Diego California for the term of two years from the first day of September 1899 for agricultural and grazing purposes.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That the City clerk of the city of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed and required to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after the publication of Notice thereof, for at least three weeks in the city official Newspaper of said city, to-wit; the San Diego Vidette, a Lease for a period of two years, commencing on the first day of September 1899, for agricultural and grazing purposes of the following described lands owned by the said city of San Diego, and situated within the city of San Diego County of San Diego, State of California, particularly described as follows to-wit;

Pueblo Lot Number 1353 and Pueblo Lot Number 1355 of the Pueblo Lands of the said city of San Diego, the said lands to be leased for agricultural and grazing purposes only

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such lands, shall take place in the front main entrance

to the City Hall of said city situated on the south west corner of Third and D streets in the said city of San Diego and at a day and time of day to be specified in the Notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance, and the said Lease shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, and the amount bid shall be due and payable upon the execution and delivery of said Lease, as provided for in this ordinance; that any lease which may be purchased under the provisions of this ordinance shall be executed by the Mayor of said City, ~~for and on behalf of~~ in the name, and as the act and deed of said city, and shall be attested by the City Clerk of said City, by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said City. Said lease shall also contain a provision that the city reserves the right to sell the said Pueblo Lots prior to expiration of the lease by returning to the lessee a pro rata of the amount of rent money paid to the city

Section 3. That the Notice of such sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk and shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and day at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between 9 o'clock A.M. and 3 o'clock P.M. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall also recite the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided. That any lease which may be executed hereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the Common Council of said City being first had and obtained by Resolution duly passed and adopted.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City after making the sale of such lease shall immediately report the same in writing to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had touching such sale of said lease, and said Common Council thereupon by ordinance shall approve and confirm such sale of said lease, or shall disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official Newspaper of said City to-wit, the San Diego Vidette

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An Ordinance for the inspection of Steam Boilers was on Motion refered to the Health and Morals Committee

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After giving due Notice President Watson dies in open session sign an ordinance Authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the grading of the Soledad Valley Road. Also; An ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of land for Mining purposes. Also: An ordinance providing for the disposal of Garbage, Night Soil dead animals Ashes, rubbish and other waste matter. Also; An Ordinance providing for the sale of the lease of Pueblo Lots 1353 and 1355 for agricultural and grazing purposes

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Thereupon the Board Adjourned

Geo. D. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest Geo. D. Goodman City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Alderman of the City of San Diego California July 10th 1899.

Persuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7,30 P M President Watson presiding

Present-Alderman Jones, Taber, Levi Rainbow, Blochman Hackett Watson and Clerk Vincent

Absent Alderman Hakes and Dingle

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

The petition of Klauber Wagenheim Co. to transfer Liquor License from Klauber Levi Co to Klauber Wagenheim Co, was read and on Motion of Alderman Blochman granted.

A Communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend $1000 for cultivating the Howard Tract was on Motion of Alderman Jones granted

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend $1000 ~~for~~ Watering and cultivating the Howard Tract was read and an Motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Alderman Jones, Taber, Levi Rainbow Blochman Hackett and Watson

~~Ayes-None~~

Absent Alderman Hakes and Dingle

Said Resolution as read and adopted is as follows:

Resolution No. 1173.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby authorized and

directed to expend not to exceed $100. for watering and cultivating the Howard Tract

A communication from the City Attorney in the Matter of the Right of Way of the Soledad Valley Road was read and ordered placed on file

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to purchase from Henrich Stuthman a Right of Way in Soledad Valley was read and on Motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Jones Taber Levi
Rainbow Blochman
Hackett and Watson

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Hatser and Dugle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit:

Joint Resolution No.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Henrich Stuthmann, a Right of Way in Soledad Valley for the use of the City as a public highway, described as follows, to-wit:

Being that certain strip of land twenty-five (25) feet in width, off of the southerly side of acre lot No 34 in Sorrento, City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at the south West corner of said acre lot No. 34 in Sorrento; thence easterly following the southerly boundry of said acre lot No 34, for a distance of of five hundred and ninety-one and four tenths (591.4) feet to the easterly boundry line of the Pueblo of San Diego; thence northeasterly following said Pueblo boundry, a distance of twenty six and one tenth (26.1) feet; thence westerly parallel to and twenty-five (25) feet distant from the said southerly boundry of Lot No. 34, a distance of five hundred

and eighty-four (584) feet to an intersection with the westerly boundry of said Lot No 34; thence southerly along said westerly boundry of Lot No 34, a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to point of beginning, containing thirty-four one hundredths (.34) of an acre."

That the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego, be and said Auditing Committee is hereby directed and authorized to issue a warrant to Henrich Stuthmann in the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars for said Right of Way, when he has executed a deed conveying a good title thereto to the said City of of San Diego

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The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City for the Month of June 1899 was presented and ordered filed

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The petition of G. W. Lewis for a Hotel Runners License was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was granted.

A communication from F. H. Dixon Secretary of the Board of Public Works in the matter of his salary was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett placed on file

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At this time Alderman Dugle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

An ordinance amending section 15 of Ordinance No 102 approved November 25th 1890 regulating Fire Escapes was read

Alderman Jones moves that said ordinance lay on the Table which motion was lost by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Alderman Jones. Levi Hackett and Watson

Noes Alderman Taber Rainbow Dugle and Blochman

Absent Alderman Hakes

Alderman Levi Moves that said ordinance be adopted which motion was carried by the

following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Jones Taber Levi
Rainbow Dugle
Blochman Hackett
and Watson

Noes-None

absent Aldermen Hakes

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to-Wit;

An Ordinance Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of Buildings in the City of San Diego, California approved November 20th 1890"

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings in the City of San Diego, California," approved November 25th, 1890, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Every building of three stories or more in height shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the first story to at least five feet above the floor of upper story of said building. All owners, occupants or the person or persons having control of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters above the first story open and fitted so as the firemen can readily close them when needed to protect the building from fire. All iron doors and shutters to openings on the first story of any building shall be hung on hinges, and the locks shall be so arranged to admit of easy destruction by the fire department; provided, that all iron doors and shutters shall be securely fastened in the wall, or be hung to an iron frame. This shall apply to all iron doors or shutters in the front, on the sides, or in the rear of any building, and in no case shall any iron door or shutter of a building be fastened on the inside, but at least one of such doors in the front, on the side, and in the rear shall be fastened with a lock, as above prescribed. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, except such as are to be used for private residences exclusively, of three or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more metallic fire escapes extending from the first story to the upper stories of such buildings, and above the roof and on the outer walls thereof, in such location and numbers and of such material as set forth in the following specifications, to-wit:

"Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of three or more stories in height, and shall extend from a point five feet above the floor of the upper story to a level with the bottom of the second story window.

The escape or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron ¼ inch by 2 inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of ¾-inch gas pipe placed one foot apart.

The ladder shall be securely fastened to the wall of building at a distance of eighteen (18) inches therefrom, and shall be so placed as to pass not more than six (6) inches from a window opening on each floor, and shall pass through the landing or crib below each of said windows. The side bars of the ladder shall arch at least two (2) feet above the coping of the wall, to provide a hand support.

A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the escape passes, and one also below coping of wall. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of ¼-inch by 2-inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of ¼ inch by 2 inch iron bars, placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eighteen (18) inches below sill of window.

The fence of the crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of ¼ inch by 1½ inch iron and a middle band of ¼ inch by 1 inch iron, with upright connections of ¼ inch by 2 inch iron at each outer corner and midway between. The crib shall be fastened securely to the wall of building at each of the four inner corners and have hangers of ⅞ inch iron from each of the two upper inner corners, to the corresponding lower outer corners, and with braces of same dimension from outside edge of floor to wall of building at each end of floored space, and at each side of ladder space where ladder intersects plane of floor.

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rear of any build… no case shall any
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fastened with a l… ove described. All
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ladder space) co… -1/4 inch x 2 inch

All as more definitely shown on plan on file in office of the Board of Public Works, which plan shall be considered a part of these sepecifications, and no deviation shall be made therefrom, except by consent and approval of the Common Council of said city.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron.

That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 25 feet or less upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 50 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 75 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 100 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 125 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 150 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 175 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 225 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 250 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 275 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

The above schedule appertains only to inside lots and lots other than corner lots.

If a building extends through a block from one street to another street, it shall have at least two fire escapes, and a frontage on both streets shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of fire escapes over and above two fire escapes.

That every building three stories in height in said City of San Diego, California, located upon the corner of a block shall be considered as having two frontages, and for each of such frontages said building shall have the following number of fire escapes:

Every building having a frontage of 25 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

Every building having a frontage of 50 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

Every building having a frontage of 75 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

Every building having a frontage of 100 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

Every building having a frontage of 125 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 150 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 175 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 225 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 250 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 275 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to private residences.

The Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to serve a notice in writing upon the owner or lessee of every such building three or more stories in height now erected, or hereafter to be erected in said City, requiring such owner, lessee or occupant, or either of them to cause such fire escape to be placed upon such building within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice, in case such owner or lessee, or either of them, so served with a notice as aforesaid, shall not within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed such fires escapes upon such building as required by this section and terms of such notice, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the City jail of said City for not exceeding fifty days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and to a further fine of not to exceed fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the said City jail for not exceeding twenty-five days, or to both such fine and imprisonment for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice after the service of the same."

iron bars, placed [illegible] inches apart. The floor of landing shall [illegible] than eighteen (18) inches below sill of wind[illegible]

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same once in the City official newspaper of the said city, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

The fence o[illegible] be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of ¼ inch x 1½ inch iron, and a middle band of ¼ inch x 1 inch iron with upright connections of ¼ inch x 2 inch iron at each outer corner, and midway between. The rail shall be fastened securely to the wall of the building at each of the four inner corners and have hangers of ⅞ inch iron from each of the two upper inner corners, and with braces of same dimension from outside edge of floor to wall of building at each end of floored space, and at each ~~side~~ of ladder space where ladder intersects plane of floor.

All as more definately shown on plan on file in the office of Board of Public Works, which plan shall be considered a part of these specifications, and no deviations shall be made therefrom, except by consent and approval of the Common Council of said City

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron.

That every building of said city three stories in height having a frontage of 25 feet or less upon any street shall have at least one fire escape etc, etc.

That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to private residences

The Board of Public Works of the said city of San Diego is hereby directed to serve a notice in writing upon the owner or lessee of every building three or more stories in height now erected or hereafter to be erected in said city, requiring such owner lessee or occupant, or either of them to cause such fire escapes to be placed upon such building within thirty (30) days days after the service of such notice In case such owner or lessee or either of them so served with a notice as aforesaid shall within 30 days after the ~~service~~ of such notice upon him or them, place or caused to be placed upon him or them, such fire escape upon such building as required by this section and terms of such notice, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred or to imprisonment

in the city jail of said city not exceeding fifty days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and to further fine of not to exceed fifty dollars or to imprisonment in the said city jail for not to exceed twenty-five days, or to both such fine and imprisonment for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice after the service of the same.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval

Section 4. That the city clerk of the city of San Diego be and he is hereby directed immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish or cause to be published the same once in the city official newspaper of the said city, to-wit, the San Diego Bidette

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Action on the report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of M. F. Heller for permission to construct an awning on the north side of "E" street between Sixth and Seventh streets, having been posponed until this time, was now taken up, and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommends that the within request for authority to erect an awning on "E" street be denied.

S. W. Hackett
F. P. Fravy
H. Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

6/30/99

A Message from the Mayor recommending that seeds from the "Torrey Pines" be planted in the City Park was read and referred to the Joint Parks Committee.

An Ordinance granting to B. R. Arnold a franchise to construct a railroad track in the city having been presented on the 5th day of June, 1899, and action thereon postponed for thirty days, as required by the city charter, was now taken up and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Hakes.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 643.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to B. R. Arnold authorizing him to construct, maintain and operate a railway in the city of San Diego, California.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That B. R. Arnold and his assigns are hereby granted, subject however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, a right-of-way upon which he may construct, maintain and operate a railway track for a railway and for all purposes necessary and incident to railroad consturction, maintenance and operation, from the south line of "K" street to the south line of "J" street in the city of San Diego, California; provided, however, that said railroad shall be constructed on or before the 31st day of December, 1899.

Provided Further, That this right-of-way is granted on the following expressed conditions: That the said person to whom said franchise is granted or his assigns, shall during the life of said franchise, put and maintain all portion of said street between the rails of said railroad, and for a distance of two (2) feet on each side thereof in good condition for public conveyance and travel, and shall relay and replace the pavement, in laying the ties and rails for such railroad, in as good condition as before said ties and rails were put in.

Section 2. That the said B. R. Arnold or his assigns shall be liable for all damages which may be adjudged in favor of the owner or owners of the property or to other persons because of the adoption of this ordinance.

Provided Further, That the failure of the said B. R. Arnold or his asigns to comply with any or all requirements of this ordinance, shall work a forfeiture of all rights, powers and privileges granted hereby, and thereafter the whole of said ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 3. That the said B. R. Arnold or his assigns shall be and he is hereby empowered under this ordinance to use steam, electricity or other motive power for the purpose of operating a railroad over such right-of-way.

Section 4. That the Common Council of the city of San Diego hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend, or modify this ordinance at any time hereafter.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 7. That the City Clerk of the said city of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed and authorized immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of purchasing hose for the use of the sprinkling wagons was read and on motion of alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase hose for sprinkling wagons be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the Joint Resolution herewith presented.

S. M. Hackett,
F. P. Gray
Henry Woolman
E. G. Bradbury

July 7th, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase hose for the sprinkling wagons was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Hakes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 117.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the city of San Diego, California, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase fifty (50) feet

of 2½ inch "fire hose" for use on the street sprinkling wagons, at a cost of not to exceed $50.00.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., July 7th, 1899.

To the Common Council,
City of San Diego,

Gentlemen: —

The Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was refered the Message of the Mayor in the matter of making certain changes in the ordinance heretofore adopted by this Council providing for the disposal of garbage, herewith submit an ordinance embracing the changes recommended by the Mayor and also directing the Board of Health to lease ground for a dump; which ordinance we recommend be adopted.

Respectfully,
Samuel G. Dugle,
S. W. Hackett,
Homer G. Taber,
J. M. Williamson,
E. G. Bradbury,
C. C. Craig.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Dugle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Hakes.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 645.

An ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter in the city of San Diego, California, and for the acquisition, by lease, of certain ground for a city dump for said city of San Diego, California.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That all garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter in the city of San Diego, California, shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) That all garbage, swill, and other matter that is suitable and can be fed to hogs, and is taken for such purpose, shall be removed in suitable wagons to a distance of not less than three miles, measured in a straight line from the intersection of Fifth and D streets, in the said city of San Diego, California, and all such garbage, swill and other matter so taken and removed shall be fed immediately to said hogs, and no more shall be taken and removed at any one time to be fed to said hogs than will be consumed by them in one day of twenty-four hours.

(b) That all dead animals, night soil and other waste matter, suitable for fertilizing purposes and which is taken for such purposes, shall be removed in suitable wagons to a distance of not less than two and one-half (2½) miles, measured in a straight line from the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets in the said city of San Diego, California, and all such dead animals, night soil and other waste matter shall be immediately used for such purposes, and no more shall be hauled to any place than will be distributed and placed under ground within twenty-four hours from the time of delivering.

(c) That all clean ashes, cinders, old brick, old plaster, tin cans, old wire, iron, bottles, earth and earthen ware, and nothing more, may be used for street filling, to be placed in such places only, as the Board of Public Works shall direct, and no animal or vegetable matter, and no decaying or putrid matter of any kind or nature whatsoever, shall be deposited in such places.

(d) That no garbage, night soil, dead animals or other animal or vegetable matter, or any decayed or decaying and putrid matter, and no waste matter, or any kind other than dry paper or rubbish, shall be retained in any wagon for a longer period than is required to haul the same from the place of loading to the place of dumping the same, and no garbage, night soil, dead animals, or other animal or vegetable matter, or any decayed or decaying and putrid matter of any kind shall be dumped from such wagons at any point other than its final destination.

The term rubbish, as used herein, shall include clippings from trees, shrubbery, lawns and gardens, dry paper, dry ashes, tin cans, old iron, bottles, cinders, old plaster, old brick and earthen ware, and nothing else.

(e) That all garbage, dead animals, night soil, and other waste matter, not disposed of as hereinbefore set forth, shall be removed to a place to be selected by the Board of Health of said city of San Diego, California, which said place shall be known and designated as the City Dump; provided, that such place so selected shall not be less than three miles measured in a straight line from the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets in said city.

(f) That all garbage, dead animals, night soil, and animal and vegetable matter and all other waste matter, except rubbish of a combustible nature, shall be buried at the City Dump in trenches not less than five feet deep, and in such manner that said trenches shall not be filled to a greater extent than within one foot from and below the natural surface of the ground, and then the whole shall be covered with not less than one and one-half (1½) feet of earth. All the waste matter, paper and rubbish of a combustible nature, removed to said City Dump, shall be burned to ashes; provided, that all waste matter of every description shall be either buried or consumed by fire as hereinbefore specified, on the same day of its delivery at said City Dump.

(g) All distances herein referred to shall be measured in a straight line from the intersection of Fifth and D streets to the point of dumping, and by scale on any of the official maps now

on file in the office of the city engineer of said city of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That the Board of Health of the city of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to lease not to exceed fifty acres of land for a period of one year with the privilege of a lease for three years, to be used as a City Dump, for the purpose of burying garbage therein and burning and dumping garbage thereon, provided, that the expense of such lease shall not exceed the sum of one ($1.00) dollar.

Section 3. That the Board of Health of the said city of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby directed and authorized to appoint a man whose compensation shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty ($50) dollars per month to bury such garbage, night soil, dead animals, and other waste matter, except such dry paper and dry rubbish, and to burn such dry paper and dry rubbish, the burning and burying of which shall be in the manner hereinbefore specified, which man shall not be interested in any manner whatsoever in the hauling or removing of any such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish, or other waste matter, and who shall be at said dump from 8 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 p. m., every day except holidays.

That any person, company or corporation hauling or depositing garbage, night soil, dead animals, or other waste matter upon said City Dump, shall dump and deposit the same only in the places designated by the man employed and having charge of the said City Dump.

Section 4. That the removal of all such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter from private premises shall be subject to such ordinances and health regulations as are now in force, or may hereafter be adopted by the said city.

Section 5. That the schedule hereinafter set forth, shall be the schedule of prices to be paid by the said city of San Diego, for the removal of all dead animals which may be detrimental to the public health of the city of San Diego:

For each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer, one dollar and nfty cents ($1.50.)

For each colt or calf under one year of age, twenty-five (25) cents.

For each sheep, goat or hog, twenty-five (25) cents.

For each dog, fifteen (15) cents; for each cat, ten (10) cents.

For each chicken, turkey, duck or goose, five (5) cents.

For hauling garbage from the City Hall and Police Headquarters, one ($1) dollar per month.

Section 6. That the removal herein provided for shall consist of the transportation from the place from which such dead animals are obtained, to the said City Dump.

Section 7. That it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the said man so employed at the said City Dump, to keep a record of all dead animals brought to said City Dump, and the name of the man bringing the same to the said City Dump, and to furnish a monthly statement of the same to the Board of Health of the said city; he shall also give a receipt to the scavenger bringing dead animals to the dump of such animals brought there, which receipt must be attached to the claim filed with the auditor of the said city.

Section 8. That it shall be and it is hereby made unlawful for any person to remove or dispose of any garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish or other waste matter in the city of San Diego, California, except as in this ordinance provided.

Section 9. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than fifty ($50) dollars, or be imprisoned in the city jail of said city for not less than two days nor more than twenty-five days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 10. That it be and is hereby made the duty of the Board of Health and Health Officer of the city of San Diego, California, to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with.

Section 11. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 12. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 13. That the City Clerk of the said city of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same three times in the city official newspaper, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in matter of adopting plans and specifications for a garbage boat was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., July 7th, 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

The Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was refered an Ordinance approving and adopting plans and specifications for a garbage boat, herewith recommend that said plans and specifications be amended by eliminating therefrom the provisions for sails, spars, rigging, etc., and that the saving thereby made be added to the boat by increasing the horse power of the engine. We recommend that the plans and specifications as so amended be approved and adopted.

Respectfully,

Samuel G. Ingle,
S. W. Hackett,
Homer G. Taber,
J. M. Williamson,
C. C. Craig.

A communication from S. T. Goldthwaite, offering to dispose of all the city's garbage, if brought to land to be furnished by him, for the sum of $75.00 per month; or if brought to land furnished by the city, for the sum of $50.00 per month, was read and on motion Alderman Jones referred to the Board of Health.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to support one of the Palms at Old Town was read and on motion of Alderman

Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Hakes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1175

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby instructed to protect one of the Palms at Old Town with supports as may be necessary at an expense not exceeding ten (10) dollars, payable out of Park Improvement fund.

A Joint Resolution transferring $200.00 from the delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

No- Alderman Engle.

Absent- Alderman Hakes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1176.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That there be and hereby is transferred from the delinquent Tax fund of said city to the Legal fund thereof the sum of Two Hundred dollars. That the City Treasurer and City Auditor be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the record books of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this resolution and such transfer.

A Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Hakes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Delegates to adjourn from July 10th, 1899, to July 24th, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

On motion of Alderman Jones the report of the Joint Police Committee, as amended by the Board of Delegates, which report was referred to the Police Committee of this Board, was recalled from said Committee.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Jones said report of the Police Committee, as amended by the Board of Delegates, was adopted, viz:

The Joint Police Committee recommends that the recommendations of the Police Commissioners that the Police Force be reduced three men be denied, and that the Police Commissioners be required to lay three different men each month until January 1st, 1900, said men to be laid off for one month only and without pay; that the recommendation of the Police Commissioners that $100.00 a month be set aside for secret service purposes be denied; that the salary of the Sergeant of Police be fixed at $90.00 per month.

C. C. Hakes,
J. F. Jones
W. W. Whitson
W. H. C. Ecker
Geo. McNeill

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance giving B. T. Arnold a franchise to construct and maintain a railroad track; also an Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage; also an Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 (the Building Ordinance) by providing for fire escapes.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, July 24th 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

Jas. D. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gaddess
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, July 24th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P. M., President Watson presiding.

Present- Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Blochman, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.
Absent- Aldermen Rainbow and Engle.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held July 3d, 1899, and of Adjourned Meeting held July 10th, 1899, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Rainbow entered and took his seat in the Board.

Alderman Levi moves that the City Attorney be requested to give the Board his opinion as to the law in the matter of the vacation of firemen, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon the Attorney proceeds to give a verbal opinion in the matter to the effect that under a recent amendment to the State Constitution cities acting under Freeholders' Charters were not amenable to General Municipal enactments of the Legislature.

On motion of Alderman Levi the Attorney was instructed to file a written opinion in the matter at the next meeting of the Board.

A communication from the Auditing Committee recommending that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for supplying the various departments with miscellaneous printing, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber the Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry the recommendation into effect.

A communication from the City Attorney giving his opinion as to the legality of the claim of the Dixon Sanitary Cremetory Company was read and ordered filed.

A communication from residents of Pacific Beach in the matter of the water supply at that place was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Joint Water Committee with

instructions to give the matter a full and careful investigation.

A Message from the Mayor calling the attention of the Council to the condition of the old cable railroad track of Sixth street was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Street Committee.

A Message from the Mayor recommending the Board of Public Works be instructed to procure a new water pressure guage for their office was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Water Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of collecting certain costs from Allan Pollok and the Morena Company was read and ordered filed.

At this time Alderman Lugle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to take the necessary steps to collect certain court costs from Allan Pollok and the Morena Company, was read and Alderman Hakes moves that the same be adopted.

Alderman Blochman moves that the words "in the case of Allan Pollok vs. the City of San Diego, and" be stricken out of the Resolution, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon said Resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:—

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Lugle, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1177.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the judgment for costs rendered in favor of the City in the case of the City of San Diego vs. Morena Company, and take whatever action he may deem necessary in making such collection.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an

Ordinance granting a franchise to B. T. Arnold to construct and maintain a Railroad track on the east side of Fifth street between J and K streets, to correct certain errors and omissions in an Ordinance previously adopted, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance granting to B. T. Arnold a franchise to construct and maintain a railroad track on the east side of Fifth street between J and K streets was read and action postponed for 30 days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to enter into contract with the Sheriff for feeding City prisoners was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the City Attorney with instructions to prepare the necessary papers authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into said contract.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the rent for Police Headquarters, ~~stating~~ that the owner had notified them to vacate the premises after August 11th, 1899, or pay $30.00 per month rent; and also stating that the owner have heretofore demanded $10.00 per month, but had only been allowed $7.00 per month.

Alderman Hakes moves that the Board of Public Works be instructed to allow $10.00 per month for rent of Police Headquarters.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Jones the matter was referred to the Joint Police Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend $75.00 in repairing the roadway across the river near the County Hospital was read and ordered filed.

The statement of the expenses of the various departments of the City for the month of June, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The petition of Mrs. S. S. Dann for a Hotel Runners' license under the provisions of Ordinance No. 634 was read and on motion of Alderman Levi granted.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to satisfy of record the judgment for costs against Allan Pollok was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes None.

Absent None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1178.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record the judgment for costs against the plaintiff in the case of Allan Pollok vrs the City of San Diego.

The petition of Andrew Quinlan to have the retail liquor license now standing in the name of Dan Cassidy transfersed to petitioner was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the petition was granted.

The petition of W. L. Minear for a quit claim deed to lots 38 and 39, block 268, Seaman & Choate's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes the petition was granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the deed.

The following report of the Electric Light Committee, to whom was refersed various petitions and resolutions for lights, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Gas & Electric Lights, to whom was referred various petitions and resolutions for lights, herewith report and recommends: That the resolution to move a light from J street between 26th and 27th streets to M street between 32d & 33d streets, be changed to take the light from "L" and 26th streets and place said light on "M" street, between 32d and 33d streets, and that said resolution when so changed be passed;

That the resolution to take one light from the tower at 13th & "H" sts. be not adopted;

That the petition for a light at the intersection of Watkins avenue & Ella street be denied;

That all other petitions and resolutions for additional lights be postponed until after January 1st, 1900, on account of the shortage of the revenues of the present fiscal year;

In the matter of the Joint Resolution to investigate the cost of lighting the city with electricity, we recommend as a preliminary to such investigation that this City join the "League of American Municipalities."

Respectfully,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
L. A. Blochman,
E. E. Benton,
J. M. Williamson.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution to move a light from "L" and 26th streets to "M" street between 32d and 33d streets was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Dugle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1179.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company be and said Company is hereby authorized and instructed to remove the single arm electric light from "L" street and 26th street, and to locate said electric light on "M" street, between 32d and 33d streets.

A communication from the Auditing Committee in the matter of the salary of F. H. Dixon, Secretary of the Board of Public Works, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Auditing Committee to audit the claim of F. H. Dixon for $75.00 per month was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Dugle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Excused—Alderman Levi

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. ____.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego be and

the said Committee is hereby authorized and directed, hereafter, to allow the claim for the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Public Works for the sum of seventy-five (@75.00) dollars a month instead of eighty-five (@85.00) dollars a month,

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The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the proposition of the Reed & Burt Abstract Company to settle taxes against certain lots in Middletown addition by paying the original taxes thereon was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends the within offer of Reed & Burt to pay original taxes on lots in Middletown addition be rejected.

L. A. Blochman,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
Geo. A. L. Aoban,
H. Woolman.

7/14/99

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to remove squatters from the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1180.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in ejectment against any and all persons occupying any portion or portions of the public parks in the City of San Diego, California, without leave of the Common Council of said City, or to take any other action or proceeding that he may deem necessary and advisable for the purpose of removing any persons occupying any portion of the public parks, from said public parks.

An Ordinance approving and adopting plans and specifications for the construction of a garbage boat was read.

Alderman Levi moves that said Ordinance be referred to the Health and Morals Committee, which motion was lost.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Hackett said Ordinance

was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Tober, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance approving and adopting plans and specifications for the construction of a garbage scow in the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego has heretofore requested and directed Edwin M. Capps, City Engineer of said City, to furnish and deliver to said Common Council plans and specifications for the construction of a garbage ~~scow~~ scow for the use of said City; and

Whereas, the said Edwin M. Capps as such City Engineer has furnished and delivered to said Common Council such plans and specifications, which plans and specifications have been, by the said Edwin M. Capps since his election as Mayor of said City, amended, and which plans and specifications as so amended, are endorsed as follows:

"Plans and Specifications of garbage boat, City of San Diego, Cal. designed by Edwin M. Capps, City Engineer. March. 1898. Amended July 1899 by Edwin M. Capps, Mayor of San Diego, Cal."

And Whereas, the said Common Council has examined and considered such plans and specifications of and for the construction of said garbage scow as so amended, therefore

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the said plans and specifications of and for the construction of the said garbage scow for the use of said City as so amended, and which have been considered by this Common Council be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by the said Common Council for the construction, by said City, of a garbage scow for the use of said City.

Section 2. That the said plans and specifications approved and adopted by this ordinance shall be from and after the approval of this ordinance, filed and kept on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance providing for the leasing of certain land for a city dump was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 647.

An Ordinance providing for the leasing, by the city of San Diego, California, of certain land for a city dump.

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Health of the city of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with Jessie S. Howells, for and on behalf, and in the name and as the act and deed of the city of San Diego, for all that certain land situated in the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Pueblo Lots numbered 241, 242, and all of Pueblo Lot number 243, situated and located south of the United States Government dike on the south bank of the San Diego river, to be used by the city of San Diego as a "city dump" for the purpose of burying and burning and depositing garbage thereon. Said lease to be for the period of one year, for the consideration of one ($1) dollar.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

An Ordinance dedicating and setting aside the "Torrey Pine" land for a Public Park was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. ____.

An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain land in the city of San Diego, California, for a public park.

Whereas, the city of San Diego, California, is the owner of the land

hereinafter described, located and situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California;

And Whereas, there is located and growing upon said land certain rare and valuable trees of the variety known as the "Pinus Torreyana;"

And Whereas, it is the wish and desire of the citizens of the said City of San Diego to preserve said trees, and to have the said land set apart and dedicated for the public use of a public park; therefore

Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That those certain pieces and parcels of land, belonging to and owned by the City of San Diego, California, located and being in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

"The north one half of Pueblo Lot numbered one thousand three hundred and thirty-two (1332); the northwest one quarter of Pueblo Lot numbered one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1333); the west one half of Pueblo Lot numbered one thousand three hundred and thirty-six (1336); and all of Pueblo Lot numbered one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1337), containing and consisting of about three hundred and sixty-nine (369) acres of land more or less, said Pueblo Lots being a part of the pueblo lands of the City of San Diego, be and the same are hereby set aside, donated, given, granted, and dedicated for the use of the citizens of the said City of San Diego, now and forever, as a public park, and that the same shall be hereafter use for no other purpose;

And that said described land be and the same is hereby declared, now and forever, to be held in trust by the municipal authorities of the said City of San Diego, for the use and purpose of a free and public park, and for no other use or different purposes, whatever.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to file for record in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, a certified copy of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be

and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish this ordinance or cause it to be published once in the City official newspaper of the said City, to-wit: the San Diego Undette.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the leasing of certain land for a "City Dump;" also an Ordinance setting aside the "Torrey Pine" land for use as a public park.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. B. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gardner
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, August 7th. 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M., President Watson presiding: Present- Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Ingle, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent: Absent - Aldermen Taber, Levi, Rainbow and Blackmon.

The minutes of Adjourned meeting held July 24th. 1899, were read and approved.

Aldermen Levi, Rainbow and Blackmon enter during the reading of the minutes and take their seats in the Board.

A message from the Mayor recommending that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals, being read is ordered filed.

At this time Alderman Taber enters and takes his seat in the Board.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals, as recommended by the Mayor, being read is, on motion of Alderman Jones, referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

A Message from the Mayor submitting a lease from D. G. Stephens to the City, for the City Hall building is presented and read and ordered filed, and said lease referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney submitting his opinion upon the Act of the Legislature requiring vacations to be given regular

Firemen being presented and read is filed.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred a message of the Mayor, recommending that the Electric Railway Company be required to Sprinkle that portion of the Streets occupied by its right-of-way, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that the within message from the Mayor be filed: and that the San Diego Electric Railway be requested to Sprinkle their right-of-way; and that all former action of the Council to prohibit such Sprinkling be rescinded: We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

S. N. Hackett.
C. C. Hakes.
J. P. Drary.
E. S. Bradbury.

July 28, 1899.

Thereupon said aboumentioned resolution, was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Baker, Hakes, Levi, Parishan, Ingle, Blackman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1181.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the San Diego Electric Railway Company be, and said railway company is hereby requested to Sprinkle with salt or fresh water its right-of-way over the various Struts of the City of San Diego, except those paved with bituminous rock of asphalt, at such times and whenever the City of San Diego Sprinkles that portion of the said Struts that Conjoined by the said right-of-way of said Railway Company.

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby rescinded.

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby requested and directed to serve a certified copy of this resolution upon the said

San Diego Electric Railway Company, immediately after the adoption thereof.

Application D. F. Rupp M.D. member of the Board of Health, for thirty days leave of absence, from July 27th 1899, being presented, is, on motion of Alderman Levi, granted.

The monthly reports of the City Auditor, Police Judge, and Paymaster for July, 1899, were presented and ordered filed.

A communication from E. S. Babcock President of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, inviting the members of the Council to visit the lower Otay reservoir, being read, on motion of Alderman Baker the invitation is accepted, and Tuesday, August 15th, 1899, is set as the day of such visit.

Petition of J. H. McFarlan for authority to canvass and sell an article prepared by himself is presented and referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

A communication from the League of American Municipalities inviting this City to send representatives to the Convention of said League to be held in Syracuse N.Y. is read and on motion of Alderman Levi the invitation is accepted, and financial portion thereof referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The following Joint Resolution providing that this City join the League of American Municipalities, being read, is on motion of Alderman Hackett, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes: Aldermen Jones, Babcock, Stokes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blachman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Whereas, the League of American Municipalities has been successfully organized and is now working on a substantial, permanent basis; and

Whereas, we believe that such an organization, bringing, as it does, the Municipalities of America together, in a united effort to secure improved municipal service, should be supported by the patriotic officials of every city and town in this Country; and

Whereas, we consider that the services of the Bureau of Information of this League would be a direct and valuable aid to all our municipal departments; therefore,

Resolved, That in conformity with the provision of the constitution of the said League, as follows:

"Any municipality in the United State or Canada may become a member of this organization.

"Each and every municipality becoming a member of this organization shall pay an annual membership fee as follows; Cities under 25,000 population $20.; between 25,000 and 50,000, $30.; between 50,000 and 100,000, $40.; between 100,000 and 200,000, $50.; over 200,000, $60."

The City of San Diego hereby becomes a member of the said League of American Municipalities; and also

Resolved, that the Auditor be and is hereby authorized to draw an order payable to B. D. Dickison Secretary of the League of American Municipalities, in the sum of twenty dollars, in payment of one years dues in said organization.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for all City printing (except public advertising) being presented and read, is on motion of Alderman Baker referred to the Joint Ways & Means Committee, with instructions to prepare an Ordinance fixing a schedule of prices similar to the method adopted by the County.

A communication from the City Attorney submitting an Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the care of the City Jail, the Care of the prisoners, and feeding the

prisoners, being read, is an motion of Alderman Jones, together with said Ordinance, referred to the Joint-Finance Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a Quit Claim Deed to W.L. Minear, being read, is on motion of Alderman Jones, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Stakes, Levi, Pinkham, Ingle, Blackman, Hackett and Wilson.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 649.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a Quit-Claim Deed in the name, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to W.L. Minear, conveying Lots numbered 38 and 39 in Block number 288 of Seaman and Choate's Addition to the City of San Diego.

Whereas, ~~it~~ appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, California, that at an auction sale of lands, held in the said City of San Diego on the 13th day of February, 1868, that the N.W. Corner of Pueblo Lot No 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City, and containing forty acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and that in a deed executed by the said Board of Trustees of the said City to the said Franklin A. Gregory therefor, the said property is described as "The N.W. Corner of Lot No 1161" without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; And

Whereas, Lots 38 and 39 in Block 288 in Seaman and Choates Addition to the said City of San Diego (said addition being a subdivision of the N.W. quarter of the said Pueblo Lot 1161), have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one W.L. Minear; And

Whereas the said W.L. Minear has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit-claim deed to said lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in his title thereto; And

Whereas it appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title, or interest to said lots or either of them; Therefore,

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the said W. L. Minear a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land lying, situate, and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 38 and 39 in Block numbered 288 of Pearman and Choate's Addition to San Diego, being a subdivision of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, California; which deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by ~~the~~ said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date February 26th, 1868, and recorded in Book 3 of Deeds in the office of the County Recorder in the said County of San Diego, at page numbered 35; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest which the City has accrued in said property by virtue of any tax lien for delinquent municipal taxes.

That the City Clerk of the said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed by endorsing his name thereon, and affixing the seal of the said City of San Diego thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred a message of the Mayor, recommending that the Board of Public Works be authorized to exchange the Water Gauge in its office for another gauge registering 700 pounds,

being read, is on motion of Alderman Hackett, adopted, viz:-

The Water Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to exchange the water pressure guage in their office for one registering 100 pounds.

Dan. F. Jones.
Homer G. Baker.
Simon Levi.

July 28th, 1899.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to exchange said guage being read is, on motion of Alderman Levi, referred back to said Committee for investigation, as to the price.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a petition to have Ash street, near 5th filled, was read and on motion of Alderman Baker adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition to have a portion of Ash street, near Fifth street, filled in, be denied.

S. W. Hackett.
C. C. Hakes.
F. O. Gray.
E. G. Bradbury.

July 28, 1899.

Whereupon said petition was denied.

At this time Alderman Levi was excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

The Joint Park Committee having recommended that the Message of the Mayor in re "Jersey Pine" Road be placed on file, on motion of Alderman Hakes it is so ordered.

The following report of the Joint Police Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the Board of Public Works in re Police Headquarters, was read and on motion of Alderman Baker, adopted, viz:

The Joint Police Committee recommends that the City lease the premises now occupied as

Police Headquarters for a term of one year, with privilege of three years, at a Monthly rental of $10.00, beginning August 1st, 1899.

C. C. Hakes.
D. F. Jones.
N. H. Eaker.
Geo. McNeill.

Aug 4/99.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for leasing said premises, was read and on motion of Alderman Faber, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Cavilham, Ingle, Blackman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Levi.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 650.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute on behalf of the City of San Diego, California, a lease with W. N. Ogden of a room for Police Headquarters.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego enter into a lease for the period of one (1) year with the privilege of three years with W. N. Ogden for the ground floor of the north store room situated on Lot "J" in Block 41 of Horton's addition to the City of San Diego, California, at and for a Monthly rental of Not to exceed ten ($10) dollars per month, to be used by the said City as Headquarters for the Police Department, and

That the Mayor of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute said lease for and on behalf, and in the name of the said City of San Diego; and

That the City Clerk of the said City be, and he is hereby directed to attest the said lease, by affixing thereto his signature and the official Seal of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Petition of O. C. Eberhart, F. Martinez et al, asking the Council to repeal the Ordinance imposing License taxes on Scavengers was presented, read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

Petition of property owners asking the Council to cause 13th Street to be sprinkled, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution transferring funds from the Delinquent Tax Funds to the General and Legal Funds was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainhart, Ingle, Blachman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Levi.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1189.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Delinquent Tax Funds of said City to the General Funds thereof, the sum of $300.00, and from said Delinquent Tax Funds to the Legal Funds the sum of $900.00. That the City Treasurer and City Auditor be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this resolution and such transfers.

After first giving due notice President Watson did, in open Session, sign an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a lease of a room for Police Headquarters.

At this time a recess was taken.

Upon reassembling there were

Present- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Rainhart.

Hackett and Watson.
Absent - Aldermen Levi, Ingle and Blackman.

After first giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim Deed to W. L. Minear.

Alderman Blackman now enters and takes his seat.

Mr. Philip Morse, a member of the Trustees of the San Diego Public Library appears and addresses the Board in the matter of the selection of a site for the Library Building to be donated to the City by Mr. Andrew Carnegie and on motion of Alderman Jones, the Library Committee of this Board is instructed to act with a Special Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates to consult with the Library Trustees in the selection of a site for said Library Building.

The following resolution consenting that the Board of Delegates adjourn until August 2 1st 1899, was read and adopted by the following vote, viz:-
Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Pickard, Blackman, Hackett & Watson.
Noes- None
Absent- Aldermen Levi & Ingle.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Delegates to adjourn from August 7th, 1899, to August 21st, 1899, at 7:30 P. M.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, August 21st, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gardeman
City Clerk.

Geo. B. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen.