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Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, August 21st, 1899.

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

Present - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman,
Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Levi and Engle.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held August 7th, 1899, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Engle enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that they be allowed to expend \$25⁰⁰ in addition to the \$100⁰⁰ heretofore appropriated for the purchase of a horse for the Fire Department was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes the authority was granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$200⁰⁰ for sprinkling the newly graded Cemetery and Morena roads was read.

Alderman Jones moves that the authority be granted.

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

Alderman Hakes moves that the communication be referred to the Joint Street Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Hakes and Engle.

Noes - Aldermen Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Absent - None.

Thereupon the motion to grant the authority was adopted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for money to repair streets was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the

Council" that the contract for shoeing the Fire Department horses expires on the 11th day of August, 1899," was read and on motion of Alderman Engle it is ordered that the necessary steps be taken to instruct the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for shoeing the Fire Department horses.

An itemized statement of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of July, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking that the Board of Public, be authorized to expend \$25.00, in addition to \$100.00 previously appropriated, for the purchase of a horse for use in the Fire Department was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance appropriating \$25.00 for the purchase of a horse for the use of the Fire Department 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. 652.

An Ordinance appropriating Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the purchase of a horse 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 there be and is hereby appropriated an additional sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the purchase of a horse for the use of the Fire Department of said City, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase such a horse for not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), and 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 approval.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting a petition from the owners of a majority of the property affected, asking to have the grade of 23²/₈ ^{street} at its intersection with the north line of Sherman's addition, changed, was read and ordered filed; and on motion of Alderman Levi the said petition was granted.

The report of the City Clerk that he had sold to Edward Turner Lockyer and William Stuthman for \$100.⁰⁰ a lease, for two years, of Pueblo Lots 1353 and 1355 was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance confirming the sale of the lease of Pueblo Lots 1353 and 1355 was read and on motion of Alderman Taber 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. 653.

An Ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of land belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for agricultural and grazing purposes.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 642 entitled "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," approved July 11th, 1899, directed, authorized, and provided for the sale of a certain lease of certain real property hereinafter described; and,

Whereas, it appears that in pursuance to the provisions of said Ordinance numbered 642, 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 Diego Vidette, the City official newspaper of said City of San Diego, for the period of three (3) weeks prior to the making of said sale, and that said property was situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and in said notice described as follows, to-wit:

Pueblo Lot numbered 1353 and Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 of the pueblo lands of the City of San Diego, said lots to be leased for agricultural and grazing purposes, only, as specified in said Ordinance numbered 642; and,

Whereas, it appearing from the report of the said City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, that the sale of said property was made on the 16th day of August, 1899, at the time and place specified in said notice, and in accordance therewith; and

Whereas, said report declared that at said sale Edward Turner Lockyer and William Stuthman became the purchasers of said lease for agricultural and grazing purposes of the said land

for the sum of One Hundred (\$100) dollars, they being the highest and best bidders therefor, and the said sum of one Hundred (\$100) dollars being the highest and best sum bid therefor; and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance numbered 642 have been fully complied with, and that the said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided 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 lease of said property herewithfor described be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed; and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed, and in the name of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver the lease of the said Pueblo Lots numbered 1353 and 1355 to the said Edward Turner Forstner and William Stettinman for the sum of One Hundred (\$100) dollars according to the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said Ordinance numbered 642; and that the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego; provided, that said lease shall not be executed and delivered until the said Edward Turner Forstner and William Stettinman shall pay, or cause to be paid, the said sum of One Hundred (\$100) dollars to the City Treasurer of the 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.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the decision of Judge Barcland in the Water Bond case was read and ordered filed.

A Joint Resolution directing the Attorney to appeal the above mentioned case, and also a Joint Resolution directing the Attorney not to appeal the case unless the case of Mr. Leoughy vs. the City be consolidated with it, were read and on motion of Aldermen Davis referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting an Ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance and use of slot machines, and

machines, tape machines and other mechanical gambling devices was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance use or conducting of slot machines, card machines, tape machines or other gambling devices, was read.

Alderman Faber moves the ordinance be referred to the Health and Morals Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Levi and Blochman.

Noes - Aldermen Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Luge, Hackett and Watson.

Absent - None.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Jones said ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Luge, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance, use, or conducting of slot machines, card machines, tape machines, and other mechanical devices, in the City of San Diego, California, for money, or goods, wares or merchandise, when the result of the operation or action of which is dependent upon chance or hazard.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee, agent, employe, mortgagee, or otherwise, to operate, keep, maintain, rent, use or conduct within the City of San Diego, California, any clock, tape, slot, or card machine, or any other machine, contrivance or device upon which money is staked or hazarded upon chance, or into which money is paid, deposited, or played upon chance, or upon the result of the action of which, money or any other article or thing of value is staked, bet, hazarded, won or lost upon chance.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person either as owner, lessee, agent, employe, mortgagee, or otherwise, to operate, keep, maintain, rent, use or conduct within the City of San Diego, any machine, contrivance, appliance or mechanical device, upon the result of the action of which, money or other valuable thing is staked, or hazarded, and which is operated or played by placing or depositing therein any coins, checks, slugs, balls or other article or

device, or in any other manner, and by means of the action whereof, or as a result of the operation of which, any merchandise, money, representative or article of value, check or token redeemable in, or exchangeable for money, or any other thing of value is won or lost, or taken from or obtained from such machine, when the result of the action or operation of such machine, contrivance, appliance, or mechanical device, is dependent upon hazard or chance.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance or any provision thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine in a sum not exceeding \$250.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not exceeding 125 days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Section 5. The City Clerk of said City, immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance, is hereby authorized and directed to publish the same three times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

A Message from the Mayor in the matter of the storing of powder in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of Dr. A. N. Austin for permission to sell quassia cups without a license was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the permission was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting Dr. A. N. Austin permission to sell quassia cups without a license was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:
Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Tabor, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Eagle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1184.

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

That permission be and it is hereby granted to Dr. A. N. Austin to sell quassia cups upon the streets of San Diego, without a license.

The petition of C. O. Mr. McLean for authority to erect small frame buildings on lots E and S, Block 19, Horton's addition, together with the written consent of the owners of two-thirds the property on said block, said block being within the Fire Limits, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi the authority was granted.

The petition of citizens and residents acting to have the proposed library located south of "5" street and east of Seventh street, was read and on motion of Alderman Shackett referred to the Library Committee.

The petition of J. Miele Boal for the lease of certain city lands for mining purposes was read and on motion of Alderman Shackett referred to the City Lands Committee.

The petition of Prosser Co. Law for a quit-claim deed to lots in Leaman's Subdiv. addition was read and on motion of Alderman Shackett referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare the necessary papers to grant said petition.

The following report of the Finance Committee in the matter of the invitation to attend the convention of the League of American Municipalities at Syracuse, New York, was read and on motion of Alderman Shackett adopted, viz:

The Finance Committee recommends that in case any of the City Councilmen or officials attend the convention of the League of American Municipalities that such persons pay their own expenses.

L. A. Blochman,
J. P. M. Rainbow
Aug. 18/99. Sam'l S. Lingle.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 for opening the newly graded Cemetery and Masons roads was read and Alderman Levi moved that the same be adopted as read.

Alderman Shackett moved that the ordinance be amended to read \$10000 instead of \$2000.00, which motion was adopted.

Whereupon said ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Staben, Stokes, Rainbow, Lingle,
No - Alderman Levi,
Blochman, Shackett and Watson.

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Absent-None,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 654,

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for sprinkling the newly graded Cemetery and Morena roads in San Diego, California.

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 One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of sprinkling the newly graded Cemetery Road and Morena Road in the City of San Diego, California; and that the Board of Public Works of said City be and Board is hereby authorized to expend said sum in sprinkling said roads.

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

A Message from the Mayor transmitting plans and specifications for a garbage wharf and estimates for building the same at the foot of Ninth street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the entire matter was referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of Mrs. Seifert for a license for a retail liquor saloon on "K" street between 14th and 15th streets was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes the petition was granted.

The petition of certain residents of Pacific Beach asking to have a flag station established on the Southern California Railway where the highway intersects the north line of the Eureka Lemon Tract was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting ordinances to provide for licensing auctioneers and other callings was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the matter was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the petition of the scavengers to have the license rescinded, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

San Diego, California:

Gentlemen:

The Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Eberhart et al. for the repeal of the ordinance imposing a license on scavengers, herewith recommends that said petition be denied, and the scavengers required to pay such license.

We further recommend that the ordinances regulating the gathering and hauling of garbage be strictly enforced, and that the persons paying license as scavengers be protected in their occupation, and to that end we recommend that the attention of the Chief of Police and Health Officer be called to the existing ordinances, and that they strictly enforce the provisions thereof.

Respectfully

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

Sam'l G. Luge,

Geo. A. L. Urban

Aug. 18/99.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the proposed lease of the building now occupied as a City Hall, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:

The Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the proposed lease of the building now occupied as a City Hall herewith recommends that the city continue the month to month rental of said building, and that no time lease be entered into at the present.

Respectfully,

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

Sam'l G. Luge,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

August 18, 1899.

A Joint Resolution granting vacations to the regular men of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Lober, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Luge, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1185.

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

That the engineers and drivers of the San Diego Fire Department, and the Captain of the Florence Heights Chemical Engine, be and they are hereby granted a vacation of ten days each, to be designated by the Commissioners of the Fire Department during the year 1899. That during their said vacation they shall be entitled to receive full pay. That the expense incurred by reason of such vacation shall be a charge against the Fire Department fund.

A Joint Resolution extending the thanks of the Council to E. S. Babcock for the trip to Otay dam August 15th, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett 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. 1183.

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

That we extend our thanks to Mr. E. S. Babcock for his kind invitation and courteous entertainment at our recent visit to the Otay Dam Tuesday Aug. 15th.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance approving plans and specifications for a garbage boat; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend \$125.00 for a horse for use of the Fire Department; also an Ordinance confirming the sale of a lease of Pueblo Lots 1353 and 1355; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend \$100.00 in sprinkling the Cemetery and Morena Roads.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, August 28th, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk.

Geo. D. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting,

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, August 28th, 1899.

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

Present - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Rainbow, Lingle, Blochman, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes and Levi,

The minutes of adjourned Meeting held August 21st, 1899, were read and approved.

At this time Alderman Jones was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

An Ordinance granting to B. R. Arnold or his assigns a franchise for a railroad track on the east side of Fifth street between "J" and "K" streets, having been presented on the 24th day of July, 1899, and action thereon postponed for thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, was now taken up and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Taber, Rainbow, Lingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 655.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to B. R. Arnold and his assigns 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 be and are hereby granted, subject however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, a right of way upon which to construct, maintain and operate a railway track for a railway and for all purposes necessary and incident to railroad construction, maintenance and

operation on the east side of Fifth street between the east line of the right of way of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, and the east curb line of the said Fifth street, 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 conditions: That the said person to whom said franchise is granted or his assigns shall, during the life of said franchise, keep and maintain all portions 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 convenience 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 any 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 assigns 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 Idette.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a garbage boat was read and Alderman Shackett moves that the ordinance be adopted, which motion was defeated by the following vote, to-wit:

Cyee - Aldermen Laker, Rainbow and Shackett.

Yea - Aldermen Lingle, Blochman and Watson.

Absent - Aldermen Jones, Stokes and Levi.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year for shoeing the Fire department horses, was read and on motion of Alderman Laker adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Cyee - Alderman Laker, Rainbow, Lingle, Blochman, Shackett and Watson.

Nay - None.

Absent - Aldermen Jones, Stokes and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 656.

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 one year, for shoeing the horses of the Fire Department of said City.

Be it Enacted 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 be hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract, for one year, for shoeing the horses of the Fire Department 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 communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the application of Rosanna E. Law for quit claim deed to lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, Block 288, Seaman & Choate's addition, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to Rosanna E. Law conveying portions of lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, Block 288, Seaman & Choate's addition, was read.

Alderman Laker moves that said ordinance be adopted as read.

Alderman Blochman moves that said ordinance be amended. By inserting in Section 1 thereof the words "in consideration of the sum of \$5.00", which motion was adopted.

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Taber, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Excused - Alderman Ingle.

Absent - Aldermen Jones, Hakes and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 657.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the City of San Diego, California, to Rosanna C. Law, conveying portion of lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, in block 288 of Seaman and Choates' addition to the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, California, that 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 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, That portion of lots 34, 35, 36 and 37 in block 288 in Seaman & Choates' addition to the said City of San Diego, lying south and west of the right of way of the National City and Otay Motor Railroad track; said right of way being ten (10) feet each away from the center of said motor track (said addition being a sub-division of the N.W. quarter of the said pueblo lot numbered 1161), have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one Rosanna C. Law; and,

Whereas, The said Rosanna C. Law has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit claim deed to the said portion of said lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in her title thereto; and,

Whereas, It appears that the said City of San Diego has

no right, title, or interest to said portion of said lots, 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 Rosanna C. Law, in consideration of the sum of \$5.00, 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 described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of lots numbered 34, 35, 36 and 37 in Block numbered 288 of Seaman and Chortis' addition to San Diego, lying south and west of the right-of-way of the National City and Otay Motor Railroad track; said right-of-way being ten (10) feet each way from the center of said Motor track; said addition 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 said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory bearing date of February 26th, 1868, and recorded in Book 3 of deeds in the office of the Recorder in the said County of San Diego, at page 35; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest which the City has acquired in said property 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.

A communication from M. Chick asking for authority to occupy a portion of the City Park was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of that portion of Seventy-third street from the south line of "C" street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's addition was read

and on motion of alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Taber, Rainbow, Lutz, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Jones, Hakes and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To change the grade of that portion of Twenty-third street in the city of San Diego, California, from the south line of "G" street, to the northern boundary line of Sherman's addition.

Whereas, The owners of a majority of the property affected by the herein proposed change of the grade of that portion of Twenty-third street in the city of San Diego, California, from the south line of "G" street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's addition, have petitioned the Common Council of the city of San Diego, California, to change the grade of that portion of said Twenty-third 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, California, 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 Twenty-third street in the city of San Diego, California, from the south line of "G" street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's addition as follows:

"At the intersection of the east line of Twenty-third street with the north line of Sherman's addition, change the grade from one hundred and twenty-three and two tenths (123.2) feet above the 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 ordinances," approved June 30th, 1886, to one hundred and twenty-seven and five tenths (127.5) feet above said datum line; at the intersection of the west line of the said Twenty-third street with the said north line of Sherman's addition, change the grade from one hundred and twenty-one and nine tenths (121.9) feet above said datum line to one hundred and twenty-six and four tenths (126.4)

feet above said datum line."

The grade of Twenty-third street between the points fixed by this Resolution shall be of uniform ascent and descent; that the center line of said portion of said Twenty-third 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 the said 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, California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886.

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

Commencing at a point on the south line of "G" street one hundred (100) feet west of a point where the said south line of "G" street is intersected by the west line of Twenty-third street; thence running east along the said south line of "G" street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the point where the said south line of "G" street is intersected by the east line of Twenty-third street; thence running at right angles south to the northern boundary line of Sherman's addition; thence running west along said northern boundary line of Sherman's addition to the northeast corner of Lot five (5) in block nine (9) of Sherman's addition; thence running at right angles south along the east line of the said lot five (5) one hundred (100) feet; thence running at right angles west fifty (50) feet to the west line of the said lot five (5); thence running at right angles north along the said west line of said lot five (5) one hundred (100) feet to the said northern boundary line of the said Sherman's addition; thence running west along said northern boundary line of the said Sherman's addition one hundred (100) feet; thence running at right angles north to the place of beginning.

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 (10) days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of the said City are usually printed and published, to-wit; the San Diego Vidette, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in every regular issue of said newspaper, during the said period of ten (10) 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 (5) 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 following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of appealing the "Water Bond Case" was read and on motion of alderman Taber adopted, viz:

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

San Diego, California,
Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred two Joint Resolutions in the matter of appealing the "Water Bond Case" from the decision of Judge Ballard of Orange County, herewith recommends that the case be appealed as advised by the City Attorney, and that the Joint Resolution ordering said case appealed, as submitted by the City Attorney be adopted by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. Jones,

H. G. Taber,

S. Levi,

E. H. Wright,

A. A. Thorpe,

W. H. C. Ecker,

E. E. Denton,

W. L. Frevert

A Message from the Mayor in the matter of appealing the "Water Bond Case" and urging the Council not to appeal the case was read and ordered filed.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, applying for a reservoir site in the City Park, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a communication from E. S. Babcock, president of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, asking

the Council for a reservoir site in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to appeal the "Water Bond case" was read and Alderman Taber moves that the same be adopted.

City Attorney Doolittle being present requests the Board to amend said Resolution by striking out that portion ~~authorizing~~ authorizing the City Attorney to take whatever action he may deem necessary to obtain an early adjudication of the questions involved in those cases in "any other Court in which they may arise."

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Taber the words "either ~~xxxxxx~~ or any other Court in which they may arise," were stricken out.

Thereupon said Resolution as amended was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Taber, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Jones, Hakes 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 the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California the case of Meyer vs. City of San Diego et al., and the San Diego Water Company vs. City of San Diego et al., from the decision rendered in those cases by Judge Ballard, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, on the 11th day of August, 1899, and to take whatever other and further action he may consider and deem necessary to obtain an early and speedy adjudication of the questions involved in those cases, in the State Supreme Court, for the purpose of properly protecting the interest of the City of San Diego.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred a Message from the Mayor in the matter of storing powder in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Engle adopted, viz:

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within recommendation of the Mayor be adopted.

Sam'l B. Ingle,

S. W. Hackett,

H. B. Faber,

E. G. Bradbury,

C. C. Craig.

Aug. 28, 1899.

A communication from E. S. Babcock, President of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, in the matter of a reservoir site in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett referred to the Joint Water Committee.

An invitation from Jas. H. McGuire, Mayor of Syracuse, New York, to the Council to attend the convention of the League of American Municipalities was read and ordered filed.

An Ordinance to confine Bawdy Houses to certain limits was presented and on motion of Alderman Hackett referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the taxes on lot 1, block 522, Old Town, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of M. J. Horton be denied, in accordance with the report and opinion of the City Attorney.

S. W. Hackett,

F. P. Gray,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

Aug. 25th, 1899.

Thereupon said petition was denied.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of sprinkling 13th street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted and that 13th street be thoroughly sprinkled and wet down every other day for one week immediately after the adoption of this Report.

S. W. Hackett,

F. P. Gray,

Sam'l B. Ingle,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

Aug. 25, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to have 13th street sprinkled was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Taber, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Jones, Hakes and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1186.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to sprinkle or cause to be sprinkled, and thoroughly wet down, Thirteenth street in the City of San Diego, California, every other day for one week immediately after the adoption of this Resolution.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of residents of Pacific Beach for a flag station on the Southern California Railway was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

S. W. Hackett,

Sam'l. G. Ingle,

A. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

Aug. 25, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution requesting the Southern California Railway Company to establish a flag station at the intersection of the highway with the Eureka Lemon Tract was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Taber, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Jones, Hakes and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1187.

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

That the Southern California Railway Company be and said Railway Company is hereby requested to establish and maintain a flag station in the said City of San Diego, California, where the public highway, on the northerly side of the Encuesta Leonon Tract, intersects the line of the railroad of said Company; that the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby requested and directed, immediately after the passage of this Resolution, to serve a copy thereof upon the said Railway Company.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the repair of streets was read and on motion of Alderman Baker adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 20th, 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:—

In the matter of repairing the unpaved streets and roads of the City the Joint Street Committee believe that the cheapest and most satisfactory method is to have men permanently employed for that purpose, and in the manner heretofore recommended by this Committee.

We therefore recommend that the Mayor, City Engineer and Street Superintendent be requested to furnish the Common Council at an early date as possible with a report showing the City divided into five districts, each district to consist of adjacent and contiguous territory and to contain as nearly as may be an equal number of miles of the unpaved streets and roads of the City.

We further recommend that as soon as possible after the filing of said report an Ordinance be adopted dividing the City in five districts and directing the Board of Public Works to appoint five men at a salary of \$6000 per month each, whose duty it shall be to repair the unpaved streets and roads in the various districts, all work to be done under the direct supervision of the Street Superintendent.

We further recommend that the appointments shall be so made that there shall be one man appointed for each district, the man appointed to be a resident and elector of the district for which he is appointed. Each of the men so employed shall furnish and care for his own horse, of which he shall be the owner, the City shall furnish each of said men with a harness and cart, and each man shall give a satisfactory bond to keep his harness and cart in repair, and when called upon to turn the same over to the City in as good condition as when received, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

Enacted as the condition of the Street Fund will not permit

said plan to be carried into effect during the present fiscal year we recommend that said ordinance shall go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1900.

Respectfully,

S. M. Hackett,

Samuel G. Lingle,

J. P. Gray,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance to license persons selling goods other than persons engaged in business, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be adopted.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

S. G. Lingle,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

H. Woolman.

Aug. 25/99.

Thereupon an Ordinance imposing a license upon certain persons, goods, wares and merchandise was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes — Aldermen Taber, Rainbow, Lingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes — None.

Absent — Aldermen Jones, Stokes and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance imposing a license upon certain persons selling goods, wares, and merchandise 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 persons, outside of those conducting regular places of business in the City of San Diego, California, selling in the said City different articles of apparel, dry goods, fancy goods, notions, jewelry, cutlery, groceries, harness, pianos, organs, machinery of all kinds, vehicles, hardware, tinware, mill products, or merchandise of any class or character, to persons not regularly engaged in or carrying

on such kind of business in said City, whether by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license of fifty (\$50) dollars per quarter; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to the selling of milk, fruit, vegetables, hay, or grain, or any other agricultural product in its raw state.

Section 2. That the Auditor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue all licenses provided for by this ordinance, but no license shall be issued or delivered until the amount required to be paid therefor has been paid to the City Tax Collector of the said City, and his receipt therefor endorsed upon such license; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to sales made at public auction, or to property sold by public outcry.

Section 3. That all licenses issued hereunder shall be paid for quarterly, in advance, and no license shall be issued for a shorter period than one quarter nor for a longer period than one year.

Section 4. That the word "quarter" or "quarterly", whenever used in this ordinance with reference to time, shall be construed and is hereby declared to mean three (3) calendar months.

Section 5. That Ordinance No. 260 entitled "An Ordinance imposing a license on hucksters and peddlers of wares, and prescribing a penalty for its violation", approved May 29th, 1894, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That the selling of such goods, wares, and merchandise by any such person in the said City of San Diego, California, without obtaining a license as herein provided, be and the same is hereby declared to be unlawful; and 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 two hundred (\$200) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City not exceeding one hundred (100) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three times in the City official newspaper of the said City, to-wit: the San Diego Gazette.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for licensing Auctioneers

was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the Ordinance now in force licensing auctioneers stand, and that the within ordinance be not adopted.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow

S. G. Engle,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

H. Woolman.

Aug. 25/99.

The following report of the City Lands Committee in the matter of the application of J. Mills Boal to lease certain City land for mining purposes, was read and on motion of Alderman Engle adopted, viz:

The City Lands Committee recommends that a lease of the lands mentioned in the within petition be advertised and sold, and that the successful bidder pay the costs of advertising,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

L. A. Blochman,

S. W. Hackett,

Geo. A. L. Urban.

Aug. 25/99.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to sell the lease of certain real estate owned by the City for mining purposes was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Taber, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Jones, Hakes and Levin.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

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

Section 1. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, he 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 newspaper of the said City, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette, a lease for a period of ten (10) years, for the following described lands owned by the said

city of San Diego and situated in the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Pueblo Lots numbered 1253, 1266, the south seventy (70) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1284, the south one hundred and twenty (120) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1265, and Pueblo Lot numbered 1287 of the Pueblo lands of the city of San Diego, California.

The said lands to be leased for mining purposes only and any lease executed in pursuance hereof and 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 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 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 (10) 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 (1) 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, or fail to make the payments as above stated, 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 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 the 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 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 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 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 thereof shall execute the same for and on behalf and in the name and as the act and deed of said City.

Section 6. 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 Diego Vidette.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance granting to B.R. Arnold or his assigns a railroad franchise on the east side of Fifth street between J and K streets; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public

Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for shoeing the Fire Department horses for one year; also an Ordinance authorizing the issuance to Rosanna C. Law of a quit claim deed to property in Seaman & Choate's addition; also an Ordinance imposing a license of \$50⁰⁰ per quarter on certain persons selling goods - who are not regularly engaged in business in the city; also an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to sell the lease of certain City land for mining purposes.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. R. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. D. Galdman

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, September 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, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held August 28th, 1899, were read and approved.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of securing a right-of-way through certain land for the extension of the India street road to Old Town, and recommending that condemnation proceedings be had against John Lloyd, assignee of the estate of John Bensley, owner of the property in question, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance determining and declaring that the public interest, convenience and necessity require the building of the extension of the India street road to Old Town and the acquisition of land in blocks 538 and 544, Old Town, and directing the City Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings for the purpose of acquiring said land, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 660.

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 on the northwesterly line of Withersby street between Moore street and Jefferson street in Old San Diego, in the City of San Diego, California, and extending in a northwesterly direction through the northeasterly one half of block 544, and the

southwesterly half of block 538 in the said Old San Diego; providing, that the taking and acquiring of the said land, covered by such right of way, is deemed necessary for the construction and opening of such street; and authorizing and directing the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, to commence an action in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, California, in the name of the said City of San Diego, for the purpose of condemning certain land in said blocks, the acquisition of which is 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, California, commencing on the northwesterly line of Witherby street in Old San Diego, in the City of San Diego, California; then extending northwesterly through the northeast corner of lot four (4) and the center portion of lots one and two (1 & 2) in block five hundred and forty-four (544), and the southwest portion of lot two (2) and the central portion of lot one (1), and the southwest portion of lot four (4) in block five hundred and thirty-eight (538) in the said Old San Diego.

And it is hereby further determined and declared that the public interest, convenience and necessity of the said City of San Diego, and of the inhabitants thereof, require the acquisition by said City, for right of way for the construction and opening of said public street, of an easement over each and all of the following described pieces and parcels of land in the said Old San Diego, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of said lot two (2) which is fourteen and ~~three~~ tenths (14.3) feet northerly from the southwesterly corner of said lot; thence running southerly fourteen and three tenths (14.3) feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said lot a distance of twenty-seven and six tenths (27.6) feet; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing about forty-five ten-thousandths (.0045) of an acre.

And also the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the said Old San Diego, and more particularly described

as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southerly corner of lot four (4) in block five hundred and thirty-eight (538); thence running north fifty-four and one-fourth degrees ($54\frac{1}{4}$ deg.) west along the line of Jefferson street one hundred and thirteen and six tenths (113.6) feet; thence running north twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48') west forty-one (41) feet to a point on the division line between lots one and four (184) in said block five hundred and thirty-eight (538); thence running north thirty-five and three-fourths degrees ($35\frac{3}{4}$ deg.) east along said line sixty-seven and six tenths (67.6) feet; thence running south twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48') west one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet to a point on the westerly line of Concordia street; thence running south thirty-five and three-fourths degrees ($35\frac{3}{4}$ deg) west along said line eight and six tenths (8.6) feet to the point of beginning;

Also the following piece or parcel of land situated in Old San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly corner of lot two (2) in block five hundred and forty-four (544) of Old San Diego; thence running south fifty-four and one-fourth degree ($54\frac{1}{4}$ deg) east, sixty-five and four tenths (65.4) feet; thence running south twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48') east ninety-five and three tenths (95.3) feet; thence running south thirty-five and three-fourths degrees ($35\frac{3}{4}$ deg) west, sixty-seven and six tenths (67.6) feet; thence running north twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48') west one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet to a point on the easterly line of Concordia street; thence running north thirty-five and three-fourths degrees ($35\frac{3}{4}$ deg.) east on the said easterly line of Concordia street thirty-three and eight tenths (33.8) feet to the point of beginning.

Also the following described piece and parcel of land in the said Old San Diego, being that portion of lot three (3) in block five hundred and thirty-nine of said Old San Diego, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary of said lot which is nine (9) feet southerly from the northeast corner of said lot; thence running northerly nine (9) feet to the northeasterly corner of said lot; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said lot, a distance of seventeen and three tenths (17.3) feet; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing about eighteen ten-thousandths (0.0018) of an acre.

Also the following described piece and parcel of land in

the said Old San Diego, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot three (3) in block five hundred and forty-four (544) of Old San Diego; thence running north fifty-four and one-fourth ($54\frac{1}{4}$ deg.) degrees west twenty-four (24) feet; feet; thence running north thirty-six and three-fourths ($36\frac{3}{4}$ deg.) degrees west one hundred and twenty-seven (127); thence running north twenty-six (26 deg.) degrees and forty-eight (48) minutes west five (5) feet to a point on the line between lots two (2) and three (3) in said block five hundred and forty-four (544); thence running north thirty-five and three-fourths ($35\frac{3}{4}$ deg.) degrees east on said line sixty-seven and six tenths (67.6) feet; thence running south twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (36 deg. $48'$) east seventeen and five tenths (17.5) feet; thence running south thirty-six and three-fourths degrees ($36\frac{3}{4}$) east one hundred and forty-one feet (141) to a point on the westerly line of Netherby street; thence running south thirty-five and three-fourths ($35\frac{3}{4}$ deg.) degrees west on said westerly line of Netherby street fifty-five (55) feet to the point of beginning.

All of the above described pieces and parcels of land are situated in Old San Diego in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and are described according to the map of Old San Diego made by Pascoe, and on file in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California.

That the taking and acquiring by said City of an easement over each and all of the above described pieces and parcels of land is deemed necessary for right of way for the construction and opening of said public street; that the opening and construction of said street is a public use, and that for such public use it is necessary that the said City of San Diego condemn and acquire an easement over each and all of the above described parcels of land.

Section 2. That the City Attorney of the said City is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, in the name of the said City of San Diego, against all owners and claimants of each of the above described pieces of land for the use of said City for a right of way in the construction and opening of such public street, and to prosecute such action to a final determination.

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 the same to be published once in the City official newspaper.

of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Griddle.

A communication from the Board of Public Works calling the attention of the Council to the Old Town Bridge and requesting authority to make necessary repairs was read.

The City Engineer being present informs the Board that the Sprickell Bros' Commercial Company had several thousand feet of 4-inch cedar plank on their wharf, which plank he had been told could be bought for \$1900 per 1000. In repairing the Old Town Bridge he thought this plank was as good material as could be procured.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Levi the request of the Board of Public Works was granted and the Board instructed to purchase from the Sprickell Bros' Commercial Company sufficient plank to replace the Old Town Bridge, said plank to be 4-inch cedar and to cost not to exceed \$1900 per 1000 feet. The Board of Public Works was further instructed to let a contract for replacing the Old Town Bridge.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of August, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge showing fines, fees and forfeiture collected to the amount of \$123.00 was presented and ordered filed.

The petition of Benjamin M. Hansen asking the Council to allow him to remain on the City Park until such time as the City improve said Park was read.

On motion of Alderman Levi the City Attorney is instructed to prepare a Resolution allowing all persons occupying portions of the City Park until January 1st, 1900, in which to remove from said Park.

An Ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance, use or conducting of slot, card or tape machines, heretofore adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of Aldermen by changing Section 4 of said Ordinance to read as follows:

"Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after 30 days after its passage and approval."

On motion of Alderman Stokes said amendment was concurred in by this Board by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi said ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 658.

An Ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance, use or conducting of slot machines, card machines, tape machines, and other mechanical devices, in the City of San Diego, California, for money, or goods, wares or merchandise, when the result of the operation or action of which is dependent upon chance or hazard.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee, agent, employee, mortgagee, or otherwise to operate, keep, maintain, rent, use, or conduct within the City of San Diego, California, any clock, tape, slot, or card machine, or any other machine, contrivance, or device upon which money is staked or hazarded upon chance, or into which money is paid, deposited, or played upon chance, or upon the result of the action of which, money or any other article or thing of value is staked, bet, hazarded, won or lost upon chance.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person either as owner, lessee, agent, employee, mortgagee, or otherwise to operate, keep, maintain, rent, use or conduct within the City of San Diego, any machine, contrivance, appliance or mechanical device, upon the result of the action of which, money or other valuable thing is staked, or hazarded, and which is operated or played by placing or depositing therein any coins, checks, slugs, balls or other article or device, or in any other manner, and by means of the action whereof, or as a result of the operation of which, any merchandise, money, representative or article of value, check or token redeemable in, or exchangeable for money, or any other thing of value is won or lost, or taken from or obtained from such machine, when the result of the action or operation of such machine, contrivance, appliance, or mechanical device, is dependent

upon hazard or chance.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance or any provisions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine in a sum not exceeding \$250.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not exceeding 125 days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after 30 days after its passage and approval.

Section 5. The city clerk of said city, immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance, is hereby authorized and directed to publish the same three times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

The petition of N. J. Horton asking the Council to sell at public auction lot 1, block 522, Old Town, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The applications of C. L. Richards and John A. Fay for hotel runner licenses were presented and on motion of Alderman Hakes the same were granted.

The application of J. S. Harbison for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and granite curb on "G" street in front of lot L, block 78, Horton's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi the same was granted.

The petition of G. M. Arnold for permission a portion of "B" street in front of lot "F", block 5, Horton's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the Message from the Mayor transmitting plans and specifications for a garbage wharf was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the within Message of the Mayor, together with plans for a garbage wharf to be located at the foot of Ninth street, recommends that said plans be adopted.

S. G. Lingle, J. M. Williamson,
S. M. Hackett, E. G. Bradbury,
H. G. Taber, C. C. Craig,

9/2/99

Thereupon an Ordinance approving and adopting plans and specifications for the construction of a garbage wharf was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 662.

An Ordinance approving and adopting plans and specifications for the construction of a garbage wharf in the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, L. J. Davids, City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, has furnished and delivered to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego plans and specifications for a garbage wharf for the use of the said City of San Diego, California, which plans and specifications are endorsed as follows:

"Plans and specifications for proposed Garbage Wharf at foot of Ninth street. Prepared by L. J. Davids, City Engineer, Aug. 4th, 1899."

And Whereas, the said Common Council has examined and considered such plans and specifications of and for the construction of the said garbage wharf, 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 wharf for the use of the said City of San Diego, which have been considered and examined 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 wharf for the use of said City.

Section 2. That the plans and specifications so 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.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an Ordinance imposing a license upon any person selling medicine or merchandise or advertising

any physician or other person by crying the same was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be adopted.

S. B. Ingle,

S. M. Hackett,

H. G. Lober,

J. M. Williamson,

E. G. Bradbury,

C. C. Craig.

9/2/99.

Thereupon an Ordinance imposing a license upon any person engaged in the business of selling medicine or merchandise, or advertising any physician or other person by crying the same was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Lober, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Excused - Alderman Ingle.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 657.

An Ordinance imposing a license upon any person engaged in the business of selling medicine or merchandise, or advertising any physician, quack, surgeon or dentist, or any other person or business calling by crying the same 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 declared to be unlawful for any person or persons, without first obtaining a license therefor as in this section provided, to engage in the business of advertising the sale of or selling any goods, wares, or merchandise, except medicine, by crying the same, singing songs, making addresses, telling anecdotes or jokes, or performing instrumental music, upon any sidewalk, alley, park, plaza, vacant lot or street in the City of San Diego, California.

That the rate of such license provided for in this section shall be, and the same is hereby fixed at three (\$3.00) dollars per day, payable daily in advance.

Section 2. That it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons, without first obtaining a license therefor, as

in this section provided, to engage in the business of advertising any physician, quack, surgeon, dentist, or other person, or any medicine, or any calling, or vocation, or of selling any medicine, by crying the same, singing songs, making addresses, telling anecdotes or performing instrumental music, upon any sidewalk, alley, park, plaza, vacant lot, or street in the City of San Diego, California, except under a canvas or tent;

That the rate of such license provided for in this section shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of five (\$5.⁰⁰) dollars per day, payable ^{daily} in advance.

Section 3. That it be and it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons, without first obtaining a license therefor, as in this ordinance provided, to engage in the business of advertising any physician, quack, surgeon, dentist, or other person, or any medicine, or any calling, or vocation, or of selling any medicine, by crying the same, singing songs, making addresses, telling anecdotes or jokes, or performing instrumental music, under a canvas or tent erected or placed upon any park, plaza, lot, or block in the City of San Diego, California;

That the rate of such license provided for in this section shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of ten (\$10.⁰⁰) dollars per day, payable daily in advance.

Section 4. That the Auditor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue all licenses provided for by this ordinance, but no license shall be issued or delivered until the amount required to be paid therefor has been paid to the City Tax Collector of said City, and his receipt therefor endorsed upon such license; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to sales made at public auction.

Section 5. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail of the said City of San Diego for a period of not exceeding fifty (50) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three

times in the City official newspaper of the said City, to-wit: the San Diego Budette.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the removal of dead animals was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

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

J. G. Ingle,

J. M. Shackett,

W. G. Loken,

J. M. Williamson,

E. G. Brackbury,

E. E. Leary,

9/2/99

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the removal of dead animals was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen

Jones, Loken, Shackett, Levi, Williamson, Shackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman.

Excused—Alderman Ingle,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

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 to the City dumps, for the period of one year 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, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals in the said City of San Diego, California, including those that shall die at the City Pound, to the City dumps, for a period of one year, which contract shall specify the amount to be charged for the removal of each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer; each calf or colt; each sheep, goat or hog; each dog; each cat; each chicken, turkey, duck or goose, and each rat; provided, that any person to whom such contract is let shall have the power to deliver said dead animals to any manufacturer of fertilizer in lieu of

the hauling of the same to the city dump; provided, that the place at which such dead animals are so delivered to the said manufacturer of fertilizers is not less than three (3) miles, measured in a straight line, from the intersection of Fifth and D streets, and

Provided further, that such dead animals are manufactured into fertilizers within twenty-four (24) hours after having been received.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; and that section 5 of Ordinance No. 645 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled "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," approved July 12th, 1899, 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.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of a communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company asking for a reservoir site in the City Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Water Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

D. F. Jones,
H. C. Taber,
E. H. Wright,
A. A. Thorp,
W. H. C. Becker,
E. C. Denton

9/5/99

A communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company asking for authority to erect a reservoir on land owned by the Company was read and ordered filed.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the petition of J. H. McFarlan to sell a preparation for removing greases, etc., without a license, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

S. E. Engle,
S. W. Hackett,
H. G. Faber,
J. M. Williamson,
E. G. Bradbury,
L. L. Craig.

9/2/99.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to J. H. McFarlan to sell a preparation to remove grease, etc., without a license therefor was read and on motion of Alderman Faber adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1188.

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

That permission be and it is hereby granted to J. H. McFarlan to sell a preparation made by himself, for removing grease, oil, pitch, etc., from woollens, upon the streets of San Diego, without a license.

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, by providing for and specifying the fire escapes to be used on buildings, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

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:
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 obstruc-

tions 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 2 inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of $\frac{3}{4}$ -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 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 2-inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron and a middle band of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 1 inch iron, with upright connections of $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{7}{8}$ 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.

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 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.

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.

imposing a license upon any person selling medicine or merchandise or advertising any physician or other person by crying the same; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the removal all dead animals to the City dump for the period of one year; also an Ordinance amending section 15 of Ordinance 102, approved November 25th, 1899, by providing for fire escapes.

A Concurrent Resolution that a Library site be chosen south of "D" street, north of "H" street, east of Fifth street and west of Twelfth street, and that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of twenty-five citizens to locate a site within said limits was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A communication from Henry Sweeney, Chairman of a meeting of citizens, protesting against "locating a site for the new library building on what is known as the Gay block," and requesting the Council to postpone action until other available sites are investigated was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A Joint Resolution dedicating and setting aside that portion of the City Park at the northeast corner of Sixth and Wate streets 300 feet square as a site for a Public Library Building was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance providing for the sale of the City's half lot on Fifth street, and placing the proceeds of such sale in the "Library fund" to be used by the Library Trustees for the purchase of the block bounded on the north by "A" street, on the east by Eighth street, on the south by "B" street and on the west by Seventh street as a site for a Public Library; and also to prepare an Ordinance providing for the acquisition of said land for said purpose was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Library Committee.

On motion of Alderman Engle it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Monday, September 18th, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

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, in lieu of the fire escapes as herein and in said specifications described, any portable metallic fire escape may be used which shall have been endorsed as safe and reliable by the Fire Commissioners of said City, and when so used the same shall be attached to and remain a part of the building.

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 fire 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."

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.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session sign an Ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance, use or conducting of slot, card or tape machines and other mechanical devices for money or merchandise, when the result of the operation or action of which is dependent upon chance or hazard; also an Ordinance

A Resolution giving consent to the Board of delegates to adjourn until Monday, September 18th 1879, at 9:30 P.M., was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

~~Yeas~~ Aldermen Jones, Eaker, Shaker, Levi, Rainbow, Bugle, Shackett and Watson.

~~Noes~~ None.

~~Absent~~ Aldermen Blochman.

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 Tuesday, Sept. 5th 1879, to Monday, Sept. 18th 1879, at 9:30 P.M.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the City Attorney to begin condemnation proceedings in the Superior Court to acquire land in Blocks 544 and 538, Old Town, for street purposes, also an Ordinance approving and adopting plans and specifications for a garbage wharf.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

W. A. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

W. A. S. Sackett

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, September 18th, 1899.

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

Present - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Rainbow, Ingle, Hackett and Watson, and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Levi and Blochman.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held September 5th, 1899, were read and approved.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a permit from the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Bay of San Diego, allowing the City to use certain tide lands at the foot of Ninth street on which to erect and maintain a garbage wharf, was read and ordered filed.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that all money in the Delinquent Tax fund and in the Unapportioned Tax fund be transferred to the Street fund and used for street sprinkling purposes, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Finance Committee.

The following Message from the Mayor vetoing a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to appeal the "Water Bond" case from the decision of Judge Ballard of Orange County was read, viz:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the Common Council
of the City of San Diego, California:
Gentlemen: -

A Joint Resolution numbered blank was, on August 29th, 1899, presented to me for my signature, said Joint Resolution reads as follows:

"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 appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California the case of Meyer vs. City of San Diego, et al., and the San Diego Water Company vs. City of San Diego, et al., from the decision rendered in those cases by Judge Ballard, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of

California, on the 11th day of August, 1899, and to take whatever other and further action he may consider and deem necessary to obtain an early and speedy adjudication of the questions involved in those cases, in the State Supreme Court for the purpose of properly protecting the interest of the City of San Diego.

I hereby approve the foregoing Resolution on this — day of —, 1899.

Mayor of the City of San Diego."

Adopted by Board of Delegates Aug 28-1899.

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I herewith return the same to your Honorable Body without my approval, for the reason that no funds are available to pay the expenses that will be incurred in making such an appeal. I am informed by the Auditor that there is less than \$400 per month to meet the fixed charges of the street department for the remainder of the year; as these fixed charges for sweeping and sprinkling the streets amount to \$800 per month, not including any of the absolutely necessary street repairs, it is quite evident that funds for appealing this case are not at hand, without we abolish all street work. And for the further reason as stated in my communication to your Hon. Body, dated August 28th, 1899, of which the following is a copy, and hereto attached:—

Very Respectfully yours

Edwin M. Capps,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, Cal.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1899.

Aug 28 1899.

To the Hon. Common Council of the

City of San Diego, Cal,

Gentlemen:—

I desire to say a few words before you take a vote on the question as to whether or not the water case just decided by Judge Ballard should be appealed.

I believe a mistake made in this matter would visit upon our city a great wrong, and you, before voting upon this most important question, should ask yourselves, whether or not you have sufficiently informed yourselves upon the different phases of this water contract, to take so important a step as to vote upon it to right.

My long acquaintance with this contract has made me perfectly familiar with its terms. On June 27th, 1896, three years and two months ago, the citizens of San Diego voted to issue \$1,500,000 of

bonds to carry out the terms of the contract, and we have just succeeded in getting through the Superior Court, at enormous expense to our City. A decision against the bonds was rendered. Now under a Joint Resolution presented by the City Attorney to your Hon. Body, to authorize him to continue this endless and expensive litigation into the Supreme Court of the State, or as craftily worded, "Or any other Court," meaning, and evidently anticipating the Federal Courts at Washington, as no other could be construed, you should know what this means, years of litigation, meanwhile our beautiful city has shrunken in valuation until our bonding capacity will have completely vanished, leaving us hopelessly insolvent. (Our assessed valuation has already shrunken \$642,013 since the voting of the bonds.) Hands and feet manacled, we can not make any progress in any direction.

After all this long drawn out and exceedingly expensive litigation, and admitting for argument that the bonds were held to be valid, the Southern California Mountain Water Co. could throw the contract down with impunity, losing only the small sum of \$5000.00 which they have deposited in the form of a certified check in the hands of our City Clerk; this is every cent they could possibly lose, and is every cent of obligation they have up as evidence of good faith with the City. (See contract Sec. 11).

I have no doubt in my mind that when the proper time comes to bid on the construction of the distributing system as called for in Sec. 11 of the contract, especially if iron pipe happens to be up in price as it is now, that the S. C. M. W. Co. will fail to materialize, and will bring suit against the City to recover the certified check of \$5000 they have put up as a guarantee to make such a bid.

Gentlemen bear in mind, that the S. C. M. W. Co. are absolutely under no obligations to the City, or any one else connected with the City, to carry out any part or portion of this contract, other than the insignificant sum of \$5000, as above referred to.

Ask your City Attorney if \$5000.00 is not every cent the S. C. M. W. Co. have put up to secure their good faith.

Ask your City Attorney if \$5000 isn't all the S. C. M. W. Co. could or would lose if they should decide to withdraw from the contract, at any time up to and including the time the Board of Public Works may advertise for bids, to construct the distributing system.

Ask your City Attorney whether or not the S. C. M. W. Co. have any contract whatever with this City to construct a distributing system, at this or any other time.

Ask your City Attorney if it is not true that the S. C. M. W. Co.

have to be the lowest bidder and come in competition with other bidders, when the Board of Public Works advertise for bids to construct the distributing system, before they have any contract whatever with this city to construct any system of waterworks.

Ask your City Attorney if all the \$5000 certified check above referred to is not to guarantee to the City that the S. C. M. W. Co. will bid not more than \$767,421 to construct the distributing system, when the Board of Public Works advertises for bids, and a failure of the S. C. M. W. Co. to bid would forfeit the \$5000.00 and end their obligation to go any farther, with the City.

Ask your City Clerk if he has in his possession, or if he knows of any one else having any bond, certified check, or other security (other than the \$5000.00 certified check above referred to) from the S. C. M. W. Co. as a forfeit in case they do not carry out their obligations in this contract.

Think of it gentlemen, this City tied up for \$1,500,000 almost the entire bonding capacity of the City, for the paltry sum of \$5000.00, 1/300 part, practically no guarantee whatever that this Company will comply with a single clause in the contract, after all the long winded litigation in the Courts.

On the other hand it is clearly to the interest of the San Diego Company to keep this case in the Courts as long as possible, for it makes them immune from further attacks of the City to obtain control of a system of water works of its own, they no doubt figure that this case will be a long time in the Courts, and in the mean time will continue to sell the City wind for water, so therefore the two rival water companies are forced into one channel. Both the Southern California Mountain Water Co. and the San Diego Water Co. fearful that if we get clear of the suit, that we will at once begin proceedings to procure a distributing system and supply of water from the San Diego River, absolute municipal ownership, which of course would disfranchise both of them from the patronage of the City.

Therefore these apparently deadly enemies are found to amalgamate on at least one point, and that is, keep the City in litigation, appeal the cases, so we cannot raise our voices in self defense, while these two corporations either combine into a water Trust, or one of them swallow the other, and incidentally the City, being bound hand and foot, will be swallowed at the same time.

Mr. Babcock the president of the Southern California Mountain Water Co., is very solicitous about the City standing to its side of the contract, and reminds us, in his communication to your Hon. Body

of August 21st, 1889, in which he said, "Judge Ballard's late decision in the water bond case necessitates on your part prompt action under section 24 of our contract with the city: That is the final determination of the case in the Court of last resort."

I deny that section 24 or any other section of the contract obligates the city to carry anything into the Court of last resort. It is currently reported, and I have been so informed by the City Attorney, that the Southern California Mountain Water Company has withdrawn its lawyers from this suit in last May or June, and I assume also to have withdrawn from the responsibilities, at least in so far as costs are concerned, which leaves the city the burden to bear. This is not all the costs and expenses attached to this litigation, for we have each year to bear the costs and expenses of the San Diego Water Co. The State law proscribes that the municipality shall yield a revenue sufficient to pay a reasonable rate of interest on the money invested in a private water works, plus the operating expenses, which includes Attorneys fees, Court costs, and other incidental expenses necessary to operate and defend its interests, and is made up in the water rates adopted by your Hon. Body the first or second month of each year.

This is something that you may not be aware of. The taxpayers may well ask "what becomes of the city funds?"

The question of going on with this case in order to settle the law points at issue in this special case, so that in formulating any other proceeding to procure a system of waterworks, we would know just how to do it, is certainly a very lame argument, as any one knows that if this City again voted bonds for a system of water works, that a proposition entirely different, and involving different points of law, will be formulated, the law points decided in this case will be of no value, as it will not be a parallel case; furthermore, other points of law will arise, and can be alleged, proved and disproved, and we may go into the business of settling law points indefinitely for the balance of the United States until the crack of doom, to the depletion of our exchequer, in the meantime getting wind for water.

I could talk on this subject for the next two hours, but think it not necessary.

The violation of the specifications in the construction of the Morena dam will furnish ample grounds for another suit to be instituted after the settlement of the present suit, enjoining the City from issuing the bonds on the grounds that the purpose for which they have been voted cannot be complied with, this suit will no

doubt be carried into the Court of last resort, meaning of course three more years of litigation.

I believe this point alone will finally defeat the bonds, at any rate it will take a long time to determine it, after the present suit is settled, and am satisfied the contract can never be carried out.

Gentlemen, I urge you not to appeal this case, and if the Southern California Mountain Water Co. have any power to appeal, let them do it and bear the expense if they so desire.

I am satisfied that Mr. McConoughy would withdraw his suit, if abandoned by the City, and leave us free to proceed to secure a system of water works of our own, absolute municipal ownership from the fountain head to the consumer, and for a sum not exceeding \$850,000.⁰⁰ or \$900,000 complete.

I am, Yours truly,

Edwin M. Lepps,

Copy.

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

Alderman Jones moves that the City Attorney give the Board an opinion as to the legal status of the above and foregoing veto message from the Mayor, which motion was adopted.

The City Attorney, being present, advises the Board that the act of the Legislature of 1897, under which Joint Resolutions are presented to the Mayor for his approval, has been passed upon by the Supreme Court of the State, the decision of said Court being that said Act does not apply to cities organized and acting under Freeholders Charters.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Taber the Message from the Mayor was ordered filed.

A communication from Alderman Blochman asking for thirty days' leave of absence was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the leave was granted as asked for.

The Clerk informs the Board that the Board of Delegates had received Messages from the Mayor vetoing the following ordinances, to-wit:

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the removal of dead animals; also an Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance 102, approved November 25th, 1890, by providing for fire escapes; also an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise and sell a lease of certain city land for mining purposes.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the bids for shoeing the Fire Department Horses, which bids were all for the same amount, and notifying the Council that they had rejected all of said bids, and directed the Chief of the Fire Department to divide the work as equally as possible, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works giving a statement of the condition of certain funds of the City was read and ordered filed.

The statement of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of August, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The Auditor's report of the condition of the various funds of the City for month of August, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The petition of Harriet M. Arnold for a franchise for a railroad track on Fifth street between "J" and "K" streets was read and on motion of Alderman Taber the petition was granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance granting to Harriet M. Arnold and her assigns a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railroad on the east side of Fifth street between "J" and "K" streets was presented and read and action thereon postponed for thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to procure plank and re-plank the Old Town Bridge at a cost not to exceed \$575.00, was presented and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee, to provide the necessary funds.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to grant to U. S. Grant, Jr., Geo. W. Marston, G. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce a franchise for a railway was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the petition was granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance granting a franchise to U. S. Grant, Jr., George W. Marston, G. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce authorizing them to construct, maintain and operate a steam railroad in and through the City of San Diego was presented and read, and action thereon postponed for thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

A Joint Resolution calling the attention of the Board of Public Works to the condition of the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth street between "A" and "B" streets was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Rainbow, Ingle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hakes, Levi and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No.

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been made, at divers times, of and concerning the bad condition of the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth street, and between "A" street and "B" street in the City of San Diego, therefore,

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

That the attention of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be and the same is hereby directed to ~~this~~ ^{the} ~~matter~~ ^{same}, and to investigate same; and that if said sidewalk is found to be in a bad condition, proper steps be taken to remedy any such existing defects.

A communication from Geo. W. Bowler, ^{offering} the south half of Block 80, Horton's addition, for a site for a Public Library for \$12,000⁰⁰, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett, filed.

A communication from A. S. Banks offering lots E, F, G and H, Block 56, Horton's addition for a site for a Public Library, for the City's half lot on Fifth street, was read and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A petition from citizens for the reservation of Pueblo lands on Point Loma for parks was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

The petition of Jos. Kelly for payment of a claim for sidewalk on "H" street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett referred to the Finance Committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, September 25th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest: Geo. D. Goldsman
City Clerk,

Geo. W. Watson
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, September 25th, 1899.

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

Present—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Luge,
Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Hakes and Blochman.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held September 18th, 1899, were read and approved.

Alderman Taber moves that the clerk be directed to follow the opinion of the City Attorney given to the Board at the meeting held September 18th, 1899, which opinion is to the effect that the Act of Legislature of this State of 1897, under the provisions of which Joint Resolutions are presented to the Mayor for his approval, has been held by the Supreme Court of this State as not applying to cities organized and acting under Freeholder charters; and that the Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to appeal the "Water Bond" case from the decision of Judge Ballard, Judge of Superior Court of Orange County, California, to the Supreme Court of said State, which Joint Resolution was adopted by the Common Council on the 28th day of August, 1899, be numbered, transcribed on the Record Book of Joint Resolutions, and be treated in all respects as Resolutions which have been duly passed and adopted by this Common Council and are in full force and effect, which motion was adopted.

A Joint Resolution allowing squatters on the Park until January 1st, 1900, in which to remove therefrom was read and on motion of alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to wit:
Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Luge,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hakes and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1191.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of

San Diego, as follows:

That the squatters upon the Park be given until the first day of January, 1900, in which to remove therefrom, and that the City Attorney of the said City be and he is hereby instructed and directed to notify said squatters that the time in which they have to remove from the said park has been extended until the first day of January, 1900.....

A communication from citizens offering the north half and southeast quarter of the Nesmith block for site for Public Library; also south half of block 81, Horton's addition, for site for Public Library, - either of said sites in exchange for the City's half lot of Fifth street, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber said communication was laid on the table.

The petition of J. Clyde Hizar for the refund of \$9.25, paid to redeem lots 37 and 38, block 156, Coronado Beach, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the City Attorney.

The application of Will Macdonald, agent for L. G. Jones, for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Logan avenue in front of lot 11, block 176, Land & Towns Co's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett granted.

A communication from M. Hall asking that the City sell blocks 478, 493, 495 and 497, Old San Diego, and offering to pay \$100.00 each for said blocks; and also offering to sell to the City a right-of-way through block 465, Old San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the request of G. M. Arnold to grade a portion of "B" street in front of lot F, block 5, Horton's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

S. W. Hackett,

C. L. Lingle,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

9/21/99.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to G. M. Arnold to grade a portion of "B" street in front of lot F, block 5, Horton's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the

following vote, to-wit:

Coyce - Aldermen Jones, Tabor, Levi, Rainbow, Lingle,
Shackett and Watson.

None - None

Absent - Aldermen Stokes and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1192.

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

That permission be and is hereby granted to G. M. Arnold, the owner of lot "8" in Block Five (5) of Horton's addition in the City of San Diego, California, to grade that portion of "B" street in said City in front of said lot "8", to the center line of said "B" street, and to the official grade thereof, as heretofore established by this Common Council.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of the City's half lot on 8th street and placing the proceeds of said sale in the Library fund to be used for the purchase of a library site was read and Alderman Jones moves that the same be adopted.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Levi and by the following vote, to-wit:

Coyce - Aldermen Jones, Tabor, Levi and Watson.

None - Aldermen Rainbow, Lingle and Shackett.

Absent - Aldermen Stokes and Blochman.

Action on said Ordinance was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The following report of the Joint Library Committee in the matter of a Joint Resolution to provide for selling the City's half lot on 8th and turn the proceeds of said sale over to the Library Trustees to help pay for the "Ray" Block was read and on motion of Alderman Shackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Library Committee recommends that the within resolution be not passed, and that the City's 1/2 lot on 8th street be not sold for the purpose of helping to pay the purchase price of the so called "Ray Block".

J. M. Shackett,

W. G. Tabor,

G. G. Brallum,

Otto Lippel,

W. G. Craig.

A Joint Resolution calling the attention of the Board of Public Works to the condition of the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth street between "A" and "B" streets, heretofore adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of Delegates by directing the Board of Public Works to notify the property owners to repair said sidewalk at once, on motion of Alderman Taber the amendment of the Board of Delegates was concurred in by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Stokes and Blochman.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution as amended was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Stokes and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1190.

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been made, at diverse times, of and concerning the bad condition of the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth street, and between "A" street and "B" street in the city of San Diego, therefore,

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 the same is hereby directed to notify the owner of the property to put down concrete sidewalks in front of said property within one week from service of notice and if not so layed to advise this Council.

The following communication from the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, California, apportioning to the City the assessment of the Southern California Railroad Company and the Pullman Palace Car Company as made by the State Board of Equalization for 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber ordered spread on the minutes, viz:

In the matter of apportioning the assessment of the Southern Calif Railroad Co as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1899

In this matter it was on motion ordered and declared

that the length of the main track of the Southern California Railway Co., in the County of San Diego as assessed by the State Board of Equalization 105.152.

That the assessed value per mile of said Railway as fixed by pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the franchises road way, road bed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of said Company within the County of San Diego is \$6256.44.

That the apportionment of the assessment of the said franchises road way, road bed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said Company for and to City of San Diego is

Length of track ————— 21.04 miles

Assessed value per mile ————— \$6256.44

Making a total of ————— \$131635.49

In the matter of the apportionment of the Pullman Palace Car Co., as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1899.

In this matter on motion it is ordered and declared that the apportionment of the assessment of the Pullman Palace Car Co. for the rolling stock in the State of California with the Southern California Railway Co. as made by the State Board of Equalization for and to San Diego County is \$4725.00.

That the Railway operated with said described stock in the Railway of the Southern California Railroad Co., 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 as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the rolling stock of said Company within this County is \$71.94.

That the apportionment of the assessment of said described rolling stock for and to City of San Diego is

Length of track ————— 21.04 miles

Assessed value per mile ————— \$71.94

Making a total of ————— \$1513.61

Respectfully certified to this 19th day of September, 1899.

Wm. H. Halecomb, Clerk.

By J. M. Morse, Deputy.

An Ordinance to prohibit dogs running at large on the streets in certain portions of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Shekelt referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest: Geo. D. Jackson, City Clerk. Geo. D. Prater, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, October 2nd, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present-Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Levi, Engle, Blochman, Hackett
Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent-Aldermen Taber and Rainbow.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held September 25th, 1899, were read and approved.

The application of City Auditor Titus for leave of absence for two weeks was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes the same was granted.

Action on an Ordinance providing for the sale of the City's half lot on Fifth street having been postponed until this time was now taken up.

Whereupon Alderman ^{Jones} requests permission to withdraw said Ordinance; which request was granted and said Ordinance was withdrawn.

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

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to advise the Council what would be necessary to erect a Public Library building on the Plaza was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Levi, Engle, Rainbow,
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-Alderman Taber.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1193.

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

directed and instructed to advise this Common Council what steps would be necessary to erect a Public Library building upon the Plaza.

A Joint Resolution offering to sell the City's half lot, the proceeds of the sale to go toward purchasing a Library site in the territory bounded by "D", Twelfth, "H" and Third streets was read. Alderman Jones moves that the Resolution be adopted.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Rainbow action on said Resolution was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

A Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of delegates to adjourn for a period of more than one week was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted and 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 Monday, Oct. 2nd, 1899, to Monday, Oct. 23rd, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

On motion of Alderman Hakes it is ordered that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Monday, October 23rd, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

A Message from the Mayor in the matter of dumping garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution to regulate the dumping of garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

An Ordinance transferring \$25.00 from the Public Health fund to the Street fund and directing the Board of Public Works to repair Witherby street was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Lutz, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - none.

Absent - Alderman Taken.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 663.

An Ordinance transferring the sum of twenty-five dollars from the Public Health fund to the Street fund and authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair Netherby street therewith.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Public Health fund of said City to the Street fund of said City the sum of twenty-five dollars; and that the Auditor and Treasurer of said City be and they are hereby directed and authorized to make the proper entries upon the records in their respective offices to carry said transfer into effect.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to expend said sum in the repair of Netherby street in said City.

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

An Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise and sell lot 1, block 522, Old Town, was read and on motion of Alderman Shackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Yeas - Aldermen Jones, Shaker, Lewis, Trainor, Lunge,
Beckman, Shackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Taken.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction 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, California, be and he is hereby authorized, directed, and required to sell at public auction, after publication of notice thereof for at least three (3) weeks in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Heraldette, the following described real property belonging to and owned by the said City of San Diego, and situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered five hundred and

twenty-two (522) of Old Town, according to the Pascoe map thereof, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That such sale shall take place in front of the main entrance of the City Hall of said City, situated on the southwest corner of 25th and Third streets in the said City of San Diego, at a date to be specified in the notice of such sale, which date shall be fixed by the said City Clerk in said notice, and shall not be more than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance.

That said 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 date 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 said notice shall also contain the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided, and recite that the Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids;

That the said lot shall be sold at such sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of the Common Council, by ordinance, as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. That the said City Clerk, after making such sale, shall immediately report the same 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 attending such sale. And said Common Council shall, thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 4. 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, a deed shall be executed by the said City of San Diego, as hereinafter provided, to said property.

That the purchaser, at such sale, shall pay to the said City Clerk five (5%) per cent. of the amount of his bid at the time such sale is made, taking the receipt of the said City Clerk therefor, which amount so paid shall be returned to the said purchaser in case said sale is not approved by the said Common Council within thirty (30) days after receiving said report of the same, and if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the said five (5%) per cent. shall be, by the said City Clerk, paid to the City Treasurer of said City.

Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the purchaser of said real estate shall be entitled to a deed from the said City of San Diego for and to said real estate, upon

presenting to the Mayor of said City a receipt from the said Treasurer of said City, showing that the balance of the purchase price of said real estate, not already paid to the said City Clerk, has been paid to the said City Treasurer, and the said Mayor of said City shall, thereafter, in the name of, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City, execute and acknowledge a deed of conveyance to the said purchaser of said real estate, the execution of which deed shall be attested by the said City Clerk of said City by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City.

Section 6. That the proceeds of such sale shall be, if such sale is approved by the said Common Council as aforesaid, placed and deposited in the Treasury of said City to the credit of the "Street fund" thereof, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a right of way for the Old Town dike through Block No. 358 of said Old Town.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or acts of every name and nature whatsoever, passed, adopted or taken, or had by the said Common Council, or by any Board of Trustees of said City of San Diego, in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three (3) times in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit, the San Diego Herald.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of September, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge showing fines, forfeitures and fees collected to the amount of \$90.⁵⁰ during the month of September, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The petition of Rev. C. B. Eby asking that the Free Methodist Church be authorized to maintain a temporary church building on Eighth and "G" streets without being compelled to connect with the sewer, was read, and on motion of Alderman Hakes the petition was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting the Free Methodist Church authority to maintain a temporary building on the corner of Eighth and "G" streets without connecting the same with the sewer system, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Lingle,
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Taber.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1194.

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

That the Free Methodist Church of San Diego, California, be and said church is hereby granted authority to maintain a temporary building on the southeast corner of Eighth and "G" streets, without connecting said building with the sewer system; said building to be used exclusively for church purposes.

A communication from J. S. Mumford offering lots B, H and I, block 19, Horton's addition, for a site for the Public Library was read and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A communication from F. S. Banks offering the south half of block 56, Horton's addition, for a site for the Public Library was read and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A communication from the League of California Municipalities was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The petition of J. N. Wilson asking for a refund of money paid on account of erroneous assessment was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A Joint Resolution to postpone action in the matter of securing a Library site was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Lingle,
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Taber.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1195.

Whereas, Numerous reports are now being circulated throughout this City, especially by the public press, that a gift or donation has been made to us, for the purpose of erecting a Public Library building in our City, and

Whereas, constant requests and demands are made upon the Common Council of this City to sell and dispose of the half lot of land situated on Fifth street between "E" and "D" streets of said City, and have the proceeds thereof turned into the Library fund for the use of the Library Trustees; and

Whereas, The Common Council of this City has been asked by private citizens of our City to accept certain lots of real property (tendered as a gift also) upon which to erect such a Public Library building, now therefore,

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

That all actions, proceedings and steps taken with respect to the subject matter in selling said City half lot and the acceptance of any land for the purposes aforesaid, be delayed, deferred and postponed until such time when the Library Trustees of this City shall deem it advisable to inform and notify the Honorable Mayor and this Common Council that any such gift has been made or offered, and for what purpose; as well as the terms and conditions sought to be imposed or required of the City, by the donor thereof.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance transferring \$25⁰⁰ from the Public Health fund to the Street fund and directing the Board of Public Works to repair Witherby street therewith; also an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to sell at public auction Lot 1, Block 522, Old Town.

Whereupon the Board adjourned

Geo. B. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen

attest:

Geo. D. Gaddaman
City Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, October 6th, 1899.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, viz:

Mayor's Office, City of San Diego, California,
October 5th, 1899.

To the Members of the Common Council
of the City of San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

I, Edwin M. Capps, 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 6th day of October, 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 said City of San Diego.

The purpose for which said special session is called is to consider and act upon certain communications received from the Board of Library Trustees of the said City of San Diego, which are as follows:

San Diego, California, Oct. 5th, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:—

Herewith please find a true copy of a letter received by the Board of Library Trustees of this City from Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

In pursuance with Mr. Carnegie's suggestion the Board of Library Trustees have selected the south half of block #7, Horton's addition, known as the Hazard block, the price of the same being \$17,000, and we respectfully ask that the City's half lot on Fifth street be sold and the proceeds applied toward the purchase of the above named site, and we feel assured that the balance of the money will be raised by popular subscription, and a good and sufficient title secured for the same.

Respectfully,

Philip Morse.

President Board of Trustees of Library.

Scribo Castle 7th July 1899.

(A true copy)

Mrs. A. E. Horton, Free Public Library, San Diego, Cal.

Madam:

If the City were to pledge itself to maintain a free Public

Library from the taxes, say to the extent of the amount you named, of between five and six thousand dollars a year, and provide a site, I shall be glad to give you \$50,000 to erect a suitable Library building.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Andrew Carnegie.

Free Public Library.

San Diego, California, October 2nd, 1899.

To the Honorable the Mayor, and the

Common Council of the City of San Diego,

You and each of you are hereby notified that Mrs. A. E. Horton has received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, an offer of a donation of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the erection of a Public Library building in said City of San Diego, provided the said City will furnish a suitable site therefor, and pledge itself to maintain said Library from taxes raised in said City, to the extent of at least Five Thousand (\$50,000.00) or Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per year.

Respectfully,

Lydia M. Horton

Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees, and to take whatever action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communications or upon the subject matter thereof; and also to consider and act upon an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction, of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California," said real estate being the south half of lot lettered "E" in block numbered 35 in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, for the purpose of placing the proceeds of such sale in the Treasury of said City to the credit of the Library fund thereof, to be used for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use of erecting thereon a public building for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in said City of San Diego;

And also to consider and determine the advisability of authorizing the Board of Library Trustees of said City of San Diego to purchase the real estate described as the south half of Block numbered 47 of Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, and to erect and equip thereon such a building as may be necessary for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in said City, and also to consider and act upon any further and other business which may properly come before said Common Council, or be in the hands of the City Clerk of said City.

And you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said special session at the time and place, and for the purpose above mentioned.

George D. Goldman, City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, and ex officio Clerk of the Common Council of the 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 Common Council, said notices to contain a statement of the time, place, and object of said special session.

Edwin M. Capps,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Jones, Stakes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Taber and Levi.

The following Message from the Mayor was read and ordered filed, viz:

Mayor's Office, City of San Diego, California.
October 6th, 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of San Diego, Cal,
Gentlemen:—

Having, on the 5th day of October, 1899, issued a call for and called a Special Session of your Honorable Body for the 6th day of October, 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 5th and Third streets in the said 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 convened, which is as follows:

To consider and act upon certain communications received from the Board of Library Trustees of the said City of San Diego, which are as follows:

San Diego, California, Oct. 5th, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of San Diego, Cal,
Gentlemen:—

Herewith please find a true copy of a letter received by the Board of Library Trustees of this City from Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

In pursuance with Mr. Carnegie's suggestion, the Board of Library Trustees have selected the south half of Block 47, Horton's addition, known as the Hazard block, the price of the same being \$17,000, and we respectfully ask that the City's half lot on Fifth street be sold and the proceeds applied toward the purchase of the above named site, and we feel assured that the balance of the money will be raised by popular subscription, and a good and sufficient title secured for the same.

Respectfully,

Philip Morse,

President Board of Trustees of Library.

Skibo Castle 7th July 1899.

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Respectfully,

Lydia M. Horton,

Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees.

and to take whatever action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communications or upon the subject matter thereof; and also to consider and act upon an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction, of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California," said real estate being the south half of lot lettered "C" in block numbered 35 in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego,

according to the official map thereof, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, for the purpose of placing the proceeds of such sale in the Treasury of said City to the credit of the Library fund thereof, to be used for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use of erecting thereon a public building for a free Public Library and Reading Room in said City of San Diego;

And also to consider and determine the advisability of authorizing the Board of Library Trustees of said City of San Diego to purchase the real estate described as the south half of Block numbered 47 of Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, and to erect and equip thereon such a building as may be necessary for a free Public Library and Reading Room in said City, and also to consider and act upon any further and other business which may properly come before said Common Council, or be in the hands of the City Clerk of said City.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Edwin M. Capps,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, in the County of San Diego, State of California.

The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City Treasury for the month of September, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The petition of Andrew Thompson for a Hotel Runners' license was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the same was granted.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Public Library, transmitting a letter from Mr. Andrew Carnegie in which he offers to give \$50,000.00 to the City of San Diego for a Public Library building provided the City would procure a site for said building and agree to expend from \$5000.00 to \$6000.00 per annum for the purpose of maintaining therein a free Public Library and Reading Room; and also notifying the Council that said Board had selected the south half of Block 47, Horton's addition, for a Library site, and requesting the Council to order sold the south half of lot lettered "C" in block 35, Horton's addition (known as the City's half lot on Fifth street) the proceeds of said sale to be applied toward the purchase

of said south half of Block 47, Horton's addition, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction, of the south half of lot "C", Block 35, Horton's addition, the proceeds of said sale to be placed in the Library fund for the purchase of a library site, was read and on motion of alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Taber and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 664.

An Ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction, 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, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, directed, and required to sell at public auction, after publication of notice thereof for at least three (3) weeks in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette, the following described real property belonging to and owned by the said City of San Diego, and situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of lot lettered "C" in Block numbered thirty-five (35) in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Section 2. That such sale shall take place in front of the main entrance of the City Hall of said City, situated on the southwest corner of "D" and Third streets in the said City of San Diego, at a date to be specified in the notice of such sale, which date shall be fixed by the said City Clerk in said notice, and shall not be more than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance.

That said 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 date 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 said notice shall also contain the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided, and recite that the Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids;

That the said lot shall be sold at such sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of the Common Council, by ordinance, as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. That the said City Clerk, after making such sale, shall immediately report the same 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 attending such sale, and said Common Council shall, thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 4. 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, a deed shall be executed by the said City of San Diego, as hereinafter provided, to said property.

That the purchaser, at such sale, shall pay to the said City Clerk five (5%) per cent. of the amount of his bid at the time such sale is made, taking the receipt of the said City Clerk therefor, which amount so paid shall be returned to the said purchaser in case said sale is not approved by the said Common Council within thirty (30) days after receiving said report of the same, and if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the said five (5%) per cent. shall be, by the said City Clerk, paid to the City Treasurer of said City.

Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the purchaser of said real estate shall be entitled to a deed from the said City of San Diego for and to said real estate, upon presenting to the Mayor of said City a receipt from the said Treasurer of said City, showing that the balance of the purchase price of said real estate, not already paid to the said City Clerk, has been paid to the said City Treasurer, and the said Mayor of said City shall, thereafter, in the name of, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City, execute and acknowledge a deed of conveyance to the said purchaser of said real estate, the execution of which deed shall be attested by the said City Clerk of said City by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City.

Section 6. That the proceeds of such sale shall be, if such sale is approved by said Common Council as aforesaid, placed and deposited in the Treasury of said City, and to the credit of the "Library Fund" thereof, to be used when hereafter directed by this Common Council for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use of erecting thereon a public building for a free Public Library and Reading Room in the said City of San Diego.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or acts of every name and nature whatsoever, passed, adopted or taken, or had by the said Common Council, or by any Board of Trustees of said City of San Diego, in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three (3) times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

At this time City Clerk Goldman appears and informs the Board that the Board of Delegates has instructed the Joint Library Committee and City Attorney to prepare and present to the Common Council, for adoption, resolutions of thanks to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the donation tendered by himself to the City, and pledging the faith of the City to procure a site and maintain such Library from the taxes, such resolutions to be transmitted to Mr. Carnegie through Mrs. A. E. Horton.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Blochman the Board of aldermen concurs with the Board of Delegates in said above action.

A communication from a meeting of citizens signed by V. D. Hood as chairman and C. H. Brown as Secretary offering the "Nesmith Block" to the City as a Library site was read and ordered filed.

A Joint Resolution conveying the thanks of the Council to Mrs. A. E. Horton for what she had done toward securing from Mr. Andrew Carnegie a donation for a free Public Library was read and on Motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent—Aldermen Taber and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1196.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, has been officially informed by our Hon. Mayor that a letter has been received by Mrs. A. E. Horton from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, now at Skibo Castle, Scotland, offering the City of San Diego the sum of \$50,000.00 for a free Public Library building, now therefore

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

That we hereby tender to Mrs. A. E. Horton a vote of thanks for her untiring efforts and labor in behalf of the City of San Diego in securing such a munificent gift from our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Andrew Carnegie. And

Be it Further Resolved, By this Common Council, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be properly transcribed and delivered, by the City Clerk, to Mrs. A. E. Horton under the official seal of the City.

The petition of J. V. Strebig, agent for the Walter L. Main show, asking to have the license for circus, menagerie and side show reduced to \$150.00 for October, 23^d, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle the same was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution permitting the Walter L. Main show to exhibit October 23^d, 1899, for \$150.00 for circus, menagerie and side show was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Stokes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman and Watson.

No—Alderman Hackett.

Absent—Aldermen Taber and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1197.

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 the Walter L. Main show to exhibit their circus, menagerie and side show in the City of San Diego on the 23rd day of October, 1899, at and for the sum of \$150.00; and that the provisions of Ordinance No. 328, approved April 3rd, 1889, be and the same are hereby suspended for said purpose.

At this time Delegates Whitson and Woolman appear and inform the Board that the Board of Delegates desire to meet this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the subject matter contained in the Mayor's Message pertaining to the Public Library and procuring a site therefor.

Whereupon this Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole, as requested by the Board of Delegates.

Upon reassembling there were

Present - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Absent - Aldermen Taber, Levi and Egle.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to sell the south one half of lot "C", block 3.5, Horton's addition, the proceeds of said sale to be placed in the "Library Fund" to assist in purchasing a site for a free Public Library.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. B. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gadsman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, October 23rd, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Hackett,
Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Jones, Levi, Ingle and Blochman.

On motion of Alderman Taber the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

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

A communication from the City Attorney giving in detail the litigation in which the City is at present interested and asking to have \$105.⁰⁰ transferred from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of such litigation and also the expense of type-writing in the office of the City Attorney, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance transferring \$105.⁰⁰ from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund and providing for the payment of certain expenses of litigation in which the City is now interested, and also the expense of type-writing in the office of the City Attorney, was read. The Auditor having failed to certify said Ordinance, on motion of Alderman Hakes action thereon was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

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

A communication from the City Health Officer in the matter of dead animals on the streets and the failure of the scavengers to remove the same, was read and ordered filed.

The petition of E. B. Spencer et al., for correction deeds to certain property in Seaman & Choates addition, was read.

An motion of Alderman Shackett said petition was granted, provided petitioner pay all expenses incurred.

The petition of Sam Ireland for \$2000 damages for loss of a horse-caused by the breaking of the "B" street flume was read and on motion of Alderman Angell referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of E. M. Walker & Co. to have the retail liquor license standing in the name of Mrs. Leifert transferred to them was read and on motion of Alderman Shaker the petition was granted.

Applications of the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names, were read and on motion of Alderman Shaker granted, viz:

Joseph Wiley, lots 2 and 3, block 220, Shaker's addition on front and side streets, ^{adjoining only}
Joseph Wiley, block 9, Shaker's addition, on 5th street.
J. Branton, lots and block 1, Iowa Grange addition, Shaker and Second streets.

A communication from the California State Association for the storage of flood water in the matter of a convention to be held in San Francisco November 14th, 1899, was read and on motion of Alderman Shackett ordered filed.

A Joint Resolution to permit W. H. Hinkshaw to sell books without a license therefor was read and on motion of Alderman Hinkshaw adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to wit:

Aldermen Tabor, Shaker, Davis, Hinkshaw, Angell, Carter and Hinkshaw.

Alderman Jones and Hinkshaw.

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 permission of the Common Council be, and it is hereby given and granted to W. H. Hinkshaw to sell books

and merchandise in the City of San Diego, California, without the payment of a license therefor.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to Samuel M. Arnold to construct, maintain and operate a railroad on the east side of Fifth street between "J" and "K" streets, having been presented and read on the 18th day of September, 1899, and action thereon postponed for thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, was now taken up; and on motion of Alderman Fisher said ordinance was read and adopted by the following votes to-wit:

Yeas—Aldermen Taylor, Stakka, Levi, Rainbow, Luge, Hackett and Watson,

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Jones and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 665.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to Samuel M. Arnold and her assigns authorizing her to construct, maintain and operate a railway in the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1, That Samuel M. Arnold and her assigns be and are hereby granted, subject however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, a right of way upon which to construct, maintain and operate a railway track for a railway and for all purposes necessary and incident to railroad construction, maintenance and operation on the east side of Fifth street, between the east line of the right of way of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, and the east curb line of the said Fifth street, from the south line of it 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 1st day of March, 1900.

Provided further, That this right of way is granted on the following conditions; That said person to whom said franchise is granted or her assigns shall, during the life of said franchise keep and maintain all portions 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 convenience 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.

Provided further, That the failure of the said Samuel M.

Arnold or her assigns 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 said Harriet M. Arnold or her assigns shall be and she 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 petition of Wm Conrad for a retail liquor license was presented and on motion of Alderman Stokes referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 333, regulating the sale of fish, etc., on the streets of the City, was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Dugle referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

An Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, by regulating the construction of fire escapes was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Haekett referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance granting to Harriet M. Arnold and her assigns authorizing her to construct, maintain and operate a railway in the City of San Diego, California, on the east side of Fifth street between "J" and "K" streets.

A Joint Resolution declaring the Nesmith Block, lying

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between Ninth and Tenth, "G" and "H" streets, to be the most
desirable location as a site for a free Public Library building,
was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Engle
referred to the Joint Library Committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.
Geo. B. Watson

Attest:

Geo. R. Saldaña

County Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, November 6th, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Blochman, Hackett,
Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Levi, Rainbow and Eagle.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held October 2nd, 1899, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Levi entered and took his seat in the Board.

The request of Alderman Taber for leave of absence for thirty days was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes the request was granted.

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

The report of the City Clerk as to the sale of the south one half of lot "C", block 35, Horton's addition, and showing that said property had been struck off and sold to Mr. Ralph Granger for the sum of \$8300.00, subject to the approval of the Common Council, was read and ordered filed.

Alderman Levi moves that all bids received by and offered to the City Clerk for said south one half of lot "C", block 35, Horton's addition, when it was offered for sale at ^{public} auction November 6th, 1899, be and they are hereby rejected; and said City Clerk is also hereby authorized and directed to return to each and every person, paying any deposit on any bid made, all such deposits, which motion was adopted.

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

Alderman Blochman moves that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to this Common Council an

Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise and sell at public auction the south one half of lot 6, block 35, Horton's addition, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Engle, Blochman,
 Hackett and Watson.

Noes - Aldermen Levi and Rainbow.

Absent - None.

The report of the City Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City on the 31st day of October, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of October, 1899, showing fines, forfeitures and fees collected to the amount of \$35.25, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of October, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to allow bicycle racks to be maintained on the sidewalks of the City was presented and on motion of Alderman Hakes the petition was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners in said matter was read and on motion of Alderman Levi 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.

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

That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance allowing bicycle racks on the sidewalks of this City; provided, that such racks be placed near the curb of said sidewalks, shall not be over two feet in width, and that not more than one shall be placed to each fifty feet.

A communication from Mrs. George Hedges, protesting against

the proposed action of the Southern California Mountain Water Company in building a tank or reservoir for the storage of water near her residence was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A communication from Herman Schofer asking the Council to cause the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company to arrange their poles on Third and "B" streets so as not to interfere with his property situated at the corner of Third and "B" streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Applications for permission to construct concrete sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names, were read and granted to the following named persons, to wit: H. E. Doolittle, lots 6 and 5, block 220, Houston's addition, Front street, James McNaie, on 15th street, lots 7 and 8, block 35, Sherman's addition, A. J. Sherman, on 22nd street, lot 1, block 10, Sherman's addition, J. Engelbrek, on 21st and J streets, lots 11 and 12, block 30, Sherman's addition.

The application of E. E. Nichols & Son for a Hotel Runners license for Tom Segnon was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the same was granted.

An Ordinance providing for the transfer of money 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, Stokes, Levi, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance transferring One Hundred and Five (\$105.00) dollars from the delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund of the City of San Diego, California, for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending the litigation in which the City of San Diego is interested, and for the purpose of paying "all expenses connected with the trial of cases and other legal expenses not otherwise provided for."

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, the sum of One

Thousand and Five. (\$105.00) dollars to the legal fund, and said sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending the litigation in which the said City is interested, and for the purpose of paying "all expenses connected with the trial of case and other legal expense not otherwise provided for."

Section 2. That the Auditor and Treasurers of the City of San Diego be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make whatever entries that are necessary in the records in their respective office to carry this ordinance into effect.

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 or cause it to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit; the San Diego Bridette.

The following report of the Joint Street and Morals Committee in the matter of the disposal of garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 3^d, 1899.

To the Common Council;

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

In the matter of a Joint Resolution providing for the regulation of the disposal of garbage, the Joint Street and Morals Committee herewith recommend that the provisions of said Resolution be adopted. We have requested the City Attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect, which are herewith presented for your consideration.

Respectfully,

J. H. Shackett,

W. G. Foster,

J. M. Williamson,

E. L. Bradley.

A communication from the City Attorney, transmitting Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 538 and Ordinance No. 645, was read and ordered filed.

Whereupon an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 535 in the matter of licensing scavengers was read and on motion of Alderman Baker referred ~~back~~ to the Health and Morals Committee for further investigation.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 645, regulating the

disposal of garbage, was read and Alderman Taber moves that the same be adopted.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman ^{Levi} the ordinance is referred to the Health and Morals Committee for further investigation.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a Joint Resolution limiting the expenditure of money for street purposes during the months of November and December, 1899, to \$619.00, and recommending that the same be adopted, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution limiting the expenditure of money for street purposes during the months of November and December, 1899, to \$619.00 was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett 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. 1200.

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 expend the sum of \$310.00, and no more, for the sweeping, sprinkling, care and repair of all streets of said City of San Diego during the month of November, 1899; and that said Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to expend the sum of \$309.00, and no more, for the sweeping, sprinkling, care and repair of all streets of said City of San Diego during the month of December, 1899; and said Board of Public Works is hereby further directed to expend no money whatever for street purposes during the months of November and December, 1899, except the amount of Six Hundred and Nineteen dollars (\$619.00) as specified in this Resolution.

A Message from the Mayor, transmitting an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of dead animals, and recommending that the same be adopted, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of dead animals to the City dump was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Alderman Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Lutz, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Nays - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

• ORDINANCE NO. 666.

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 to the City Dump, for the Period of One Year, 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, California, be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals in the said City of San Diego, California, including those that shall die at the City pound, to the City dump, for a period of one year; which contract shall specify the amount to be charged for the removal of each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer; each colt or calf; each sheep, goat or hog; each dog; each cat; each chicken, turkey, duck or goose, and each rat, provided, that any person to whom such contract is let shall have the power to deliver said dead animals to any manufacturer of fertilizers, in lieu of the hauling of the same to the City dump; provided, that the place at which such dead animals are so delivered to the said manufacturer of fertilizers, is not less than two and one-half (2½) miles, measured in a straight line, from the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets, and

Provided further, that such dead animals are manufactured into fertilizers within twenty-four (24) hours after having been received.

Provided also that the contract shall specify that the contractor shall not receive pay from the city for any animal delivered to any manufacturer of fertilizers, and provided further that no animal shall be taken or removed from the City dump after once being deposited there.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that section 5 of ordinance No. 645 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, entitled, "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," approved July 12th, 1899, 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 said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same or cause it to be published once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diego Vidette.

A communication from a citizens meeting, signed by Wm. Rood, Pres., and A. H. Brown, Sec'y, urging the Council to accept the south half of the Bowler block on H street between 11th and 12th streets, for a library site, and enclosing a certified check for \$100.00 as an evidence of good faith, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Library Committee,

The petition of Geo. W. Hazzard for permission to move a frame building in the fire limits and maintain the same for a period of time not exceeding 90 days, the same having been recommended by the Board of Public Works and by the Joint Fire Committee, on motion of Alderman Hackett the petition was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing Geo. W. Hazzard to move a building in the fire limits and maintain the same for a period of time not exceeding 90 days 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. 1201.

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 George W. Hazzard for the removal of a certain frame building on the west side of Fifth street in the said City between "G" and "H" streets, to a lot on the east side of Fifth street between "G" and "H" streets in said City, for a period of ninety (90) days, providing that the said George W. Hazzard shall execute to the said City of San Diego, a good, sufficient and indemnifying bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars, conditioned for the removal of said building within the period of ninety (90) days, to a place outside of the fire limits of said City, said bond to be approved by the Auditing Committee of said City of San Diego.

A Joint Resolution giving permission to Joseph Schachtmayer to change the location of his saloon from No. 650 Fifth street to No. 651 Fifth street 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. 1202.

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 Joseph Schachtmayer to change the location of the saloon, under which a license has issued to him, at No. 650 Fifth street in the City of San Diego, California, to No. 651 Fifth street in the said City of San Diego, California.

A Joint Resolution granting permission to M. Martin to erect a woodshed on Third and "H" streets, having been recommended by the Joint Fire Committee, 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 Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1203.

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

That permission be and is hereby given to M. Martin to erect a temporary shed connecting with the fence on the northeast corner of "H" and Third streets in the City of San Diego, California.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of amending Ordinance No. 102 in the matter of Fire escapes was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted, viz:

The Fire Committee recommends that the within ordinance be adopted.

D. F. Jones,

J. W. Lambert,

Geo. McNeill,

Geo. A. L. Urban.

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Thereupon an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 102 by providing for Fire escapes 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. 668.

An Ordinance Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the Construction, Approved November 25th, 1890." 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:

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 in the City of San Diego, California, of three stories or more in height shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire as provided herein. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the floor of the second story to at least five feet above the upper story of said building. All owners or lessees of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters, above the first story, open and fitted so that 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 to the wall, or be hung to an iron frame securely fastened to the wall, and in no case shall any iron door or shutter of a building be fastened on the inside. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, of three or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more escapes in such location and numbers, and to be constructed of such material as and in the manner set forth in the following specifications, to-wit:

"Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of three stories or more in height, and shall extend from a point five feet above the floor of the upper story to a level with the floor of the second story.

The escape or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by two inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of one inch gas pipe placed one foot apart.

The ladder shall be securely fastened to the wall of the 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 of said fire escape below each of said windows.

A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the fire escape passes. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet wide by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 2 inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 2-inch iron bars placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eighteen (18) inches from below sill of window, and immediately underneath said window.

The fence of the crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron, and a middle band of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 1 inch iron, with upright connections of $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{3}{8}$ 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.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron with gas pipe rungs 1 inch in diameter.

That every building in said city three or more stories in height, having a frontage of 100 feet or less upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said city three or more stories in height, having a frontage of more than 100 feet and to exceed 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said city three or more stories in height, having a frontage of more than 200 feet and not to exceed 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes, provided that such schedule shall apply only to inside lots and to lots other than corner lots.

That every building in said city three or more stories in height, extending through a block from one street to another street, 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 or more stories in height in said City of San Diego, California, located or situated upon the corner of a block shall be considered as having two frontages, and said building shall have the following number of fire escapes:

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to 100 feet or less, shall have one fire escape.

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to more than 100 feet, and to exceed 200 feet, shall have two fire escapes.

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to more than 200 feet, and not to exceed 300 feet, shall have three fire escapes.

The Board of Public Works of the 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 or lessee, or either of them, to cause such fire escape to be placed upon such building within sixty (60) 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 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 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; provided that this ordinance shall not apply to private residences, school buildings, or any county court house or county jail.

And provided further, that this section shall not apply to any fire escape heretofore constructed, provided the same is approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said City, and where such fire escape has been constructed, it shall be accepted in lieu of the fire escapes specified in this ordinance and provided also that in lieu of the fire escapes as herein specified, and in said specifications described, any portable metallic fire escape may be used which shall have been endorsed as safe and reliable by the fire commissioners of said city; and when so used shall be attached to a part of the building.

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 this ordinance or cause it to be published, three times in the city official newspaper of the said city, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

A Joint Resolution transferring money from the delinquent Tax fund and Unapportioned Tax fund to the General fund was read and Alderman Haker moved that the same be adopted.

Whereupon on motion of alderman Blochman the Resolution was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance requiring Pawnbrokers, Secondhand dealers and Junk dealers to keep a record for use of the Police, was read and on motion of alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taker, Haker, Levi, Rainbow, Lyles, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent - None.

Said Resolution is adopted is as follows, viz: _____

Joint Resolution No. 1204.

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 requested and instructed to prepare an ordinance providing that pawn brokers, second hand dealers, and junk dealers shall keep a record book and record therein a correct description of all articles bought by them or pawned to them, and also the name of the person or persons through whom such purchase or pledge is made; and providing further, that such record book shall be kept open at all times for examination by the Chief of Police of the City of San Diego, or by any police officer whom he may designate.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the City garbage dump be discontinued having been referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee, said Committee now returns said Message to the Council without recommendation.

Alderman Hackett moves that the recommendation of the Mayor be adopted and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance to carry it into effect, which motion was adopted.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 333, by allowing fish peddlers to sell fish, etc., after 4 P.M. during the winter months, was read and on motion of alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within Ordinance allowing fish peddlers to sell fish, etc., on certain streets after 4 P.M. during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March of each year, and after 5 P.M. during the balance of each year, be adopted.

S. W. Hackett,

H. G. Taber,

J. M. Williamson,

E. G. Bradbury,

Nov. 3^d, 1899.

Thereupon an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 333, by allowing fish peddlers to sell fish, etc., after 4 P.M. during the winter months was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Luge,
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 667.

An Ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 333, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the sale of fish, crabs, lobsters, shrimp, clams, meat, or game upon the streets, sidewalks, or public ground of the City of San Diego, California, and prohibiting the cleaning, dressing, scaling or washing of fish, meat, or game upon such streets, sidewalks or public places 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 section 1 of Ordinance No. 333, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the sale of fish, crabs, lobsters, shrimps, clams, meat or game upon the streets, sidewalks or public ground of the City of San Diego, California, and prohibiting the cleaning, dressing, scaling or washing of fish, meat or game upon such streets, sidewalks or public places," be so amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or company between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of any day during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March of any year, or between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of any day during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of any year, to expose for sale, offer for sale or sell any fish, crabs, lobsters, shrimps, clams, meat or game of any kind on any of the streets, sidewalks or public grounds in that portion of the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, having for its northern boundary the north line of B street, for its eastern boundary the east line of Seventh street, for its southern boundary the south line of I street and for its western boundary the west line of Third street, or on that portion of D street or the sidewalks thereof, west of the west line of Third street.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and in case the fine be not paid, then the person or persons so fined may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two (\$2.00) dollars of the fine imposed.

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 is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause it to be published, once in the city official newspaper of said City, to wit, the San Diego Vidette.

An Ordinance Granting to U.S. Grant, Jr., Sec. W. Marston, G. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce a railway franchise Having been presented to the Council on the 18th day of September, 1899, and action thereon postponed for thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, was now taken up and read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Levi, Rainbow, Luge,
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 672.

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to U. S. Grant, Jr., George W. Marston, G. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce, Authorizing Them to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Steam Railroad in and Through the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That U. S. Grant, George W. Marston, G. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce, the survivors or survivor of them and their assigns, are hereby granted, subject however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, one continuous right of way 100 feet in width and no more, upon which they may construct, maintain and operate railway tracks for a steam railway and for all purposes necessary and incident to railroad construction, maintenance and operation, within the limit hereinafter described, through, over, across and along any and all public avenues, streets, alleys, highways and plazas in the City of San Diego, and through, over, across and along any and all the tide, submerged, overflowed and other land, belonging to said city, so far as said city has any right, title or interest therein, and so far as the said city has power under the laws of the State of California to grant the same.

Provided, however, that all rights granted herein over lands besides those upon which said persons or their assigns have located their road, by the first day of January, A. D., 1902, shall determine and be thenceforth null and void.

Provided, further, that all rights granted herein over other lands besides those upon which said persons or their assigns shall have constructed their road by the first day of January, A. D., 1903, shall determine and be thenceforth null and void.

Provided further, that this right shall not apply to any part of the City of San Diego, nor easterly of a line commencing at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Main street with the line of the National ranch; thence following the north and easterly line of said Main street and its extension to the intersection of said extension with the south line of Horton's addition to said city, thence by a line parallel with the general direction of the line of high water in the bay of San Diego, and distant therefrom 400 feet to the east line of State street in New San Diego, thence along the east line of State street in New San Diego in a northerly direction to the north line of E street; thence west along the north line of E street to the east line of India street; thence along the east line of India street in a northerly direction to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary of Middletown; thence by a straight line to the intersection of the southwesterly line of San Diego avenue with the southeast line of Old Town; thence by the southwesterly line of San Diego avenue to its junction with Washington square; thence northerly in a straight line to the intersection of Taylor street with the San Diego River.

The rights, franchise and privileges herein granted shall be held by the said grantees as joint tenants with all rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common.

Provided further, and this right of way is granted upon the following express conditions, to-wit:

1. The above-named persons, or their assigns, shall, by the first day of January, 1903, construct and thereafter continuously maintain a steam railroad over the right of way, as the same shall have been located by said persons, or their assigns as herein above provided, and afford reasonable facilities for public travel and traffic thereon, after which said persons or their assigns, shall fully operate said road, over said right of way.

2. The persons above named, or their assigns, shall establish on or before the first day of January, 1903, and thereafter continuously maintain on said line of road between the northwest line of Twenty-second street in Manzanilla & Schiller's addition to said city, and the south line of Ash street, in said Middletown, at least one passenger depot, with all the necessary conveniences for the ordinary and usual accommodation of public travel, and on or before January 1st, 1903, shall also establish and thereafter continuously maintain on said line, between the foot of Ash street, in Middletown, as aforesaid, and the west line of Twenty-sixth street, a freight depot, with all the necessary conveniences for the ordinary and usual accommodation of public traffic.

3. Whenever said road shall cross or pass along any street, highway, sidewalk or alley in said city, now or hereafter used for travel, the persons above named, or their assigns, shall put and maintain such street, highway, sidewalk or alley, at such crossings in good condition for public convenience and travel.

4. The persons above named, or their assigns, shall be liable for all damages, which may be adjudged in favor of owners of property or to other persons because of the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 2. The persons above named, or their assigns, may, and they are hereby empowered to lay and use temporary tracks for purposes of construction through, over, across and along any and all public avenues, streets, alleys, highways and plazas in the said city, with the same exceptions as set forth in Section One of this Ordinance, and through, over across and along any and all tide, submerged, overflowed and other lands belonging to said city, with a like exception as aforesaid, in which said city has any right, title or interest.

Provided, however, that such tracks shall be laid and the trains on them operated in such a manner as to interfere as little as possible with the convenience of public travel and shall not be maintained or operated for a longer time than is reasonably necessary for purposes of construction of their said road, and in no event beyond January 1st, 1903.

And, provided further, that on or before January 1st, 1903, or when said construction shall be completed, if sooner, the persons above named or their assigns, shall remove said temporary tracks and restore said premises so occupied to the same condition as regards fitness for travel and public use as they were in prior to such occupancy.

Section 3. The persons above named or their assigns, shall have no rights, powers or license under and by virtue of this ordinance or any part hereof, unless they shall within three months after the passage hereof, file with the City Clerk of this city their written notice that the persons above named, or their assigns, accept the franchise and rights of way herein granted with the conditions and reservations herein stipulated, nor unless on or before January 1st, 1902, the persons above named, or their assigns, shall locate said line of railroad through this city as aforesaid, and on or before January 1st, 1902, shall file in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, a true and correct map and profile of said line as located; and file a duplicate thereof, with the Clerk of the City of San Diego, California; and thereafter the right granted by this ordinance shall be restricted to the 100 feet in width as designated on said maps for all purposes except temporary construction tracks aforesaid.

A failure of the persons above named, or their assigns, to comply with any and all the 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 4. No exclusive right, franchise or privilege is intended to be granted hereby, and the use of all the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted, shall at all times be subject to regulation by the Common Council of said city. This grant is also made upon condition that the said grantees or their assigns, shall pave and keep in repair all streets upon which their said railroad shall be constructed, between the rails of each track and also between the tracks, and for at least two feet on each side thereof, including switches, turnouts and side tracks; and also upon condition that said grantees and their assigns, shall allow any railroad company or corporation to which a similar right, privilege or franchise may be granted, the use in common with them the same track or tracks upon such terms as the Common Council of said city shall determine. The Common Council of said city hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

The City Clerk is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of the foregoing ordinance, to publish the same once in the city official newspaper of said city.

An Ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction, of the south half of lot 6, block 35, Horton's additions, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Haker, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 669.

An ordinance providing for the sale at public auction, 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 as said city of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to sell at public auction, after publication of notice thereof for at least three (3) weeks in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette, the following described real property belonging to and owned by the said city of San Diego, and situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of lot lettered "C" in block numbered thirty-five (35) in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Section 2. That such sale shall take place in front of the main entrance of the City Hall of said city, situated on the southwest corner of D and Third streets in the said city of San Diego, at a date to be specified in the notice of such sale, which date shall be fixed by the said City Clerk in said notice, and shall not be more than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance.

That said 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 date 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 said notice shall also contain the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided, and recite that the Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids:

That the said lot shall be sold at such sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of the Common Council, by ordinance, as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. That the said City Clerk after making such sale, shall immediately report the same 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 attending such sale. And said Common Council shall, thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 4. 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, a deed shall be executed by the said city of San Diego, as hereinafter provided, to said property.

That the purchaser, at such sale, shall pay to the said City Clerk five (5) per cent. of the amount of his bid at the time such sale is made, taking the receipt of the said City Clerk therefor, which amount so paid shall be returned to the said purchaser in case said sale is not approved by the said Common Council within thirty (30) days after receiving said report of the same, and if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the said five (5) per cent. shall be, by the said City Clerk, paid to the City Treasurer of said city.

Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the purchaser of said real estate shall be entitled to a deed from the said City of San Diego, for and to said real estate, upon presenting to the Mayor of said city, a receipt from the said Treasurer of said city, showing that the balance of the purchase price of said real estate, not already paid to

the said City Clerk, has been paid to the said City Treasurer, and the said Mayor of said city shall, thereafter, in the name of, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said city, execute and acknowledge a deed of conveyance to the said purchaser of said real estate, the execution of which deed shall be attested by the said City Clerk of said city by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said city.

Section 6. That the proceeds of such sale shall be, if such sale is approved by said Common Council, as aforesaid, placed and deposited in the Treasury of said city, and to the credit of the "Library Fund" thereof, to be used when hereafter directed by this Common Council for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use or erecting thereon a public building for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in the said city of San Diego.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or acts of every name and nature whatsoever, passed, adopted or taken, or had by the said Common Council, or by any Board of Trustees of said City of San Diego, in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

Section 9. That all bids received by and offered to the City Clerk of said city for the said property when it was offered for sale at public auction on the 6th day of November, 1899, by said City Clerk, be, and they are, and each of them is hereby rejected, and that that particular bid made therefor by Ralph Granger in the sum of eight thousand and three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby rejected, and said City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to return to each and every person putting up or paying any deposit on any bid or offer made, all such deposits and to return that particular deposit made by the said Ralph Granger.

Section 10. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

At this time Aldermen Hakes and Laker are excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session sign an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the hauling of dead animals to the City dump; also an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 102 by providing for fire escapes; also an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 333, by allowing fish peddlers to sell fish, etc., after 4 P.M. during the winter months; also an Ordinance granting a Railway Franchise to U. S. Grant, Jr., Geo. W. Marston, S. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce.

The Joint Finance Committee having recommended that the claim of Joseph Kelly for \$191.²⁵ for sidewalk laid on "H" street in front of lots 1 and 38, ^{Block} 808, New Town, be rejected, on motion of Alderman Blochman action thereon was postponed until after January 1st, 1900.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of a communication from the League of California Municipalities asking the City to join said League was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the City of San Diego join the League of California Municipalities after the first day of Jan'y, 1900.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

H. C. Gordon,

H. Woolman.

11/2/99

The following report of the Joint Library Committee in the matter of a Joint Resolution of thanks to Mr. Andrew Carnegie was read and on motion of Alderman Luce adopted, viz:

The Joint Library Committee recommends the adoption of the within Resolution of thanks to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for gift of \$50,000.00 for a free Public Library.

S. W. Hackett,

H. G. Laker,

E. G. Bradbury

Otto Sippell.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution of thanks to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for gift of \$50,000⁰⁰ for free Public Library was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Levi, Rainbow, Lingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Taber and Hakes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1205.

Whereas, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give to the City of San Diego, California, the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) dollars to erect a building for a free public library and reading room, upon the condition that the said City of San Diego obligates itself to maintain a free public library therein, from the taxes, furnish a sum of from five thousand to six thousand dollars per year for its maintenance, and provide a site for such building,

And Whereas, It is the desire of this Common Council for and on behalf of said City to accept said gift upon said terms and conditions.

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

That this Common Council, for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego, extend to Mr. Andrew Carnegie the heart-felt thanks of the citizens of San Diego as an expression of their appreciation of the munificent gift tendered by Mr. Carnegie to this City.

And that the said Common Council, for and on behalf of the said City, accepts such gift and hereby agrees to procure a site for such library building, and pledges the good faith of the said City to furnish from five thousand to six thousand dollars per year, from the taxes, for the care and maintenance of such library and building, when erected.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send to Mr. Carnegie a certified copy of this Resolution under the seal of said City.

A Joint Resolution calling the attention of the Chief of Police to the violation of ordinances against throwing rubbish in the streets and prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Levi, Rainbow, Lingle, Blochman,

Hackett and Watson

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Taber and Hakes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1206.

Whereas, Complaint has been made that the ordinances prohibiting placing rubbish on the streets and sidewalks of the city, and the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks and public places are being openly violated, now therefore,

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

That the Chief of Police call the attention of the police force of this City to such violation, and if necessary to post cards or notices on the principal street corners, that there are such ordinances in force.

Resolved further, That the City Clerk serve a copy of this Resolution upon the Chief of Police as soon as convenient.

An Ordinance providing for the erection of an electric light on "M" street between 32nd and 33rd streets was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Yes - Aldermen Jones, Levi, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Taber and Hakes.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 670.

An ordinance providing for the erection of an electric light on "M" street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third 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 San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company be, and said company is hereby directed and instructed to place and maintain a low arm electric light on "M" street between thirty-second and Thirty-third streets in the said City of San Diego, California, said light to be in addition to those now being furnished by the said company, and said light to be placed and furnished under and pursuant to the specifications, terms and provisions, relative to the placing of additional lights in the present contract which the said City of San Diego now has with the said company, and to be of the same candle power as the lights now being furnished thereunder.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and they are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1900.

Section 4. 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 the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vidette.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby directed and instructed to serve a copy of this ordinance upon the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company immediately after the approval thereof.

A communication from the City Attorney stating that his opinion as to whether the City could erect a Library building on the Plaza would be ready at the next meeting was read and ordered filed.

An Ordinance providing specifications for the erection of tanks was read and on motion of Alderman Levi action thereon was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction of the south half of lot 6, block 35, Hortons addition; also an Ordinance transferring \$105.00 from the delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund; also an Ordinance providing for the erection of an electric light on "M"-street between 32nd and 33rd streets.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, November 13th, 1899, at 7:30 P. M.

Geo. B. Watson

Attest

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Geo. D. Galduan

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, November 13th, 1899.

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

Present - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Rainbow, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Taber, Levi, Ingle and Blochman.

The minutes of Special Meeting held October 6th, 1899, and of Adjourned Meeting held October 23rd, 1899, were read and approved.

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

A communication from Alderman Simon Levi, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board, to take effect immediately, was read.

On motion of Alderman Hakes the communication was ordered filed and resignation accepted; and a Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of regret upon the withdrawal of Mr. Levi from the Board.

President Watson appoints as such Committee Aldermen Hackett, Blochman and Jones.

The petition of Emil E. Partsch for authority to sell goods on the streets without a license therefor was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

An opinion of the City Attorney as to whether the Council had authority to erect a building for a Public Library on the Plaza, which opinion was that the Council did not have such authority, was read and ordered filed.

The petition of Jose Lial Monteiro for a wharf at New Roseville was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Committee on Harbor and Wharves.

An Ordinance regulating the placing of bicycle racks on the sidewalk was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of the claim of Joseph Kelly for constructing sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of lots 1 and 38, Block 808, for the sum of \$191.²⁵, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify the National City and Otay Railway Company, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Coronado Railway Company to repair certain portions of their rights-of-way was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Taber and Engle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1207.

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

That the Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to serve notices in writing upon the National City and Otay Railway Company, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Coronado Railway Company to put in good repair their respective rights-of-way commencing at the junction of Fifth street and "L" street in said City and continuing along said "L" street to Sixth street; that the said Superintendent of Streets also serve written notice on the said National City & Otay Railway Company to repair and keep in repair the crossing at the intersection of Eighth street and "L" street; and also to put in good repair and keep in good repair its right-of-way along said "L" street from Sixth street to Ninth street; and that all of said repairs shall be made in a manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent of Streets and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ordinances granting franchises to said companies.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to estimate the cost of paving the south side of the Plaza, known as Witherby street, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance regulating the construction of water tanks and the storage of water in tanks or reservoirs above the ground was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes referred to the Joint Water Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to procure the necessary blanks for licenses and assessment for fiscal year 1900 was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Tober and Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 671.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to procure necessary blanks for licenses and assessment of fiscal year 1900.

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

Sec. 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and is hereby authorized and directed to procure the necessary blank licenses to be issued by the City for year 1900, and the necessary blanks for making the assessment for said year, the same to be a charge and payable out of the revenues to be provided for said fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to procure necessary blanks for licenses and assessment of fiscal year 1900."

An Ordinance providing for the employment and fixing the compensation of certain employees of the City of San Diego, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase horses, carts, wagons, harness, blacksmith tools and supplies for the use of said City, and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of certain sheds, fences and blacksmith shop for the use of said City, and prescribing a system for the care of the streets of the City, which said Ordinance was presented to the Council by delegate Whiteon, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Mrs. Conrad for a retail liquor license heretofore referred to the Health and Morals Committee, was on motion withdrawn from said Committee.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Hackett said

petition was granted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.
Geo. B. Watson

Attest:

Geo. D. Sacuman
City Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, December 4th, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day
at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman,
Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent-Alderman Lingle.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held November 6th, 1899, were
read and approved.

At this time delegates Woolman and Frary appear and
notify the Board that the Board of delegates has gone into Committee
of the Whole and desires to meet this Board in Joint Committee of
the Whole for the purpose of considering an Ordinance providing for
the purchase of personal property, employment of men, and the care and
repair of the streets of the City.

An motion of Alderman Hakes the request of the Board of
delegates was complied with and the Board goes into Committee of
the Whole to meet with the Board of delegates in Joint Committee
of the Whole for the purpose above mentioned.

Upon re-assembling there were

Present-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Lingle,
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Absent-None.

Aldermen Hackett, Jones and Blochman, the Committee
appointed by this Board to draw up Resolutions of regret at the
resignation of ~~Alderman~~ Simon Levi from this Board, now
present such Resolutions which are read and on motion of
Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Lingle,
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolutions.

Whereas, Simon Levi was a member of the Board of

Trustees of the City of San Diego, California, from the 3^d day of January, 1888, to the first Monday in May, 1889, and has been a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego ever since the first Monday in May, 1889; and

Whereas, by the able and honorable manner in which he has filled such positions, he has won the respect and confidence of the citizens of San Diego; and

Whereas, on account of the growth of his business interests, he has tendered his resignation as a member of said Board of Aldermen, which resignation has, with reluctance and regret, been accepted;

Therefore Be it Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of the said City of San Diego, California, that we, the members of said Board of Aldermen, hereby express our regret that Mr. Levi has resigned from this Board, and that we hereby extend to him the thanks, and express the appreciation of the citizens of San Diego for the faithful and efficient services rendered by him to this City, and

Be it further Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to spread this Resolution upon the minutes of this Board, and to present to Mr. Levi a certified copy thereof.

A Message from the Mayor returning without his approval an Ordinance transferring \$105⁰⁰ from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Legal Fund for the purpose of meeting litigation expenses, and paying all expenses connected with the trial of cases and other legal expenses not otherwise provided for, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the matter was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that money be transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund and Unapportioned Tax Fund to the General Fund and Office Fund, and transmitting an Ordinance to carry his recommendation into effect, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon said Ordinance providing for the transfer of \$200⁰⁰ from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the General Fund, and \$75⁰⁰ from the Unapportioned Tax Fund to the Office Fund was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle,

Blochman, Hackett and Watson

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 674.

An Ordinance transferring \$200⁰⁰ from the delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the General fund thereof, and \$75⁰⁰ from the Unapportioned Tax fund thereof to the Office fund.

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

Sec. 1. That there be and hereby is transferred from the delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the General fund thereof, the sum of \$200⁰⁰, and that there be and hereby is transferred from the Unapportioned Tax fund thereof to the Office fund the sum of \$75⁰⁰.

Sec. 2. That the Treasurer and 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 ordinance.

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

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the small street on the south side of the Plaza be paved with Bitumen and the gutters with Belgian blocks, and transmitting an Ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the guttering and paving of the south side of the Plaza, which Ordinance had been adopted by the Board of Delegates, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Jones and by unanimous consent the Order of Business was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Jones the Board proceeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Simon Levi.

Alderman Jones places in nomination Mr. H. M. Landis.

There being no other nominations on motion of Alderman Blochman the Clerk is instructed to cast the ballot of the Board for Mr. H. M. Landis.

The clerk cast the ballot of the Board for Mr. H. M. Landis for Alderman.

Mr. H. M. Landis having received the unanimous vote of the Board, President Watson declared him to be elected as a member of the Board of Aldermen, vice Simon Levi, resigned.

Mr. Landis, being present, duly qualified by taking the oath of office, and took his seat on the Board.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the Auditor and Treasurer for additional deputies to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll for fiscal year 1900, and recommending that the assistance be granted, was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Shackett the request of the Auditor and Treasurer was granted.

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Treasurer to appoint temporary deputies to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll for fiscal year 1900, was read and on motion of Alderman Tabor adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Coyce - Aldermen Jones, Tabor, Statler, Landis, Fairbanks, Angle, Blochman, Shackett and Watson.

Yeas - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 673.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Treasurer to appoint temporary deputies to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll of the City for the fiscal year 1900, 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 Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to appoint temporary deputies, not exceeding eight in number during any one month, to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll of the City for the fiscal year 1900, ~~provided~~ that whenever the services of any such deputies can be dispensed with, without jeopardizing the interests of the City, they shall be discharged by the Auditor and Treasurer; and that they shall all be discharged when such 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, payable out of the salary fund, 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 January 1st, 1900.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of an Ordinance regulating the construction of water tanks was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Water Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be not adopted.

S. F. Jones,

H. G. Taber,

E. H. Wright,

A. A. Thorpe,

W. H. C. Becker,

E. E. Denton.

12/1/99.

The following report of the Street Committee in the matter of a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to estimate the cost of paving the south side of the Plaza, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommends that the within Resolution be adopted.

S. W. Hackett,

E. E. Hakes.

11/17/99.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to estimate the cost of paving the south side of the Plaza, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Landis, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1208.

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 instructed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council estimates of the cost, and plans and specifications for the paving of the unpaved portion of the Plaza between the curb lines and the

west line of Fourth street and the east line of Third street, in the City of San Diego, California, with bitumen or asphalt surface placed upon concrete foundation.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of November, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Library Trustees transmitting a communication from the Citizens' Committee appointed to raise funds for the purchase of the south half of Block 47 of Horton's addition for a site for a public library, and asking the Council to set aside the proceeds from the sale of the City's half lot on Fifth street for the purchase of said south half of Block 47, was read and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of November, 1899, showing fines and fees collected to the amount of \$88.26, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that they had twice advertised for bids for the removal of dead animals to the City dumps for one year, but had received no bids, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting an estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of paving the south side of the Plaza, was read and ordered filed.

The petition of Edwin Brayton for correction deeds to lots 40 and 41, Block 288, and lots 46, 47 and 48, Block 289, Seaman & Schoate's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman said petition was granted upon the payment to the City of \$5.00.

The petition of J. Mills Boal to lease certain City land for mining purposes was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

The application of Mrs. James Willis for a Hotel amuse license for Benjamin Gould was read and granted.

The application of Alcha & Francis for a retail liquor

license at 447 "H" street ~~was presented~~ and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The application of G. N. Gilbert for the use of certain City land for agricultural purposes was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

An Ordinance providing for the publication of ordinances before their adoption was presented and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease, for mining purposes, of land in Pueblo Lots 1253, 1266, 1284, 1265, 1781, 1780, 1785, 1287, was presented and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The following report of the Joint Committee of the Whole in the matter of the report of the Joint Street Committee as to the Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain personal property, the employment of men and the care of streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommends that the report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of an Ordinance providing for the employment of men and teams for the general care and repair of the streets, and for the purchase of certain personal property for said work; and that said Ordinance, be adopted.

Thereupon the following report of the Joint Street Committee in said matter was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

San Diego, Dec. 4th, 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a proposed Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain property, the employment of men, and for the general care and repair of the streets of the City, herewith report and recommend that we have made some minor changes in said Ordinance and that said Ordinance as amended by this Committee be adopted.

Respectfully,

S. M. Hackett,

L. C. Hakes,

A. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of personal property, employment of men, and care and repair of streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Faber, Hakes, Landis, Rainbow, Lingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 675.

An ordinance providing for the employment and fixing the compensation of certain employees of the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the Board of Public Works of said city to purchase certain horses, carts, wagons, harness, blacksmith tools and supplies for the use of said city and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of certain stable, sheds, fences and blacksmith shop for the use of said city, and prescribing a system for the care of the streets 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 City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to select a location upon the City Park of said city for a stable and sheds for the accommodation of twenty (20) horses and the housing of such supplies, forage, rolling stock, tools, implements and materials which the said city may have at the time of the passage of this ordinance, or may thereafter become possessed, including a corral, which shall contain about one acre of ground.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works of 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 furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of such stable (containing a room for a hostler), and sheds, blacksmith shop, a solidly built four-board fence around such corral; and such stable, sheds, and fence to be built according to specifications to be prepared by the said Board of Public Works, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, and when so built the same shall be known and designated as "City Stable."

Section 3. 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 purchase of not to exceed the following personal property, viz: eighteen (18) draught horses at a price not to exceed \$1350.00 for all; nine (9) sets double work harness (leather), at not to exceed \$24.00; per set; three (3) sets single work cart harness, at not to exceed \$15.00 each; four (4) two-horse dirt wagons (gear), at not to exceed \$80.00 each; three (3) one-horse dump carts at not to exceed \$40.00 each; one (1) road plow, at not to exceed \$40.00; one (1) wheel scraper, at not to exceed \$50.00; one (1) blacksmith forge, one (1) anvil and blacksmith tools, and materials, equipments and supplies for such blacksmith shop, not to exceed for the whole thereof the sum of \$250.00, all of which property shall be kept when not in use at the "City Stable."

Section 4. That the said Board of Public Works, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to employ twelve men, whose salary shall be, and the same is hereby fixed at \$45.00 per calendar month, to work upon the streets, alleys, avenues, highways, plazas, parks and public places of said city under the direction of the said Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets, as hereinafter provided, not more than seven (7) of whom shall belong to any one political party, which men shall be citizens and electors of the said city, and that after being employed by the said

Board of Public Works, as herein provided, no one of such men shall be removed or discharged except for incapacity, neglect of duty, dishonesty, or the conviction of a misdemeanor or crime.

Section 5. That the twelve men for whose employment provision is here-
by made shall be selected as follows,
and not otherwise; one man from each
of the nine wards of said city, and
three at large; and each man who is
selected from each of the nine wards
shall be a resident and an elector
thereof; that no one of the said
twelve employees, or any additional
employees hereafter authorized and
employed as the needs of the city may
require, who are or may be employed
in the street department of said city,
at a monthly salary, shall be so em-
ployed until they file an application
for such employment with the said
Board of Public Works showing the
name, age, residence and political
party of such applicant, ac-
companied by a petition of
at least ten residents and taxpayers
in the ward, in which said applicant
resides, who shall vouch for and certify
to the good standing of said ap-
plicant in the community in which he
resides, and to his honesty, sobriety
and general fitness for such employ-
ment.

Section 6. That the said Board of Public Works, with the men, teams, carts, wagons, harnesses, tools, materials and appliances herein provided to be acquired, together with such as are now owned and controlled by said city, shall cause the streets of said city to be sprinkled, swept, repaired and cleaned, and shall detail for the performance of such labor, as said board shall deem most important and imperative, the several men for whose employment provision is hereby made, or as may be hereafter provided by the said Common Council; and each of such men shall labor upon said streets (or otherwise as herein provided) at such times and in such manner as the said Board of Public Works may direct; provided, however, that none of such men shall be allowed pay for more than eight hours labor in any one day, or for more than the actual number of working days in any one calendar month, or for more hours or days than actually engaged in such labor, exclusive of time of going to and from the place of work where actually employed upon the said streets, highways, parks, etc.; and that every man so employed, who shall work eight hours of every working day in any calendar month, shall receive a full month's salary for such work.

Section 7. That when their presence is not determined by the said Board of Public Works to be more imperative elsewhere, each of the said nine men selected from the respective wards of said city shall be detailed to work, under the direction of the said Superintendent of Streets, within the ward in which such man resides, in removing surface stones, old cans, wire, papers, filth and other unsightly or dangerous obstructions from the streets, and in repairing gutters, chuckholes, and other imperfections in the streets of said city; and each of such employees shall keep a correct account of the number of days employed in his ward in which he resides, and report the same to the said Board of Public Works who shall report the same to this Common Council at the end of each month. That when, in the opinion of the said Board of Public Works, such men cannot be otherwise employed to better advantage, said Board of Public Works shall detail said employees to sweep the paved streets of said city by hand labor.

Section 8. That the said Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets, be, and they are hereby expressly forbidden to employ any men or teams, or any labor of any kind whatsoever, upon the streets in the said city except as herein provided, without express authority so to do first having been obtained from this Common Council by ordinance duly passed and adopted; and that the Auditing Committee of said city be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to reject and not allow any claim for any services rendered by any man or men, upon the streets, etc., of the said City of San Diego, unless the employment of such man, or men, shall first have been authorized by this Common Council by ordinance; provided, that whenever the said Board of Public Works shall determine that an emergency exists during the months of January, February, March, April or December of any year whereby great loss would or might result to the property of the city, or great damage to its streets, or great loss of property to citizens, or that loss of life would or might arise therefrom, and that additional labor or materials are found by said board to be necessary for the saving of property or life, and that the force herein provided (or hereafter provided as the Common Council may direct), is insufficient to properly meet the demands of such emergency, said board shall file with the Mayor a request in writing for such additional labor or materials as it may estimate to be reasonably required therefor, and if

said Mayor endorse such written application "approved" said board shall have authority to expend such amount as said Mayor shall approve, not exceeding, however, the amount of \$250.00 in any one month, nor exceeding the amount for any one emergency for which said Mayor shall have approved such application; provided, that the Mayor shall not, in any event, approve any application for funds made by said board, unless there be funds available out of which payment for the amount of the Mayor's approval could be made.

Section 9. That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the said Board of Public Works, to detail such necessary men and teams to operate the city's patent street grader over and upon any of the graded and unpaved streets in said city whenever petitioned so to do by ten or more citizens and residents residing upon said street, unless the operation of said patent street grader, as petitioned for, shall be determined by said Board of Public Works to materially and detrimentally interfere with more necessary and urgent work upon said streets elsewhere within said city.

Section 10. That all street sweepings, collected by the said employees, shall be removed to a place within the said City Park adjacent to the said "City Stable," and there be kept well wetted down by the said employees to prevent spontaneous combustion, and shall be sold or otherwise disposed of as the Common Council may hereafter direct.

Section 11. That in addition to the employees hereinbefore provided for, the said board of Public Works shall be, and said board is hereby authorized and directed to employ a blacksmith who shall be a competent horse-shoer, who shall shoe all of the horses owned by said city, and perform such other work as he may be directed to perform by the said Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets; that the compensation of such blacksmith shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$75.00 per calendar month, and that he shall also be subject to removal and discharge, only, as provided by section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 12. That the said Board of Public Works shall designate one of the said employees at large to act as hostler at said "City Stable," who shall reside at said stable, and said employee shall (under the direction of the said Superintendent of Streets) have supervision over, and the care and charge of the said stock, harness and other personal property while the same shall be at the said City Stable; and such hostler shall receive the same compensation as if working upon the streets of said city, but said hostler shall not receive, in any event, more than \$45.00 compensation in any one calendar month.

Section 13. That any of the said employees, when it is deemed necessary by the said Board of Public Works or said Superintendent of Streets, may be detailed to work upon the parks, plazas, public places, bridges, culverts or sidewalks, or upon or about the stable, yards, corral and fences, or machinery appertaining to the street department of said city, or under its supervision, and such labor shall be considered as being done upon the streets of said city; provided, however, that a strict and actual account of the manner in which each of said men shall have been employed during each month, duly verified, shall be submitted each month to said Common Council by the said Superintendent of Streets.

Section 14. That each of the said twelve men, who shall be so employed, shall be, by the Board of Police Commissioners of the said City of San Diego, appointed a special policeman of said city, but who shall not receive any extra compensation or salary other than as herein provided, and it shall be the especial duty of each of the said men so appointed as such special policemen to see that the ordinances of said city are not violated, and especially those regulating the depositing of rubbish, etc., in the streets of said city, and those ordinances establishing the Health Regulations in said city, and that each of said men, when so appointed as a special policeman, shall take the oath of office of a special policeman; and that when any of such men are required to be in court as witnesses, or shall have the custody of any person who shall have been arrested by them, their pay shall continue as though actually employed upon the streets.

Section 15. That no personal property of any name or nature whatsoever, owned by the said City of San Diego shall be loaned or hired to any person, company, or corporation by any employe or official of said city, unless express authority shall have been first obtained from said Common Council.

Section 16. That in computing the time for which said men shall be allowed pay, no allowance shall be made for the time consumed in going to and coming from their places of residence, to the City Stable, or from the said stable to the places at which they are actually engaged in work; and com-

pensation shall only be allowed for the hours actually employed in laboring at the places where said men have actually been detailed to work.

Section 17. That a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred and fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the personal property herein provided to be purchased, and constructing the stable, sheds, blacksmith shop, and corral herein above specified, and for the purpose of carrying out generally, the provisions of this ordinance, which appropriation shall not be available until the first day of January, 1900.

Section 18. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 19. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 20. 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 three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vidette.

The report of the City Clerk in the matter of the sale of the south one half of lot 6, block 35, Horton's addition, and notifying the Council that he had sold the same to W. C. Hollies for the sum of \$9000.00, subject to confirmation, was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Hackett said sale was confirmed and the City Attorney instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance to carry this order into effect.

A communication signed by C. H. Brown, Secretary of a Citizens Committee, in the matter of a site for a Public Library was read and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of M. Hall asking the City to sell Blocks 478, 493, 495 and 497, Old San Diego, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be denied and said property be not sold.

S. W. Hackett,

C. C. Hakes,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

11/17/99

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of an Ordinance regulating the maintenance of bicycle racks on sidewalks was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within ordinance be adopted.

S. W. Hackett,

C. C. Hakes,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

Nov. 17, 99

At this time Alderman Ingle is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board,

An Ordinance regulating the maintenance of bicycle racks on sidewalks was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jones, Taber, Hakes, Landis, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 676.

An Ordinance regulating the placing of bicycle racks upon the 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 it be, and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to place or maintain any bicycle rack on any sidewalk in the said City of San Diego, provided that this ordinance shall not apply to any bicycle rack which shall not exceed two (2) feet in width where the same is placed near the curb line of said sidewalks;

Provided further, that in no case shall any two racks be placed closer than fifty (50) feet apart.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City of San Diego for not exceeding twenty five (25) 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.

Section 5. 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 three (3) times in the City official newspaper, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of Herman Schaffer for the

Removal of a telephone pole in front of his property on "B" street near Third was read and on motion of Alderman Schuch adopted, viz:

San Diego, Calif. 11/24/99.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Herman Shaper asking the Council to cause the removal of Telephone & Telegraph Company to remove a post on block of wood from the corner of 3rd and B streets, herewith recommends that said petition be denied; but that the Telephone Company be required to cut off said post as far down ~~to~~ the eye bolt through said post as possible.

Respectfully,

J. H. Starnett,

Sec. to Starnett,

St. P. Shany,

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A communication from St. P. Shany Secretary of the Board of Public Works, in the matter of his claim for his salary, was read.

On motion of Alderman Starnett the Board adjourned until Monday, December 11th, 1899, at 7:30 PM.

Res. P. Shany

Attest: President of the Board of Aldermen,

W. H. Starnett

City Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, December 15th, 1899.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, viz:

Mayor's Office, City of San Diego, California.

December 15, 1899.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of San Diego,
California:—

Gentlemen:—

I, Edwin M. Capps, 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 15th day of December, 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 3rd streets in the said City of San Diego.

The purpose for which said Special Session is called is to consider and act upon a certain communication received from the publisher of the San Diego Vidette refusing to do, or continue doing, the advertising of this City after January 1st, 1900; and to consider and act upon an ordinance cancelling the present contract originally executed between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for the advertising of the said City from the 1st day of June, 1899, to the 1st day of June, 1901, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to publish a notice in a daily newspaper of said City for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list from the first day of January 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, or to take whatever other or further action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communication, or upon the subject matter thereof, or relative to the advertising of the said City.

And you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said Special Session at the said time and place, and for the purpose above mentioned.

Geo. S. Goldman, City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, and ex officio Clerk of the Common Council of the 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 said Common Council; said notice to contain a statement of the time, place and

object of said Special Session.

Edwin M. Copps,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

A Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Landis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbourn, Hackett,
Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Taber, Luge and Blochman.

The following message from the was read and ordered filed, viz:

Mayor's Office, City of San Diego, California
December 15, 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of San Diego, California,
Gentlemen: -

Having on the 15th day of December, 1899, issued a call for, and called a Special Session of your Honorable Body for the 15th day of December, 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 B and 3rd streets in the said 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 convened, which is as follows:

The purpose for which said Special Session is called is to consider and act upon a certain communication received from the publisher of the San Diego Vidette referring to do, or continue doing, the advertising of this City after January 1st, 1900; and to consider and act upon an ordinance cancelling the present contract originally executed between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for the advertising of the said City from 1st day of June, 1899, to the 1st day of June, 1901, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to publish a notice in a daily newspaper of said City for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, or to take whatever other or further action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communication, or upon the subject matter thereof, or relative to the advertising of the said City.

I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the communication received by me from the publisher of the said San Diego Vidette, and also an ordinance providing for the cancellation of the contract and authorizing the City Clerk to publish a notice for proposers to do the advertising of the City from the first day of January, 1900 to the first day of June 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Edwin M. Capron,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

The following communication from A. T. Sawyer, declining to do any further advertising for the City after January first, was read and ordered filed, viz:

To the Mayor and City Council

of the City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby notify you that there will be no more advertisements for the City inserted in the San Diego Vidette after the first day of January, under the contract made with the former owners of this paper. Said contract having been violated on your part, I therefore hold myself under no further obligation to the City. I ask you the privilege of being represented at a meeting of the Council at which this matter will be under consideration.

A. T. Sawyer,

Manager Vidette

At this time Allegator Becker and Bradbury appear and announce that the Board of regatta desire to meet this Board in joint committee of the whole for the purpose of considering all communications and papers in the matter of the cancellation of the contract, for the City official advertising, with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company.

On motion of Alderman Hakes the Board goes into committee of the whole to meet with the Board of regatta in joint committee of the whole for the purpose above mentioned.

Upon reassembling there were

Present - Aldermen Landis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Absent - Aldermen Taber, Engle and Blochman.

Adjourned Meetings

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, December 11th, 1899.

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

Present—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—None.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held November 13th, 1899, were read and approved.

President Watson announces that Alderman Landis is appointed to fill all vacancies on Committees made by the resignation of Simon Levi.

The following report of the Joint City Lands ^{Committee} in the matter of a petition of citizens for the reservation of Pueblo Lands on Point Loma for Parks, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint City Lands Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

J. P. M. Rainbow,
S. W. Hackett,
Geo. A. L. Urban,
H. C. Gordon,

L. A. Blochman voting no.

Thereupon said petition was denied.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of a Joint Resolution transferring money from the delinquent Tax fund and Unapportioned fund to the General fund was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within Resolution be not adopted.

L. A. Blochman, Geo. A. L. Urban,
J. P. M. Rainbow, H. C. Gordon,

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of a Message of the Mayor vetoing an Ordinance transferring \$105⁰⁰ to the Legal fund was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the ordinance transferring money to the Legal fund, the amount thereof being \$105⁰⁰, be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

Sam'l B. Ingle,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

H. C. Gordon,

H. Woolman.

12/11/99

At this time delegates Brewster and Denton appear and inform the Board that the Board of Delegates desires to meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the report of the Library Committee and other papers in the matter of the selection, by the Board of Library Trustees, of the south half of block 47, Horton's Addition, as a site for a Public Library.

On motion of Alderman Jones an Ordinance transferring \$105⁰⁰ to the Legal fund, vetoed by the Mayor by Message of date November 16th, 1899, was reconsidered, voted upon and adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board, to-wit: Ayes- Aldermen Landis, Taber, Haker, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 680.

An Ordinance transferring One Hundred and Five (\$105⁰⁰) dollars from the delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund of the City of San Diego, California, for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending the litigation in which the City of San Diego is interested, and for the purpose of paying "all expenses connected with the trial of cases and other Legal expenses not otherwise provided for."

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the

delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, the sum of One Hundred and Five (\$105.00) Dollars to the Legal fund and said sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending the litigation in which the said City is interested, and for the purpose of paying "all expenses connected with the trial of cases and other legal expenses not otherwise provided for."

Section 2. That the Auditor and Treasurer of the City of San Diego be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make whatever entries are necessary in the records in their respective offices to carry this ordinance into effect.

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 or cause it to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diego Vidette.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the purchase of personal property, the employment of men and the care and repair of streets; also an Ordinance regulating the maintenance of bicycle racks on sidewalks; also an Ordinance providing for the appointment of temporary deputy Auditors and Assessors for 1900; also an Ordinance transferring \$200.00 from the delinquent Tax fund to the General fund and \$75.00 from the Unapportioned Tax fund to the Office fund.

On motion of Alderman Taber the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the matter of the selection by the Library Trustees of the south half of Block 47, Horton's addition, as a site for a Public Library.

Upon reassembling there were
Present Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Eagle, Blochman,
 Hackett and Watson.
Absent - Alderman Jones.

The following recommendation of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of Tax deeds was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11th, 1899.
 To the Honorable Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present a Joint Resolution directing the City Tax Collector to prepare Tax deeds to all property sold to the City for delinquent City Taxes, and turn said deeds over to the City Clerk; also that the Attorney prepare and present an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise and sell all of said property.

Respectfully,

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

Saml G. Engle,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

H. C. Gordon,

H. Woolman.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare and present to the Common Council an Ordinance to license all vehicles and bicycles was read and on motion of Alderman Taber referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to repair the San Diego river dyke near Old Town was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer and City Attorney to furnish the Common Council with a list of lands owned by the City was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Statson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Jones.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1209.

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, and the City Attorney of said City be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council, a list and description of the lands owned by the said City of San Diego.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the petition of Emil E. Pastech for authority to sell goods without a license therefor was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

S. W. Hackett,

H. G. Taber,

J. M. Williamson,

E. G. Bradbury,

12/1/99.

Thereupon said petition was denied.

A Message from the Mayor notifying the Council of a suit to partition block 58, La Jolla Park, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports as the recommendation of the Joint Committee, that the report of the Joint Library Committee recommending the approval of the purchase of the south 1/2 of block 47, Horton's addition; that a Joint Resolution approving such purchase, and that an Ordinance confirming the sale of ~~the sale of~~ the south 1/2 of lot 6, block 35, Horton's addition, be adopted by each Board of the Council.

On motion of Alderman Hakes the report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was adopted.

The report of the Joint Library Committee in the matter of the purchase of the south half of block 47, Horton's addition for a site for a Public Library was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Library Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Library Trustees asking the Council to set aside the proceeds of the sale of the City's half lot on Fifth street, to be applied on the payment of the south half of block 47, Horton's addition, as a site for the Carnegie Library Building, herewith recommends that said request be granted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to examine the abstract of title to said south half of block 47, and prepare the necessary papers approving such site and authorizing the purchase of said property and the payment therefor, when the balance necessary to complete the purchase is collected and in

the hands of the Library Trustees. _____

Respectfully, _____

Sam'l G. Ingle,

S. W. Hackett,

H. G. Taber,

E. G. Bradbury.

Dec. 7th, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution approving the purchase, by the Library Trustees, of the south 1/2 of block 47, Horton's addition, for a site for a Public Library, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Jones.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1210.

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

That the selection of the south half of block numbered 47 in Horton's addition to the City of San Diego, California, by the Board of Library Trustees of said City, for a site for a Public Library and Reading Room be and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare an Ordinance giving the consent and approval of the Legislative Branch of the said City of San Diego for the purchase, and authorizing and empowering the said Board of Library Trustees to purchase said real estate for said purpose, and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the erection of a building thereon for a Public Library and Reading Room, and also authorizing the use of the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9000) dollars, when received by the said City for the sale of the south half of lot "C" in block numbered 35 of said Horton's addition, in purchasing and paying for said real estate by the said Board of Library Trustees.

An Ordinance confirming the sale of the south half of Lot "C", block 35, Horton's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Jones.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 679:

An ordinance confirming the sale of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, adopted ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine (669) of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction, of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California," which ordinance was approved by the Mayor of said city on the 7th day of November, 1899, and thereafter, duly published as required by said ordinance; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms of said ordinance, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, sold at public auction, after publication of notice thereof for at least three weeks in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vidette, the real property described in said ordinance belonging to and owned by the said City of San Diego, and situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of lot lettered "C," in block numbered thirty-five (35) in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, which sale took place in front of the main entrance of the City Hall of said city, situated on the southwest corner of "D" and Third streets in the said City of San Diego, on the 4th day of December, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. thereof, being the date specified in the said notice of such sale, which date was not more than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of said ordinance, and which notice of such sale was signed and given by the said City Clerk and gave the time and place of such sale, and fixed the hour and the day at which such sale would take place, which hour was between nine o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m., on the said 4th day of December, 1899, to wit: at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. thereof; said notice also contained the terms and conditions of such sale as provided in said ordinance, and recited that the Common Council of said city reserved the right to reject any or all bids; and

Whereas, said property was, at the said time and place as specified in said notice, sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, viz.: D. C. Collier for the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, according to the terms and conditions specified in said ordinance and in said notice; and subject to the approval of said Common Council by ordinance, as provided in said ordinance; and

Whereas, the said City Clerk, after making such sale, did immediately report the same to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser thereof, the amount of the highest and best bid therefor, and such other facts as were necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had attending such sale; and

Whereas, the said purchaser, at the said sale, paid to the said City Clerk five (5) per cent. of the amount of his bid, at the time of such sale so made, i. e., the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars, and took the receipt of the said City Clerk therefor; and

Whereas, it is the wish and desire of this Common Council to approve and confirm said sale, **THEREFORE**

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

Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined by said Common Council, after fully considering said facts and the report of said City Clerk, and everything in connection therewith, that the notice provided by said ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine (669), and by law, for the said sale of said real estate, at public auction, has been duly given and published in the manner and in all respects as provided by law and by said ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine (669), and that the said sale of said real estate has been duly made at public auction in the manner and in all respects as provided by law and by said ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine (669), and that at said sale said real estate was duly and regularly sold to the said D. C. Collier for the said sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, subject to the approval of this Common Council by ordinance; that the said D. C. Collier was the highest and best bidder, and the said sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars was the highest and best sum bid, offered, or made therefor; that said City Clerk has duly and regularly made a report of said sale to this Common Council in all respects as required by said ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine; and said Common Council hereby ordains.

That said sale of the said south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the said lot lettered "C" in said block numbered thirty-five (35), in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, to the said D. C. Collier for the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the said D. C. Collier, the said purchaser of said real estate, be, and he is hereby entitled to a deed from the said city of San Diego for and to said real estate upon presenting to the Mayor of said city a receipt from the treasurer of said city showing that the balance of the purchase price of said real estate, not already paid to the said City Clerk, i.e., eight thousand five hundred and fifty (\$8,550) dollars has been paid to the said City Treasurer, and the said Mayor of said city shall and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed when said money shall have been paid and said receipt presented to him, as aforesaid, in the name of, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, California, execute, acknowledge, and deliver a deed of conveyance to said purchaser of said real estate, i. e. the said D. C. Collier, and that the said City Clerk of said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said deed, by the said Mayor of said city, by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of the said City of San Diego; that the said City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars so received from said purchaser, D. C. Collier, to the City Treasurer of said City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego be, and that the said board is hereby authorized and directed to procure and furnish to the said D. C. Collier an abstract of title to said property.

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 they are hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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 of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance confirming the sale of the south half of lot "C", block 35, Horton's addition, to D. C. Collier for the sum of \$9000.00.

At this time Alderman Eagle is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance requiring water companies to file itemized statements of receipts and expenditures for past year during month of January, 1900, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance requiring each and every Water Company doing business in the City of San Diego to furnish the Common Council in the month of January, 1900, a detailed and verified statement of the receipts of said Water Company, showing the name and residence of each water rate payer, and an itemized statement showing the expenditures incurred in furnishing water to the City of San Diego and its inhabitants during the year preceding the date of such statement was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman,

Hackett and Watson

None - None.

Absent - Aldermen Jones and Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 677.

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, 1900, 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 preceeding 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 to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 7th, 1881. Statutes of 1881, Page 54.

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, 1900, 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 preceeding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenues 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 14, of the Constitution, and prescribing penalties for the non-performance of such duties," approved March 7th, 1881.

Section 2. That accompanying such 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, 1900, to the said Common Council, 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 carry on its business, and also all 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 passage and approval.

Section 5. 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, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance authorizing him to incur indebtedness in various matters was read and ordered filed.

Whereupon an Ordinance empowering the City Attorney to incur indebtedness in legal matters and for typewriting was read.

Alderman Taber moves that the same be adopted.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Haker the ordinance was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance to regulate the buying and loaning of money on second hand goods, jewelry, etc., was read and ordered filed.

Whereupon an Ordinance regulating the purchase of second hand goods and jewelry, and loaning money thereon, requiring that a record thereof be kept, the said record to be open to the inspection of the Police Department was read and on motion of Alderman Haker adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes—Noes.

Absent—Aldermen Jones and Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 682.

An Ordinance providing that an account shall be kept by every person buying second-hand goods or jewelry, or loaning money thereon, showing the name of the purchaser or borrower, the price paid to him, and the amount of money loaned to the borrower, and the date of such transaction, and that the same shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Police force of the City of San Diego, California, and prescribing a penalty for its violation.

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

Section 1. That every person, company, or corporation conducting, or carrying on, or engaging in, or pursuing, within the corporate limits of the City of San Diego, California, the business of a pawnbroker or junk dealer, shall produce for the inspection of any member of the Police Force of said City the register required by law to be kept by a pawnbroker or junk dealer, and also exhibit all articles received by him in pledge, and his accounts of sales, when requested so to do by such member of said Police Force during the business hours of any day.

Section 2. That every person, company or corporation conducting, or carrying on, or engaging in, or pursuing, within the corporate limits of the said City of San Diego, the business of buying and selling, or buying or selling, second-hand personal property, including old gold and jewelry, or of loaning money thereon, shall keep a book in which shall be plainly written, in the English language, at the time of the purchase of, or loan upon any second-hand personal property, including old gold and jewelry—while so conducting or carrying on such business—an accurate account and description of such personal property, including old gold and jewelry, so purchased or upon which money is so loaned, the price paid therefor, or the amount of money loaned thereon, the precise time of making such purchase or loan, and the name and residence of such person from whom such purchase, or to whom such loan was made; and that such person, company, or corporation shall produce for the inspection of any member of the Police Force of said City, the said book and exhibit all articles so purchased or upon which money is so loaned by him, and his account of sales or loans, when requested so to do by any member of the said Police Force during

business hours.

Section 3. That every person, company, or corporation who shall violate, neglect, or refuse to comply with 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 fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding twenty-five (25) days in the City Jail of the said City of San Diego, 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.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 6. 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, or cause to be published, the same three (3) times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

A communication from the City Attorney giving his opinion that the claim of J. Holland for damages for a horse which had broken through the "B" street flume was an illegal one, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of a suit brought by E. W. Dickinson to quiet title to certain lots in Coronado Beach was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the storage of powder in the Park was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a request from residents of La Jolla to have the Pound limits extended to include La Jolla was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon said request of residents of La Jolla was read and on motion of alderman Haker the request was granted and the Attorney directed to prepare and present an Ordinance in conformity therewith.

A proposition from R. H. Robbins, to sell the City a boat known as the "Gerald C" for a garbage boat for the sum of \$4200.00, was read and ordered filed.

The acceptance by U. S. Grant, Jr., Geo. W. Marston, George H. Ballou and M. A. Luce of a franchise for a steam railroad granted them by Ordinance No. 672 was read and ordered filed.

The petition of Joseph Mullender for permission to erect a small one story frame building with a metal roof on the west side of Fourth street between "H" and "I" streets was read and on motion of alderman Hakes the petition was granted.

The petition of W. N. Wilson & Co. to have transferred to them the retail liquor license of the Bohemia saloon at No. 965 Fourth street, now standing in the name of R. Bridgewater, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes the petition was granted.

The petition of M. Bruschi et al. to have the grade of University avenue established was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from B. L. Muir stating to the Council that the road between Roseville and the Quarantine station is being fenced up was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of property owners to have the grade of Second ^{changed} street, between Thorn and Upas streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and purchase a Chemical Engine and Hose Wagon and 1000 feet of hose was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

An Ordinance directing the City Engineer to make and furnish plans and estimate of cost of Fire Engine House for Golden Hill was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Edwin Brayton to lots 40 and 41, block 288, and lots 46, 47 and 48, block 289, Seaman & Choate's addition was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Jones and Dugle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 678.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the City of San Diego, California, to Edwin Brayton, conveying lots 40 and 41 in Block 288, and lots 46, 47 and 48 in Block 289 of Seaman & Choates' addition to the City of San Diego, California.

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 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 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 40 and 41 in Block 288, and lots 46, 47 and 48 in Block 289 of Seaman & Choates' addition to the said City of San Diego (said addition being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1161), have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one, Edwin Brayton; and

Whereas, The said Edwin Brayton has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit-claim deed to the 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 any one 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 Edwin Brayton a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of said City, of the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars as a consideration for said deed, 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 described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 40 and 41 in block numbered 288, and lots numbered 46, 47, and 48 in block numbered 289 of Seaman and Choate's addition to the said City of San Diego, being a subdivision of a part 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 said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date of 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 35; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest, which the City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes; and 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 thereto, 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.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to build a bridge across the canyon between Pacific Beach and La Jolla and grade the approaches thereto was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance amending Sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 538, approved July 12th, 1898, providing for licensing scavengers, was read and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds November 30th, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The following report of the Joint Library Committee in the matter of communications from a citizens' committee offering the City the south half of the "Bowler block," fronting on "H" street between 11th and 12th streets was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted, viz:

The Joint Library Committee recommends that the communications from C. H. Brown, Secretary of a Citizens' Committee in the matter of a site for the Carnegie Library be filed and the City Clerk instructed to return the certified check of J. Price thereto attached.

Sam'l G. Ingle,
 S. M. Hackett,
 H. G. Faber,
 E. S. Bradbury,
 Otto Lippell.

Dec. 7/99.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session sign an Ordinance requiring each and every corporation, company or person supplying water to the City of San Diego to furnish to the Common Council in the month of January, 1900, a detailed and verified statement showing the name and residence of each water rate payer, and also showing the revenues and expenditures for the year preceding the date ~~of~~ of such statement; also an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a correction deed to Edwin Brayton for lots 40 and 41, block 288, and lots 46, 47 and 48, block 289, Seaman and Choate's addition.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until December 18th, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

Geo. B. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gachman

City Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, December 15th, 1899.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, viz:

Mayor's Office.

City of San Diego, California, December 15, 1899.

To the Members of the Common Council of the

City of San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

I, Edwin M. Capps, 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 15th day of December, 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 3rd streets in the said City of San Diego.

The purpose for which said special session is called is to consider and act upon a certain communication received from the publisher of the San Diego Vidette refusing to do, or continue doing, the advertising of this City after January 1st, 1900; and to consider and act upon an ordinance cancelling the present contract originally executed between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for the advertising of the said City from the 1st day of June, 1899, to 1st day of June, 1901, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to publish a notice in a daily newspaper of said City for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, or to take whatever other or further action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communication, or upon the subject matter thereof, or relative to the advertising of the said City.

And you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said special session at the said time and place, and for the purpose above mentioned.

Geo. S. Goldman, City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, and ex officio clerk of the Common Council of the 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 said Common Council; said notice to contain a statement of the time, place and object of said special session.

Edwin M. Capps,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 p.m., President Watson presiding.

Present Aldermen Landis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent Aldermen Taber, Ingle and Blochman.

The following Message from the Mayor was read and ordered filed, viz:

Mayor's Office.

City of San Diego, California, December 15, 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council of the

City of San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

Having on the 15th day of December, 1899, issued a call for, and called, a special session of your Honorable Body for the 15th day of December, 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 3rd streets in the said 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 convened, which is as follows:

The purpose for which said special session is called is to consider and act upon a certain communication received from the publisher of the San Diego Vidette refusing to do, or continue doing, the advertising of this City after January 1st, 1900; and to consider and act upon an ordinance cancelling the present contract originally executed between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for the advertising of the said City from the 1st day of June, 1899, to the 1st day of June, 1901, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to publish a notice in a daily newspaper of said City for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, or to take whatever other or further action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communication, or upon the subject matter thereof, or relative to the advertising of the said City.

I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the communication

received by me from the publisher of the said San Diego Vidette, and also an Ordinance providing for the cancellation of the contract and authorizing the City Clerk to publish a notice for proposals to do the advertising of the City from the first day of January 1900 to the first day of June 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Edwin M. Leapps,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

The following communication from A. R. Sauer, Manager San Diego Vidette, declining to do any official advertising from and after January 1st, was read and ordered filed, viz:

To the Mayor and City Council of the
City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

I hereby notify you that there will be no more advertisements for the City inserted in the San Diego Vidette after the first day of January, under the contract made with the former owners of this paper. Said contract having been violated on your part, I therefore hold myself under no further obligation to the City. I ask you the privilege of being represented at a meeting of the Council at which this matter will be under consideration.

A. R. Sauer,

Manager Vidette.

At this time delegates Ecker and Bradbury appear and inform the Board that the Board of delegates desires to meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering an Ordinance declaring forfeited the contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company to do the City's advertising and instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for City printing.

On motion of Alderman Hakes the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose above mentioned.

Upon reassembling there were.

Present—Aldermen Landis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Absent—Aldermen Taber, Ingle and Blochman.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports

as the recommendation of the Joint Committee that the Ordinance declaring the contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company to do the city printing forfeited, and instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to do the city printing be adopted by each Board of the Council; which report was, on motion of Alderman Hakes, adopted.

Thereupon an Ordinance declaring the City released from the contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company to do the city advertising, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to do the city advertising from January 1st, 1900, to June 1st, 1901, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - Moore.

Absent - Aldermen Taber, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 681.

An Ordinance finding and determining that the City of San Diego, California, has been released from the contract for the advertising of the said City entered into between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the said City on the 31st day of May, 1899, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to publish a notice in daily newspapers for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list from the 1st day of January 1900 to the 1st day of June 1901.

Whereas, An agreement was made and entered into on the 31st day of May 1899, by and between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for the official advertising of the said City of San Diego, by the terms of which agreement the said San Diego Vidette Publishing Company agreed to do all the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list in its daily paper called "The San Diego Vidette" from the 1st day of June, 1899, to the 1st day of June 1901, according to the terms and conditions set forth and specified in said agreement endorsed "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 1st 1899 to June 1st, 1901. Dated May 31st, 1899," which contract is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, California.

And whereas, The Mayor and Common Council of the said City of San Diego, have been notified by the publisher, manager and

owner of the said San Diego Vidette that after the first day of January, 1900, the said contract would not be complied with, and that the said San Diego Vidette would not publish, and that there would not be published in the said San Diego Vidette, the advertising of the said City; and,

Whereas, The said manager, publisher and owner of the said San Diego Vidette has refused, neglected and failed to comply with the terms of said contract, and still refuses, fails and neglects to comply with the terms of said contract, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Common Council of said City of San Diego, California, hereby finds and determines that the said contract has been violated and broken by the said San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, and by the owner, manager and publisher of the said San Diego Vidette, and that ^{the} said owner, manager and publisher of the said San Diego Vidette has failed, refused and neglected to comply with the terms of the said contract, and now fails, refuses and neglects to comply with the terms of said contract, and has notified the Mayor and Common Council of said City in writing that after the first day of January 1900 the said owner, manager and publisher of the said San Diego Vidette will not publish in the said San Diego Vidette any advertising of said City; and that there will not be published in the said San Diego Vidette, after the first day of January 1900, any advertising of the said City under such contract.

And said Common Council hereby further finds and determines that said City has, by reason thereof, been released from said contract, and that this Common Council, on account of such refusal, failure and neglect, and such notice; and for the purpose of protecting the interests of said City, and in order to provide for the advertising of said City from the said first day of January 1900 to the first day of June 1901, does hereby authorize and direct the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, to publish a notice in the said San Diego Vidette, and also in the San Diego Sun, daily newspapers of said City, for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list, from the 1st day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, said notice to contain the specifications and recitals required to be set forth therein by the provisions of Section 16, of Chapter II of Article II of the Charter of said City of San Diego.

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 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 San Diego Vidette.

After giving due notice President ^{Watson} did, in open session, sign an Ordinance declaring the City released from the contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company to do the City advertising, and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to do the City advertising from January 1st, 1900, to June 1st, 1901.

Upon motion of Alderman Jones the City Attorney is instructed to prepare a Resolution to be passed by the Board of directors of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company releasing the City from the printing contract, heretofore made, and also an Ordinance to be passed by the Council annulling said contract and releasing the bondsmen of the Vidette.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. B. Watson

President of the 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, December 18th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 p.m., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman,
Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Taber, Hakes and Hackett.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held December 4th, 1899, were read and approved.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the title of the south half of block 47, Horton's addition, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Library Trustees to use \$9000⁰⁰ for the purchase of the south half of block 47, Horton's addition, for a site for a Public Library, and to advertise for plans and specifications for a Library building, and for the erection of said building, was read, and Alderman Blochman moves that the same be adopted.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Engle said ordinance was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney recommending that the Council instruct him to file a complaint in intervention in a suit to partition block 58, La Jolla, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the City Attorney to file a complaint in intervention in a suit to partition block 58, La Jolla, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman
and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Taber, Hakes and Hackett

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 684.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Attorney to file a complaint in intervention in the action brought by Lila Almira Hamilton and Joseph W. Hamilton against Frank J. Botsford, et al,

to partition block fifty-eight (58) of La Jolla Park, in the City of San Diego, County 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 City Attorney of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a complaint in intervention in the action brought in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, by Lila Almida Hamilton and Joseph W. Hamilton against Frank T. Botford, et al., for the purpose of partitioning block 58 of La Jolla Park in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, or to take whatever other action he may deem necessary and advisable to protect the interests of the said City of San Diego therein, and to obtain a decree of said Court adjudicating that said block 58 is a Public Park, and preventing the partitioning thereof.

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

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking the Council to provide funds for the payment of men and teams at work on the streets during the balance of the month of December, 1899, together with an Ordinance in the same matter, were presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The itemized statement of expenses for November, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School asking to have an electric light established near the School Building, together with an Ordinance providing for the establishment of an electric light mast and two lights thereon at the intersection of Campus Avenue and University Boulevard was read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

The application of H. Lynnell for an Auctioneer's License was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the same was granted.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of the application of J. A. P. Vanclaire to erect a corrugated iron building in the fire limits was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

D. H. Jones,

H. L. Taber,

H. M. Landis,

J. M. Lambert,

Geo. McNeill

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Thereupon said petition was denied.

An Ordinance directing the City Engineer to furnish plans and specifications for an engine house on Golden Hill having been recommended by the Fire Committee of this Board on motion of Alderman Blochman said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Taber, Hakes and Hackett.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 683.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, to prepare and furnish to the Common Council of said City, plans and specifications for the construction of a fire engine house on lots numbered 7 and 8 in block numbered 63, of Culverwell and Taggart addition to 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 Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council, plans and specifications for the construction of a fire engine house on lots numbered 7 and 8 in block numbered 63 of Culverwell and Taggart addition to the City of San Diego, California; provided, that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$1500.00.

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

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce offering to expend \$100.00 in repairing the National City dyke was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the offer was accepted.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the proposition of R. H. Robbins to sell the City a boat for a garbage boat be considered was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon the proposition of Mr. Robbins was taken from the files and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

At this time Alderman Dugle was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The application of Alcha & Francis for a retail liquor license was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the same was granted.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a Resolution to provide for licensing all vehicles and bicycles was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Resolution be not adopted.

S. W. Hackett,
C. C. Hakes,
H. P. Gray,
H. Woolman,
E. G. Bradbury.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of M. Bruschi et al., to establish the grade of University avenue was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted; and the City Attorney and City Engineer instructed to prepare the papers necessary to carry this recommendation into effect.

S. W. Hackett,
C. C. Hakes,
H. P. Gray,
H. Woolman,
E. G. Bradbury.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to repair the San Diego river dyke was read and on motion of

Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee herewith present a Joint Resolution in place of the within Resolution - and recommend that said Resolution be adopted.

S. W. Hackett,

C. C. Hakes,

A. P. Gary,

H. Norlman,

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E. G. Bradbury.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to investigate the San Diego river dyke was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Ingle and Hackett.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1211.

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 of Public Works is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the excavation made in the Government dyke at Old Town near the place where the San Diego, Old Town & Pacific Beach Railroad track crosses the south side of the San Diego River, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not such excavation was made by the San Diego Water Company, and if said Board of Public Works should find upon making such investigation that said excavation was made by the San Diego Water Company, that said Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to notify the said San Diego Water Company to immediately repair said dyke and put the same in as good condition as before said excavation was made. But if said Board of Public Works should find upon making such making such investigation that the said San Diego Water Company did not make said excavation, then the said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to report the facts to this Common Council before its next meeting.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of an Ordinance directing the San Diego Electric Railway Company to remove the rails and ties from certain portions of "E" Street was read

and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be amended by striking out that portion applying to "F" street between Fourth street and Eighth street, and as so amended be adopted; and that the City Attorney prepare an Ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect and present the same at his earliest convenience.

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S. N. Hackett,
C. C. Hakes,
H. P. Gray,
H. Woolman,
E. G. Bradbury,

The following report of the Joint Harbor and Wharves Committee in the matter of the petition of Jose L. Monteiro for permission to construct a wharf at New Roseville was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted, viz:

The Harbor & Wharves Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

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H. G. Taber,
D. F. Jones,
H. M. Landis,
Geo. W. Neill,
Otto Lippell.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish an estimate of the cost of a wagon road on "M" street between 23rd and 32nd streets was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Engle and Hackett.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1212.

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 and furnish to this Common Council a profile and estimates of the cost of constructing a wagon road twenty-four feet wide on "M" street from the east line of 23rd street to the west line of 32nd street in said City, on a good grade.

The petition of Simon Levi that the Tax collector be instructed to cancel the tax against lot 7 in block 174, Middletown, on the assessment roll of 1898, upon payment of the tax properly chargeable against the same, was read and on motion of Alderman Landis the petition was granted.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance regulating the purchase of second hand goods and jewelry, and loaning money thereon, requiring that a record thereof be kept, the said record to ^{be} open to the inspection of the Police Department, also an Ordinance directing the City Engineer ^{to} make ^{and} furnish to the Common Council plans and specifications and estimate of cost of a fire engine house on Golden Hill; ~~which on motion was~~

A Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of delegates to adjourn for a period of more than one week was read and 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 Dec. 18th, 1899, to Dec. 26th, 1899, at 7:30 p.m.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1899, at 7:30 p.m.

Geo. B. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. B. Laddiman

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, December 26th, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 p.m., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson, and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

On motion of Alderman Blochman the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance amending the Pound Ordinance by including La Jolla in the Pound limits, and recommending that said ordinance be referred to some Committee for further consideration, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon said Ordinance amending the Pound Ordinance by including La Jolla in the Pound limits was presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A Message from the Mayor notifying the Council of the completion of the transfer of the south one-half of lot 6, block 35, Horton's addition, to S. C. Collier for \$9000.00, was read and ordered filed.

An Ordinance approving the selection of a site for a building for a Public Library, authorizing the purchase of such site and authorizing the Library Trustees to procure plans and specifications for a building for a Public Library, which ordinance was recommended by the Joint Finance Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 687.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SELECTION OF A SITE FOR A BUILDING FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SUCH SITE; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUCH LAND; AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF SAID CITY TO ADVERTISE FOR

BIDS AND LET A CONTRACT FOR THE FURNISHING OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A BUILDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, there is now a free public library and reading room in the City of San Diego, California, organized and existing under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to establish free public libraries and reading rooms," approved April 26th, 1880, (Statutes of 1880, page 231); and,

WHEREAS, said free public library and reading room now consists of several thousand volumes of valuable books, magazines and publications; and,

WHEREAS, Hon. Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate and give to said City of San Diego the sum of \$50,000.00, and the said City is about to acquire from the said Hon. Andrew Carnegie the sum of \$50,000.00 by gift for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for such library and reading room; and,

WHEREAS, the said Act of the Legislature of the State of California provides that said Board of Library Trustees shall have the power, with the consent and approval of the legislative authority of the said City of San Diego, California, to purchase real estate and erect and equip such a building for such library and reading room; and,

WHEREAS, the said Common Council of the said City of San Diego has acquired the sum of \$9,000.00 by and from the sale of the South half of lot lettered "C" in block 35 of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, which sum of \$9,000.00 has been placed in the "Library Fund" of said city and to the credit of the said "Library Fund" to be used for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use of erecting thereon a public building for a free public library and reading room in said City; and,

WHEREAS, the said Board of Library Trustees are authorized by the said Act of the Legislature to select a site for a building for such public library and reading room, with the consent and the approval of the Common Council of the City of San Diego; and,

WHEREAS, the said Board of Library Trustees has selected as such site for such building the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being Lots lettered "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", and "I", in Block numbered Forty-seven (47) of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California; and,

WHEREAS, said Common Council, being the Legislative branch and authority of the said City of San Diego, is desirous of approving the site so selected by the said Board of Library Trustees for said building, and to give its consent and approval, and to authorize the said Board of Library Trustees to purchase said real property above described for a site for such building and to authorize the use, by the said Board of Library Trustees, of the said sum of \$9,000.00, or any other sum or sums of money, which may have been donated or given to the said City for the purpose of purchasing such real estate for such site, in the purchase of said real estate, as a site for the said building; and to also give its consent and approval to and to authorize the said Board of Library Trustees to advertise for competitive bids and to let a contract for the preparation and furnishing to the said Board of Library Trustees of plans and specifications for said building to be so erected on said site; provided that no money other than the said sum of \$50,000.00, which the said Hon. Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate for said purpose, shall be used by the said Board of Library Trustees in procuring said plans and specifications for said building for said purpose, unless it may or shall be hereafter donated for said purpose;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, being the Legislative authority and branch of said City of San Diego, hereby approves the selection, by the said Board of Library Trustees of the said City of San Diego, of the said Lots lettered "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", and "I" in the said Block numbered Forty-seven (47) in the said Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, as a site for said building for a free public library and reading room; that said Common Council hereby gives its approval and consent to and hereby authorizes and empowers the said Board of Library Trustees to purchase the said described real property for a site for the erection of said building, provided that at the time of making such purchase or any agreement to so purchase said land, there shall be in the "Library Fund" of said City the amount to be so used in making such purchase; that said Common Council hereby gives its consent and approval to and hereby authorizes and empowers and directs the said Board of Library Trustees to use the said sum of \$9,000.00, in said "Library Fund", together with any other sum or sums of money heretofore or hereafter donated to said City, for such purpose, and in said fund, for and in the purchase of the said real property for the said site for such building for a free public library and reading room; and that said sum of \$9,000.00 (Nine thousand dollars) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of so purchasing said real property; that said Common Council hereby gives its approval and consent to and hereby authorizes and empowers said Board of Library Trustees to advertise for competitive bids and let a contract for the furnishing of plans and specifications for the erection of said building for such purpose, when a sufficient part of the said sum of \$50,000.00 has been paid into the said "Library Fund" by the said Hon. Andrew Carnegie to pay therefor; provided that the cost of said plans and specifications shall be paid out of the said sum of \$50,000.00; that all sums of money donated to or acquired by said City by gift for any of said purposes shall be deposited in the Treasury of said City and to the credit of the "Library Fund" thereof, and shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which such money had been donated, given, or appropriated, and shall be paid out of said Treasury only upon verified orders and demands, duly authenticated by said Board of Library Trustees, and duly audited and allowed by the Auditing Committee of said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That the title to all such property, real and personal, which has been so acquired by gift or donation, or which may hereafter be acquired by gift, donation, or purchase under or pursuant to the terms of this ordinance, for any of the said purposes, and particularly the said real property to be so purchased for the site for said building for said library and reading room, shall vest, be, and remain in 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.

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 said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published this ordinance, immediately after its approval, once in the official newspaper of said City.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the salary of Mr. Thumsey, an employe of the City Engineer's office, be raised to \$75.00 per month, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to hire 10 extra men to work on the streets for one month, and also for authority to purchase pipe to connect the City stables with the pipes of the San Diego Water Company was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company offering to sell the crematory erected by said Company in this City to the City for the sum of \$7000.00 was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee and City Attorney.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Martha Dobler to lots 1 and 2, Block 285, Seaman and Choate's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Tober, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Natson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 686.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the City of San Diego, California, to Martha Dobler, conveying lots 1 and 2 in Block 285 of Seaman and Choate's addition to the City of San Diego, California.

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 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 of San Diego, 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 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 1 and 2 in Block 285 of Seaman and Choate's

addition to the said city of San Diego (said addition being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1161), have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one, Martha Doblier; and

Whereas, The said Martha Doblier has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit-claim deed to the said Lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in her title thereto; and,

Whereas, It appears that the said city of San Diego has no right, title or interest to said Lots, or any one 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 Martha Doblier a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of said City, of the sum of Five dollars as a consideration for said deed for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1 and 2 in block numbered 285 of Seaman and Schroater's addition to the said City of San Diego, being a subdivision of a part 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 said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date of 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 36; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest which the City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes; and that the City Clerk of 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 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.

An Ordinance providing that the City join the League of California Municipalities, as heretofore recommended by the Joint Finance Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Tabor, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,

Hackett and Watson

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 689.

An Ordinance providing for the City of San Diego to become a member of the League of California Municipalities, and providing for the payment of the annual dues therefor.

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

Section 1. That the City of San Diego become a member of and join the League of California Municipalities, commencing on the first day of January, 1900, and that upon the presentation of a claim for the sum of Forty (\$40.00) dollars by the Secretary of the said League of California Municipalities, as an annual fee for such membership that the Auditing Committee of said City be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow such claim, and issue a warrant therefor payable to the Secretary of the League of California Municipalities.

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

A Joint Resolution granting permission to Joseph Mullender to erect and maintain a small one story frame building on the north half of lot "K" block 94 ^{Horton's addition,} was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following two thirds vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1213.

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 Joseph Mullender to erect and maintain a small one story frame metal roofed building, about fourteen feet by twenty-four feet (14' x 24') in size, on the north half (N 1/2) of lot lettered "K" (K) in block numbered ninety-four (94) of Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, being on the west side of Fourth street between "H" and "I" streets in the said City of San Diego.

The petition of Joseph Kelly for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb for 150 feet on Sixth street in front of

Block 2, Leavorth's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the same was granted.

The following report of the Fire Committee in the matter of an Ordinance providing for the purchase of a Chemical Fire Engine and Hose Wagon combined and Hose for use of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Fire Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be amended providing for the purchase of 3000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose and that the expense for hose and engine be limited to \$5200.

S. F. Jones,

H. G. Taber,

H. M. Landis,

12/14/99

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a Chemical Fire-engine and Hose-wagon for use of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

No—Alderman Hakes.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance authorizing and instructing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and purchase a chemical fire-engine and hose-wagon 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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and to purchase one (1) chemical fire-engine and hose-wagon, the tanks thereof to be two in number, with a capacity of thirty-five (35) gallons each, constructed of copper, said engine to be supplied with all fixtures, appliances and equipments so that the same will be ready for immediate service when delivered to said City; the bed of said wagon to be of sufficient capacity to carry at least one thousand (1000) feet of two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch fire hose; also to advertise for bids, and purchase three hundred (300) feet of one-inch extra heavy chemical hose, and also three thousand (3000) feet of two and one-half inch rubber lined fire hose, guaranteed to stand the pressure of four hundred (400) pounds, with standard hose couplings; provided, that the entire cost of all of said

personal property shall not exceed the sum of \$5200.00.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after ten days 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, or cause the same to be published, once in the City official newspaper of said City.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance to remove the ties and rails from "F" street was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the removal of the rails and ties on certain portions of "F" and First streets was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted by the following vote, to wit:
Ayes — Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes — None.

Absent — Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 688.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE RAILS AND TIES ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF "F" AND FIRST 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 San Diego Electric Railway Company be, and said Company is hereby requested, instructed and directed to remove, or cause to be removed, the ties and rails formerly used for a street car track on "F" street in the said city of San Diego, California, from the east line of First street to the west line of Fourth street, and on the said "F" street from the east line of Eighth street to the east line of Thirteenth street, and thereafter, to put said "F" street in a good condition between said points by filling in the holes made by taking up the said ties and rails; that the said San Diego Electric Railway Company also be, and said Company is hereby requested, instructed, and directed to remove, or cause to be removed, the ties and rails formerly used for a street car track at the intersection of "F" street and First street in said city, and on said First street for a distance of about fifty (50) feet north of the north line of the said "F" street, and thereafter, to put said First street and said intersection in good condition between said points by filling in the holes made by taking up the said ties and rails between said points, and the said San Diego Electric Railway Company is hereby notified to remove, or cause to be removed, said ties and rails at such places on said streets between said points, and to put said streets in good condition, as above specified, within thirty (30) days from and after the approval of this ordinance.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby directed, instructed, and authorized to remove the ties and rails, formerly used for a street car track on "F" street in the said City of San Diego, California, from the east line of First street to the west line of Fourth street, and on the said "F" street from the east line of Eighth street to the west line of Thirteenth street, and thereafter, to put said "F" street in good condition between said points by filling in the holes made by taking up the said ties and rails between the said points, and also to remove the ties and rails formerly used for a street car track at the intersection of "F" street and First street in said City, and for a distance on First street of about fifty (50) feet north of the north line of the said "F" street, and thereafter to put said street and said intersection in good condition between said points by filling in the holes made by so taking up the said ties and rails between said points, immediately after the expiration of said thirty (30) days after the approval of this ordinance, unless the same shall have been removed and said streets repaired and put in good condition between said points by the said San Diego Electric Railway Company before that time; and thereafter to remove said ties and rails to the material yard of the said City of San Diego, and thereafter, to make an estimate and report to the City Attorney of said City of the amount of the expense the said Board of Public Works has incurred in so removing said ties and rails and in putting said streets in good condition between the said points, as above specified, and that thereafter, the said City Attorney of said city shall, and he is hereby directed and instructed to commence an action in the name of the said City of San Diego to recover the amount of the expense so incurred by the said Board of Public Works in so removing said ties and rails, and in putting said streets in good condition between said points; and

after obtaining judgment in said action to cause execution to be issued in such case and levied upon said ties and rails to pay the amount of any judgment so recovered by said City in such action.

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 do and he is hereby directed and instructed to serve a copy of this ordinance upon the said San Diego Electric Railway Company immediately after the approval thereof.

Section 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego do 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 of said City.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of property owners to change the grade of Second Street between Upas and Thorn streets was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be amended by making the changes at the south line of Upas street .5 of a foot instead of 1 foot, and as so amended be granted.

S. W. Hackett,

C. C. Hakes,

A. P. Frary,

E. G. Bradbury.

sec. 26, 1899.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a communication of B. L. Muir notifying the Council that the road between Roseville and the Quarantine Station ^{was being fenced up} was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The City Engineer having examined the road between Roseville and the Quarantine Station, and ascertained that the fence in question would not interfere with public travel, the Joint Street Committee recommends that the within communication be filed.

S. W. Hackett,

C. C. Hakes,

A. P. Frary,

E. G. Bradbury.

sec. 26, 1899.

Thereupon said communication was ordered filed.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of repairs to the Old Town Bridge was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to purchase four inch cedar from the Sprickles Bros. Commercial Company, the cost of the lumber delivered at the bridge not to exceed \$19.25 per 1000 feet; and that said Board let a contract for the removal of the flooring on the bridge and putting down the new flooring; provided, the total cost of labor and material does not exceed the sum of \$700.00.

S. W. Hackett,

C. C. Hakes,

A. P. Gray,

E. G. Bradbury,

Dec. 26, 1899.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the suit of E. W. Dickinson to set aside tax liens on certain lots and blocks on Coronado Beach was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the within communication from the City Attorney in re suit of E. W. Dickinson to set aside tax liens on Coronado property recommends that the City Attorney be authorized to file a disclaimer on the part of the City in said matter.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

Sam'l B. Ingle,

Geo. A. L. Urban.

12/22/99.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to file a disclaimer in the suit of E. W. Dickinson vs. the City to set aside certain Coronado taxes was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1214.

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 file a disclaimer for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego in the case of Edgar W. Dickinson vs. City of San Diego, case No. 11,186, now pending in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California.

The clerk reports that in response to his advertisement calling for bids for doing all of the official advertising of the City, including the delinquent tax list, ^{from January 1st, 1900, to June 1st, 1901,} he has bids from the following ^{publishers of} daily newspapers, to wit:

From the San Diego Tribune Company, offering to do said advertising at the following prices, viz:

For 3 or less publications at 49 cents per 1000 ems,
 " 5 publications at 60 cents per 1000 ems,
 " 10 publications at 85 cents per 1000 ems,
 " 15 publications at 99 cents per 1000 ems,
 " 21 publications at \$1.22 per 1000 ems,
 " 30 publications at \$2.29 per 1000 ems,

For the complete publication of the delinquent tax list of said city as required by said notice \$2.95 per 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a check, certified by the First National Bank, for the sum of \$250.00.

From the San Diego-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, - - - - - 54½ cents,

If the publication is made 5 times, 68 cents,

If the publication is made 10 times, 96 cents,

If the publication is made 15 times, \$1¹³/₁₀₀,

If the publication is made 21 times, \$1³⁴/₁₀₀,

If the publication is made 30 times, \$2⁴⁹/₁₀₀.

For the completed publication of the delinquent tax list, set solid, \$3²⁵/₁₀₀ per thousand ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a check, certified by the Bank of Commerce, for the sum of \$250.00.

From 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.

Said bid was accompanied by a check, certified by the Merchants National Bank, for the sum of \$250.00.

On motion of Alderman Blochman the bid of the San Diego Union Company was accepted.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the San Diego Union Company and the city was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 685.

An Ordinance accepting the bid of the San Diego Union Co. for doing all the advertising of the City of San Diego, California, including the delinquent tax list, from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, and authorizing the execution of a contract between the San Diego Union Co. and the said City of San Diego for doing such advertising for such a time.

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

Section 1. That all bids and proposals for doing all the advertising of the City of San Diego, California, including the delinquent tax list, from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, be, and the same are hereby rejected except that next hereinafter mentioned, and that the contract for doing all the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list, from the first day of January, 1900, to and including the first day of June, 1901, be, and the same is hereby awarded to the San Diego Union Co. at the price specified in its proposal and filed with the City Clerk of said City on the 26th day of December, 1899; and that the Mayor of said City be, and he is 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 Union Co. a corporation, for doing all the official advertising of the said City of San Diego, including the delinquent tax list from the first day of January, 1900, to and including the first day of June, 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 the said City by endorsing thereon his name and attaching thereto the official seal of said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect ~~and~~ from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and they are hereby repealed.

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee in the matter of the petition of J. Mills Boal for a lease ~~of~~ certain City Lands for mining purposes was read and on motion of Alderman Faber adopted, viz:

The City Lands Committee recommends that the within petition asking the City to advertise and sell a lease of City Lands for mining purposes be granted and such a lease advertised, the successful bidder to pay all costs of advertising.

J. P. M. Rainbow, S. W. Hackett,
L. A. Blochman, Geo. A. L. Urban.

12/22/99.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City, for mining purposes, was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 695.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF A LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, FOR MINING PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, 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 newspaper of the said City, a lease for a period of ten (10) years, for the following described lands owned by the said City of San Diego and situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Pueblo Lots numbered 1253, 1265, the South seventy (70) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1284, the South one hundred and twenty (120) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1265, Pueblo Lot numbered 1781, the West one-half (½) of Pueblo Lot numbered 1780, and the East half of Pueblo Lot numbered 1785, and Pueblo Lot numbered 1287 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, California.

The successful bidder to pay all costs of advertising.

The said lands to be leased for mining purposes only, and any lease executed in pursuance 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 employes engaged in any such mining and the said lease shall also require that the lessee therein, in addition to any such 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 the land, and the sum of five cents per barrel for each barrel of petroleum taken from said land, which payments shall be made monthly on the first day of each and every month.

That such lease shall be for a period of ten years, and shall contain a provision that in case the lessee shall fail to discover coal, petroleum, or bitumen on any one of the said Pueblo Lots within six months from the date of such lease, or in case of the discovery of any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen on any one of the said Pueblo Lots, if the said lessee shall fail to work the same to its fullest capacity for a period of three consecutive months, or fail to make the payments as above stated, or shall fail to prospect on any one of the said Pueblo Lots to a depth of 25 feet within thirty (30) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 50 feet within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of such lease or to a depth of 75 feet within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 100 feet within a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 200 feet within a period of one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 300 feet within a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of such lease, that such lease shall immediately terminate as far as any one of the said Pueblo Lots is concerned, upon which there has been such failure to so discover coal, petroleum, or bitumen, or upon which there has been a failure to so prospect, and the said City may re-enter and take possession thereof.

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 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 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 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 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 thereof shall execute the same for and on behalf and in the name and as the act and deed of said City.

Section 6. 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.

Section 7. 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 in the matter of the petition of G. M. Gilbert to lease certain City lands for the season for agricultural purposes was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The City Lands Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

J. P. M. Rainbow,

L. A. Blochman,

S. M. Hackett,

Geo. A. L. Urban.

12/22/99

Thereupon said petition was granted.

At this time Alderman Jones is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Boiler Inspector was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Boiler Inspector and prescribing his duties was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Faber, Hakes, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

No—Alderman Rainbow.

Absent—Aldermen Jones and Eagle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 696.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS, AND PRESCRIBING HIS DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR HIS COMPENSATION, 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, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to appoint a man as a boiler inspector who has been a practical boiler maker and shall have had at least ten (10) years experience as such, and has been a resident and an elector of the said City of San Diego, California, for one year prior to his appointment.

Section 2. That the said boiler inspector shall inspect all stationary steam-boilers carrying a pressure of ten (10) pounds to the square inch or upwards, in the said City of San Diego, every six (6) months; that said inspector shall keep a complete record of all steam boilers in said city, their owners' name, location, etc., also the amount of steam pressure allowed to be carried, and the date when last tested, which record shall be kept in the office of the said Board of Public Works, and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public; that said inspector shall give five (5) days' notice in writing to all owners or users of boilers of the date when an inspection, or a re-inspection, or a test will be made, or for the examination of any certificate of inspection, and fix in said notice a date on which said inspection, or re-inspection, or a test will be made; that the manner of the inspection shall be substantially as follows, viz: Said inspector shall have the option of making the hammer test, or hydrostatic test, or both. If the hammer test be used, the examination shall be thorough and searching upon every part of the boiler, both internally and externally, including all fittings and attachments.

If the hydrostatic test be used, each boiler shall be tested by hydraulic pressure one-fourth greater than the ordinary working pressure used, and the certificate of inspection herein provided shall state the maximum pressure at which any boiler may be worked. In case a defect shall be discovered in any boiler or attachment thereto, the boiler inspector shall report the same to the owner or user of boiler or boilers and state the facts in writing, giving description of the particular locality in which each defect may be

found and whenever of a dangerous character, and in such cases the boiler inspector shall immediately find a boiler which, in his judgment, is unsafe after inspecting the same, he shall condemn its further use. All boilers to be tested by hydrostatic pressure shall be filled with water by the owners or users, and they shall furnish the necessary labor required to work and handle the pumps in applying the test, and when leaks occur which prevent a successful test the boiler inspector shall make a second test, and upon receiving notice that all leaks have been repaired. If, upon making the second test the boilers are defective, he shall for each subsequent test collect an additional inspection fee, but in no case shall he give a certificate until fully satisfied of the safety of the boiler or boilers. If after making an inspection or test of any boiler, the boiler inspector shall find the boiler in good condition he shall issue a certificate to that effect, showing the condition and capacity of such boiler, and the date of such inspection, but no certificate of inspection shall be issued for a longer period than six months.

Section 3. That any person or persons intending to put a boiler or boilers into an establishment or building must apply to the said Board of Public Works for a permit before setting up any boiler or boilers. Any one failing or refusing to comply with this provision, or who shall set up a boiler without such a permit, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$200.00, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail of said City for a term not exceeding 100 days, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That if owners or users of steam boilers shall carry a greater pressure than is allowed in the certificate or inspection granted by the boiler inspector, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$200.00, or be imprisoned in the city jail of said City for a term not exceeding 100 days, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment; and if such owners or users shall use any boiler which has been condemned as unsafe by the boiler inspector, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$200.00, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding 100 days, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment. Every owner or user of steam boilers or steam generating apparatus carrying not above ten pounds pressure only shall have the safety valve of such boiler set by the boiler inspector, who shall place an apparatus over such safety valve, securely sealed, and the owner or user of said boiler must provide the apparatus necessary to securely seal such safety valve.

Section 5. That the boiler inspector shall collect from all owners or users of steam boilers the following inspection fees, and no more: For every boiler five dollars (\$5.00) per annum, payable semi-annually to commence with first inspection in each year, whether set single or in sets. Where sets of boilers are built, one above another, only those immediately over firebed shall be counted. The boiler inspector, upon receipt of inspection fee, shall deliver to owners of boilers certificate of inspection as herein provided and signed as boiler inspector. Said certificate of inspection shall be displayed in some conspicuous place near boilers used.

Section 6. The boiler inspector shall make a semi-annual report to the said Board of Public Works reporting the full number of boilers in the said City, the number in use, the number inspected, and the number condemned as unsafe. He shall report the date, name of owner, and the locality of every boiler accident, whether it be from a rupture, collapse of flue, or explosion of the shell of the boiler, or otherwise stating his belief as to the cause thereof.

Section 7. That the said boiler inspector shall give a bond to the City of San Diego in the penal sum of \$200.00 with two or more sureties to be approved by the Auditing Committee of said City, conditioned for the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of his office as are now or may hereafter be prescribed.

Section 8. That if the boiler inspector shall neglect to discharge his duty in any way or to use his office for a selfish or dishonest purpose he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100.00 and forfeit his office.

Section 9. That all railroad locomotive boilers and marine boilers, and boilers insured by insurance companies be, and they are hereby exempted from the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 10. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 11. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 12. 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, or cause the same to be published, once in the City official newspaper of said City.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the appointment of a boiler inspector, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation; also an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to sell, at public auction, a lease of certain real estate owned by the City, for mining purposes; also an Ordinance providing for the City to become a member of the League of California Municipalities and providing for the payment of the annual dues therefor; also an Ordinance accepting the bid of the San Diego Union Co. for doing all the advertising of the City of San Diego, including the delinquent tax list, from January 1st, 1900, to June 1st, 1901, and authorizing the execution of a contract between the San Diego Union Co. and the said City for doing such advertising for such time; also an

Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a chemical fire-engine and hose-wagon for the use of the Fire department; also an Ordinance directing the City Attorney to file a complaint in intervention in the action brought by Lila A. Hamilton and Joseph W. Hamilton vs. Frank J. Botsford et al, to partition block 58, La Jolla Park; also an Ordinance providing for the removal of the rails and ties from certain portions of "H" and First streets; also an Ordinance directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Martha Doblier, conveying lots 1 and 2, block 285, Seaman & Choate's addition; also an Ordinance approving the selection of the south one half of block 47, Horton's addition, for a site for the Public Library, appropriating money for the purchase of said land, and authorizing the Library Trustees to procure plans and specifications for a Public Library building.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo. B. Watson

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, January 2nd, 1900.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day
at 7:30 P.M., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Engle,
Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

On motion of Alderman Hackett the reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for
authority to purchase a team, harness and wagon bed from J.W. Crawford
for \$215.⁰⁰ for use of the Street Department was read and on motion of
Alderman Hackett the same was granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works
to purchase from J.W. Crawford two horses, a harness and wagon bed for the
sum of \$215.⁰⁰ was read and on motion of Aldermen Hackett adopted by
the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Engle,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 691.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public
Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase from J.W.
Crawford two horses with double harness, and also wagon bed used by
him in gathering up the street sweepings, for the sum of two hundred
and fifteen (\$215.⁰⁰) dollars.

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 the said Board of Public Works is hereby
authorized and directed to purchase from J.W. Crawford two horses
with harness, and also wagonbed used by him in gathering up the street
sweepings, for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifteen (\$215.⁰⁰) dollars,
for the use of the Street Department of said City.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be m.

force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that said Board had advertised for bids for furnishing harness in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 675, and had received no bids therefor, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that said Board had purchased 8 sets of second-hand harness for use of the Street Department, at the price of \$23.⁰⁰ per set, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber the said action of the Board was ratified.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 8 sets of second-hand at \$23.⁰⁰ per set was read and on motion of aldermen Hakes adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 692.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase eight (8) sets second harness to not exceed Twenty-three (\$23.⁰⁰) dollars per set.

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 purchase eight (8) sets of second-hand double harness, at not to exceed Twenty-three (\$23.⁰⁰) dollars per set, for the use of the Street Department 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 communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase 9 horses at a price of \$100.⁰⁰ or more each, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the matter was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Jones the Joint Street Committee and Alderman Landis are requested to consult with the Board of Public Works in the matter of making plans and specifications for the construction of the "City Stables."

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase \$25.00 worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the City Government was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the authority was granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase \$25.00 worth of postage stamps was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Lutz,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 690.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars worth of postage 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 the City of San Diego, California, be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments 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 communication from the City Engineer transmitting an estimate of the cost of building portions of the Old Town and Pacific Beach roads was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute quit claim deeds to Martha Dobler and Ed. B. Spencer to certain property in Seaman & Choates addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Lutz,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 693.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute quit claim deeds in the name, for and

on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to Martha Doblier, being certain property located in the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161; and to lot 16, and all of lots 17 and 18 in Block No. 288 of Seaman & Choate's addition to the said City of San Diego to Ed. B. Spencer.

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 certain lands held in the said City of San Diego on the 13th day of February, 1868, the northwest corner of Pueblo Lot Number 1161 of the pueblo lands of the said City of San Diego, containing forty (40) acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00); 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, The following described property situated in said City of San Diego and in the northwest quarter of the Pueblo Lot Number 1161, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 270 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest forty (40) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161, as per Poole's survey thereof; thence running west 100 feet on the north line of said forty-acre tract; thence running south 300 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning; and also the following described piece of land, to-wit: Commencing at a point 244 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot 1161; running thence west 25 feet; thence south 300 feet; thence east 25 feet; thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning; have both been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one Martha Doblier;

And Whereas, The following described lots, pieces and parcels of land, viz: Lot sixteen (16), and all of lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) lying 10 feet west of the center of the San Diego and National City Motor Line Track, in Block 288, in Seaman & Choate's addition to San Diego, said addition being a sub-division of a part of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot No. 1161, according to the map of said addition now on file in the County Recorder's office of said San Diego County, have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one Ed. B. Spencer;

And Whereas, It appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title or interest in or to said property, or any part or portion thereof,

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 Martha Sobler and Ed. B. Spencer quit-claim deeds in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed, of the said City of San Diego, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of said City of the sum of Five (\$5.⁰⁰) dollars as a consideration for said deeds for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

To the said Martha Sobler the following described property; Beginning at a point 270 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest forty (40) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161, as per Pool's survey thereof; thence running west 100 feet on the north line of said forty-acre tract; thence running south 300 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence ~~north~~ 300 feet to the place of beginning; and also ~~the~~ the following described piece of land, to-wit: Commencing at a point 244 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot 1161; running thence west 25 feet; thence south 300 feet; thence east 25 feet; thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning; and

To the said Ed. B. Spencer the following described property; Lot sixteen (16), and all of lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) lying 10 feet west of the center of the San Diego and National City Motor Line track, in block 288 in Seaman & Choate's addition to San Diego, said addition being a sub-division of a part of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said addition now on file in the County Recorder's office of said San Diego County.

That each of said deeds shall contain a recital that they are made pursuant to this Ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by said City by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date February 26th, 1868, and recorded in Book three (3) of deeds in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, at page 36, and said deeds shall also recite that they do not convey any interest which the said City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes; and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deeds by endorsing his name thereon and affixing the seal of 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.

An Ordinance imposing municipal licenses upon shows other than circuses and menageries was read and on motion of

Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 694.

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MUNICIPAL LICENSE UPON SHOWS OTHER THAN CIRCUSES AND MENAGERIES.

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, within the limits of the City of San Diego, California, to engage in or carry on or exhibit any show, other than a circus or menagerie, which shall be exhibited under a tent or canvas without first taking out or procuring a license therefor from the City Auditor of said City, which license shall be at the rate of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day.

Section 2. That the said City Auditor of the said City of San Diego, shall issue all licenses provided for by this ordinance, but no license shall be issued or delivered until the amount required to be paid therefor be paid to the City Tax Collector of said City and his receipt therefor endorsed upon such license.

Section 3. That any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for not to exceed Fifty (50) 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 the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, 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.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the application of the Board of Public Works for 10 extra men for street work was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be authorized to employ 10 additional men for one month at a salary of \$45.00 per month each; provided, the total cost does not exceed \$450.00. Said men to be detailed for work in the same manner as the men employed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 675.

The Committee further recommends that the water pipes for the City Stables be connected with the pipes of the San Diego Water Company near the stables of said Company.

S. W. Hackett,

L. B. Ingle,

L. C. Hakes,

A. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

Jan. 22, 1900

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from A. R. Sauer in the matter of City printing was read and ordered filed, as was also said communication.

A certified copy of the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company releasing the City from the contract for official advertising, providing the City will release the San

San Diego Vidette Publishing Company from said contract, and also release the bondsmen of said Company, was presented and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance releasing the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company from the contract entered into between said Company and the City on the 31st day of May, 1899, for the advertising of said City from June 1st, 1899, to June 1st, 1901, and also releasing the bondsmen upon the bond furnished by said Company for the faithful performance of said contract was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Tolson, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Lingle,
 Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 697.

An Ordinance releasing the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company from the contract entered into between said Company and the City of San Diego, California, on the 31st day of May, 1899, for the advertising of said City from the 1st day of June, 1899, to the 1st day of June, 1901, and also releasing the bondsmen upon the bond furnished by said Company for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract.

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

Section 1. That the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company be, and said Company is hereby, released from all liability upon the contract entered into between said Company and the said City of San Diego, on the 31st day of May, 1899, for the advertising of said City from the 1st day of June, 1899, to the 1st day of June, 1901, and that said contract be, and the same is hereby annulled and cancelled, and that the bondsmen on the bond furnished by the said San Diego Vidette Publishing Company for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract, be, and they are hereby, released; provided that the cancellation of said contract shall not be in force or take effect until the first day of January, 1900.

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

The report of the Police Judge for the month of December, 1899, showing fines and fees collected to the amount of \$35⁰⁰, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of December, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of an action brought by the Savings Bank of San Diego County to quiet title to tax liens on the "Hayes Farm" was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a communication from John Niven in re water rates was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A communication from J. B. Broyd, administrator of the estate of Robert Laggart, deceased, in the matter of opening "C" and Columbia streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of J. V. Collins to have a Hotel Runners License issued to John Donnelly was read and on motion of Alderman Taber the petition was granted.

A Joint Resolution directing the Tax Collector to issue to the City deeds for real property sold and struck off to the City for delinquent taxes, which has not been redeemed, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Engle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Blochman,

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1215.

Whereas, At the delinquent tax sales held in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, in the month of January, 1890, for the sale of real property for the delinquent City taxes of said City thereon for the fiscal year of 1889, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said City in the month of January, 1891, for the sale of real property for the delinquent City taxes of said City for the fiscal year of 1890, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said City in the month of January, 1892, for the sale of real property for the delinquent City taxes of said City for the fiscal year of 1891, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said City in the month of January, 1893, for the sale of real property for the delinquent City taxes of said City for the fiscal year of 1892, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said City in the month of January, 1894, for the sale of real property for the delinquent City taxes of said City for the fiscal year of 1893, and at the delinquent tax sales held

in said city in the month of January, 1895, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year of 1894, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1896, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year of 1895, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January 1897, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year of 1896, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1898, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year of 1897, a large amount of real property was by virtue and authority of, and in accordance with, the provisions of Section 27, of Chapter 1 of Article 6 of the Charter of said City of San Diego "struck off to the City of San Diego as the purchaser," and duplicate certificates of sale duly issued thereon; and,

Whereas, The time for the redemption of the real property so sold to said city at the said sales, and each of them, has expired, and a large portion of the real property has not been redeemed; and,

Whereas, The said city, by virtue of, and in accordance with, the provisions of Section 27 of said Chapter 1 of Article 6 of said Charter, is now entitled to deeds for the same whenever called for by the Common Council of said city by Resolution,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That said Common Council, by virtue and authority of, and in accordance with, the 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 said real property so sold and so struck off for and to said city, as aforesaid, which has not been redeemed, and the said Tax Collector is hereby directed and required to issue tax deeds to the said City of San Diego for all the real property so sold and struck off to the said city, as aforesaid, which has not been redeemed, and to deliver such deeds, properly executed and acknowledged, to the city clerk of said city, for the use and benefit of said city.

That the city clerk of the said City of San Diego, he, and he is hereby directed and instructed, immediately after the passage of this Resolution, to serve a copy thereof upon the Tax Collector of said city.

Alderman Hakes requests a leave of absence for 30 days, which request was, on motion of Alderman Taber, granted.

At this time Aldermen Rainbow and Jones were excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A Resolution giving consent 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 votes to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Haker, Ingle, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Jones, Rainbow and Blochman.

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 Jan. 2nd, 1900, to Jan. 15th, 1900, at 7:30 p.m.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the Mayor to execute quit claim deeds to Martha Dobler and Ed. B. Spencer to certain lots in Seaman & Choate's addition; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase \$25⁰⁰ worth of postage stamps; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase two horses, harness and wagon bed from J. H. Crawford; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase 1 set of second-hand harness at a price not to exceed \$23⁰⁰ per set; also an Ordinance imposing a license upon shows exhibiting under a tent, other than circuses and menageries, of \$25⁰⁰ per day.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, January 15th, 1900, at 7:30 P.M.

Geo. B. Watson

President of the 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, January 15th, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 p.m., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett,
Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held December 11th, 1899, of Special Meeting held December 15th, 1899, and of Adjourned Meeting held December 18th, 1899, were read and approved.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that the San Diego Water Company had repaired the riprapping on the Government dyke near Old Town was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$500.00 in graveling the South Echollas (National City) dyke was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that they had been notified by Mr. E. Winsby that he would enjoin the City from building the "City Stable" in the City Park, in consequence of which notification no bids had been received for building said "Stable", was read.

On motion of Alderman Jones the City Attorney is instructed to prepare a Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to build the stable and corral by day labor, buying material as needed; the cost not to exceed \$800.00.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that they had received an offer from Payne Brown of \$200.00 for the street sweepings for one year was read and on motion of Alderman Taber the Board was instructed to accept the offer for the term of one year.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting several offers to rent to the City a barn and stable rooms was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners asking

for an appropriation of \$40⁰⁰ for the purchase of a new bicycle for the use of the Police Department was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City December 31st, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The petition of Hotel men, Liverymen, Truckmen, Wholesale dealers and others to have the flagstone crossings on "D" street repaired was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of property owners to have "C" street opened to the east line of Arctic street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of property owners to have the sewer in Fourth street extended from Juniper street to Laurel street was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

The application of John Work offering to pay \$16⁰⁰ for the use of Pueblo Lot 1329 for grazing purposes for this year, the same being recommended by the Joint City Lands Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the offer was accepted.

The application of Ada L. Pierce for a Hotel Runners License to be issued to Kenneth L. Gregg was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the application was granted.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase lumber for the Old Town Bridge and to let a contract for the repair thereof was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 698.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase lumber for the Old Town Bridge in the City of San Diego, California, and to let a contract for the repair thereof.

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 purchase a sufficient amount of lumber composed of four (4") inch cedar from the Spreckels Brothers Commercial Company at a cost not to exceed Nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$19.75) per one thousand (1,000) feet, delivered at the Old Town Bridge, for flooring the Old Town Bridge; and said Board is hereby further authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract to take up the present flooring of said Old Town Bridge, and to refloor the same with the said four (4") inch cedar lumber, the contractor to furnish the labor and all necessary material, except the said cedar lumber, necessary for said purpose; said work to be done under specifications to be prepared therefor by the City Engineer of said City, providing, that the total cost of the material and the contract price for doing said work shall not exceed the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) dollars.

Section 2. 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 employ 10 extra men for street work for one month at a salary not to exceed \$45.00 per month each was read and on motion of alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows; viz:

Ordinance No. 699.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to employ additional men at a salary not to exceed Forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month each.

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 employ ten (10) additional men for the period of one (1) month at a salary not to exceed Forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month each; provided that the total amount to be paid to said men shall not exceed the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450) dollars; said men to be employed in addition to those allowed by Ordinance No 675 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego; and said men to be

employed and detailed for work in the same manner as the men employed under the provisions of said Ordinance No. 675, for the purpose of repairing Fourth, Fifth, and K streets, National, Milton and Logan avenues, the National City Road, and the India street and Mission Valley grades.

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

The Clerk presented the affidavit of the publication of the Resolution of Intention to change and establish the grade of Twenty-third street from the south line of "G" street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's addition; also the affidavits of the publication and posting of the Notice of the passage of said Resolution of Intention. Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Twenty-third street from the south line of "G" street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's addition was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes None.

Absent Aldermen Haker, Eagle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

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Ordinance No. 700.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING AND ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF 23D STREET IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF "G" STREET TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SHERMAN'S ADDITION TO THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

Whereas, the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed change of the grade of that portion of 23d street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "G" street, to the northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition in said City, have petitioned the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, to change the grade of that portion of said 23d street between said points; and

Whereas, it appears to said Common Council, and the said Common Council has heretofore found that said petition contains the names of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said change of grade; and

Whereas, said Common Council did duly and regularly adopt, on the 28th day of August, 1899, a Resolution of Intention to change the grade of that portion of said 23d street in the said City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "G" street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition, which resolution was approved on the 29th day of August, 1899; and

Whereas, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, has duly and regularly caused said 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 duly printed and published to-wit, the San Diego Vidette, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in every regular issue of said newspaper during the said period of ten days; and

Whereas, the Superintendent of Streets of said City did within five days after the first publication of said Resolution of Intention, cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, within the district mentioned in said Resolution of Intention, notices of the passage of the said Resolution of Intention; and

Whereas, all the notices required by law have been duly given, posted, and published as required by law; and

Whereas, no objection to the proposed change of grade mentioned in said Resolution of Intention, was filed with the Clerk of said Common Council within thirty days from the first publication of said Resolution of Intention, or at all, and the time for the filing of any objection to the said proposed change of grade having passed, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED: By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the said 23d street at the intersection of the east line of said 23d street with the north line of Sherman's Addition to said City, be, and the same is hereby changed and established as follows:

That the grade of the said 23d street at the intersection of the east line of said 23d street with the north line of Sherman's Addition, be, and the same is hereby changed from one hundred and twenty-three and two-tenths (123.2) feet above the 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 ordinances," approved June 30th, 1886, to one hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths (127.5) feet above said datum-line, and said grade is hereby established at one hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths (127.5) feet at the intersection of the said east line of said 23d street with the said north line of the said Sherman's Addition.

That the grade of the said 23d street be, and the same is hereby changed at the intersection of the west line of said 23d street with the north line of Sherman's Addition from one hundred and twenty-one and nine-tenths (121.9) feet above said datum-line to one hundred and twenty-six and four-tenths (126.4) feet above said datum-line, and that the grade of the said 23d street at the said intersection of the said west line of the said 23d street with the said north line of Sherman's Addition be, and the same is hereby established at one hundred and twenty-six and four-tenths (126.4) feet above said datum-line.

That the grade of said 23d street between the said designated points shall be of uniform ascent and descent; that the center line of said portion of the said 23d 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 said grade, as changed, shall be above the City datum-line of levels, as fixed by said Ordinance No. 3 above described, approved June 30th, 1886.

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 of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City.

An Ordinance to provide for guttering and paving the south side of the Plaza; having been heretofore referred to the Street Committee, was on motion of alderman Hackett recalled from said Committee.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Rainbow said Ordinance was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

A Message from the Mayor, urging that the necessary steps be taken to call an election to vote bonds for various Municipal Improvements was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Message from the Mayor, transmitting a request from the Board of Fire Commissioners that certain members of the Fire Department be allowed a vacation this year in place of the vacation last year to which they were entitled and did not take, and recommending that the request be granted, was read and ordered filed.

Whereupon the said request of the Board of Fire Commissioners was read and on motion of alderman Jones the same was granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for a vacation for three men in the Fire Department for ten days each, and authorizing the

employment of men to take their places, was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hakes, Eagle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 701.

An Ordinance providing for a vacation for three men in the Fire department of the City of San Diego, California, for ten (10) days each, and authorizing the employment of extra men as substitutes in their places.

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

That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to grant to L. A. Mix, engineer, George Knowles, driver, and H. P. Cook, a driver, a vacation of ten (10) days each, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, and to employ three (3) extra men for a period of ten (10) days as substitutes and to take the place of the said three (3) men; that said vacation shall be granted without making any deduction from the salary of the men to whom such vacation is granted and is so given, provided, that the expense of such extra men shall not exceed Eighty (\$80.00) dollars to be distributed as follows: Not to exceed Thirty (\$30.00) dollars for the substitute for the said engineer, not to exceed Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, each, for the substitutes for each of the said drivers.

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.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the request of the Tax Collector for additional deputies to assist in writing up certificates of sale for delinquent taxes of 1899 be granted, was read and ordered filed.

Whereupon a communication from the Tax Collector asking for additional deputies, as recommended by the Mayor, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber the request was granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint additional deputies was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 702.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint 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} additional deputies to assist in writing up certificates of sale for delinquent taxes of 1899.

Section 2. That the compensation of such deputies shall be Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per day each, provided that the entire compensation for the deputies, provided for hereunder, shall not exceed One Hundred dollars.

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

A Message from the Mayor calling the attention of the Council to the unsafe condition of the City Hall building was read and referred to the Joint Public Building Committee.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Horticultural Commissioner in the matter of securing rare trees and plants from the United States Government was read and the matter was referred to the Joint Park Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the construction of certain portions of a wagon road and a bridge between the Eureka Lemon Tract and La Jolla was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 703.

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 said Board of Public

Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for doing the said work.

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 authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing the labor and material used in the construction, and for constructing a graded road twenty (20) feet in width in the City of San Diego, California, as follows:

Commencing at the north end of the present graded road in Lot twenty-three (23) of the Eureka Lemon Tract; thence following the easterly boundary of the right-of-way of the Southern California Railroad to the northwest corner of Lot twenty-four (24) of the said Eureka Lemon Tract; thence crossing the said right-of-way northwesterly to the road lying between Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of said Eureka Lemon Tract; thence following said road westerly to the westerly boundary of said Eureka Lemon Tract; also commencing at a point about six hundred (600) feet northeasterly from the southwesterly corner of Lot Three (3) of the partition of Pueblo Lot 255; thence following the stakes set by the City Engineer for a wagon road northeasterly to the center of "K" street about one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet southeasterly from the center of Fifth avenue; thence following the center line of said "K" street to the said center line of Fifth avenue; thence following the center line of Fifth avenue northeasterly five hundred and twenty (520) feet; said "K" street and Fifth avenue being in Morena in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; also the grading of a wagon road about five hundred and ⁽⁵⁴⁰⁾forty feet long, being the approaches and crossings of the water-way of Arroya on the road from Pacific Beach to La Jolla, being in Pueblo Lot 1783, said wagon road to be twenty (20) feet in width, and to include culverts, bridges, and ditches according to the specifications and surveys therefor made by the City Engineer; provided that the total expense for the material, labor, and construction of all of the hereinbefore specified work shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five (\$875.00) dollars.

Section 2. That the grading and construction of the work, hereinbefore specified, to be done according to the stakes set by the City Engineer upon the right of way hereinbefore described.

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 Finance Committee in the matter of an Ordinance authorizing the City Attorney to incur certain indebtedness was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee presents herewith an Ordinance as a substitute for this Ordinance and recommends its passage.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

H. C. Gordon.

1/12/00.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the City Attorney to incur indebtedness in the prosecution and defense of cases and for typewriting Resolutions, Ordinances, Contracts, etc., was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Engle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 704.

An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, to incur indebtedness in the prosecution of criminal cases, in the defense of civil cases, in the prosecution of appeals when authorized by the Common Council, and for typewriting Resolutions, Ordinances, Contracts, etc.

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

Section 1. That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to incur whatever indebtedness that may be absolutely necessary in the prosecution of any criminal action for the violation of any provision of the Charter, or of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, providing, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Ten (\$10.00) dollars in any one case, also in defending this Common Council or the said City of San Diego and its Officers in any civil action, providing, that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars in any one case unless otherwise provided by this Common Council, also in the prosecution of an appeal in any civil action where such an appeal has been authorized by the said Common Council, providing, that the expense of such an appeal shall not exceed the amount specified by the said Common Council at the time such authorization is given, and also for typewriting in the preparation of Ordinances, Resolutions, Contracts, Opinions, etc., when he has been

directed and requested to prepare the same by any member of the said Common Council, or by any board or officer of said City, provided, that no expense shall be incurred by the City Attorney in the employment of additional counsel, and that this ordinance shall not be construed as giving said City Attorney any power or authority to employ any attorney to do any of said work or any other work, or at all.

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 Finance Committee in the matter of an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to publish ordinances presented to the Council, prior to their adoption, was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within ordinance be adopted.

L. A. Blochman,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
Geo. A. L. Urban,
H. C. Gordon.

1/12/00

Thereupon said Ordinance directing the City Clerk to publish ordinances presented to the Common Council, prior to their adoption, was read and defeated by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Taber, Rainbow and Watson.

Noes - Aldermen Landis, Jones and Hackett.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Engle and Blochman.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the recommendation of the City Engineer and Board of Public Works that the salary of Wm. Runney be increased to \$75.00 per month was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within request of the City Engineer for an increase in the salary of Wm. Runney be granted for one year.

L. A. Blochman,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
Geo. A. L. Urban,
H. C. Gordon.

1/12/00

Thereupon an Ordinance fixing the compensation of William Runney, an employe in the City Engineer's office was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow and Watson.

No - Alderman Hackett.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 111

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of William Rumsey, an employee in the office of the City Engineer 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 compensation of William Rumsey, an employee in the office of the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby fixed, for the period of one year from the date of the approval of this ordinance, at the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month, and immediately after the expiration of the said year, the salary of the said William Rumsey shall be sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars per month.

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

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 Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

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 January 15th, 1900, to January 29th, 1900, at 7:30 p.m.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the suit brought by the Savings Bank of San Diego County to quiet title to the "Hayes Farm" was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the offer

of the Savings Bank of San Diego County to pay taxes on the "Hayes Farm", be accepted.

L. A. Blochman,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
Geo. A. L. Urban,
H. C. Gordon.

1/12/00

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to stipulate with the Savings Bank of San Diego County to release the tax liens on the "Hayes Farm" for the sum of \$45.00 was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1216.

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 stipulate, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, with the plaintiff in Case No. 11,209, Savings Bank of San Diego County, plaintiff, vs. City of San Diego, defendant, in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, in Department No. 1 thereof, that the said Court may make and enter its decree adjudicating that the lands described in the complaint in said action shall be released from the tax liens described in the answer of the said City of San Diego filed in said case, upon the payment by the said plaintiff into the Treasury of the said City of the sum of forty-five and 00/100 dollars.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the claim of Joseph Kelly for sidewalking and curbing certain portions of H Street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee, recognizing that the within mentioned claim of Joseph Kelly is a just one, that the work was duly performed and should be paid for, recommend that the within resolution be passed and said claim paid.

L. A. Blochman,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
Geo. A. L. Urban,
H. C. Gordon.

1/12/00

Thereupon a Joint Resolution providing for the payment of the claim of Joseph Kelly for the sum of \$191.²⁵ for sidewalking and curbing certain portions of H street was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1217.

Whereas, The claim and demand of Joseph Kelly, against the City of San Diego for laying the "cement sidewalk" and putting down the curbing, and the returns, on the south side of H street, and in front of Lots 1 & 38 in Block 808, of said City, in the sum of \$191.²⁵ has been favorably considered by the Common Council,

And Whereas, That it may be definitely specified how said claim and demand shall be paid; It is hereby provided that said claim of Joseph Kelly for said work done and performed, shall be paid out of the delinquent Tax fund of the year 1897 and prior years. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, By this Common Council, That the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego be and the same is hereby directed to pay said claim to said Joseph Kelly in the sum of \$191.²⁵ out of said delinquent Tax fund for said year 1897 and prior years, as the same shall be collected.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to make and furnish an estimate of the cost of grading Juniper street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1218.

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 prepare and furnish to this Common Council an estimate of the cost of grading Juniper street to its official grade, from the west line of Brandt street to the

west line of the City Park in said City,

A Joint Resolution directing the Joint City Lands Committee to investigate city lands and see if any are being occupied adversely, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1217.

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

That the Joint Committee on City Lands of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and examine the condition of the lands belonging to the said City of San Diego, for the purpose of determining whether any person or persons are occupying the same adversely to the interest of said City, and without the consent of the Common Council of said City, and thereafter to report to this Common Council the result of such investigation, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed Twenty-five dollars.

An Ordinance fixing the pay of ~~the~~ extra men employed on the streets, also an Ordinance to amend Sections 6 and 12 of Ordinance No. 675 were read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of property owners to have a roadway graded on "M" street between 22nd and 32nd streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hackett and by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—Alderman Rainbow.

Absent—Aldermen Hakes, Ingle and Blochman.

The Ordinance providing for guttering and paving the south side of the Plaza, heretofore referred to the City Attorney, was withdrawn.

from the attorney.

Thereupon Alderman Hackett moves that said Ordinance be adopted, which motion was defeated by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Jones and Hackett.
Noes—Aldermen Taber, Rainbow and Watson.
Absent—Aldermen Hakes, Engle and Blochman.

After giving due notice President Watson did, in open session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ ten extra men on the street force for one month at a salary of \$45.00 per month each; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase the lumber and re-plank the Old Town bridge; also an Ordinance authorizing the City Attorney to incur indebtedness in the prosecution and defense of cases, and for typewriting Resolutions, Ordinances, Contracts, etc.; also an Ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-third street from B street to the north line of Sherman's addition; also an Ordinance fixing the salary of Mrs. Turney; also an Ordinance providing for a vacation for three men in the Fire Department; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to build a road through the Eureka Lemon Tract to La Jolla; also an Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies; also an Ordinance releasing the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company from its contract for doing the City printing to June 1st, 1901, and releasing the bondsmen of said Company on said contract.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, January 29th, 1900, at 7:30 P.M.

Geo. P. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. D. Galducan
 City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, January 29th, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 p.m., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Haker, Jones, Rainbow,
Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Ingle and Blochman.

On motion of Alderman Taber the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the petition of J. Clyde Hizar for a refund of \$9.²⁵ paid for the redemption of Lots 37 and 38 in block 156, Coronado Beach, and recommending that the same be denied, was read and ordered filed.

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

Alderman Taber moves that the petition of J. Clyde Hizar for the refund of \$9.²⁵ paid for the redemption of certain lots on Coronado Beach, be denied, as recommended by the City Attorney, which motion was adopted; and said petition denied.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of an Ordinance providing for the disposal of street sweepings was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to sell the street sweepings for one year was read and on motion of Alderman Haker adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Haker, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

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 sale of the street sweepings of the paved streets of the City of San Diego, California, for a period of one year.

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 street sweepings of the paved streets of the City of San Diego, California, are unnecessary for the use of said City, and that, therefore, 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, immediately after the approval of this ordinance and after advertising for five (5) days, to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the street sweepings obtained from sweeping the paved streets of the City of San Diego, California, for a period of one (1) year; provided, that no bid therefor shall be accepted by the said Board of Public Works under Two Hundred (\$200⁰⁰) dollars, and that the payments therefor shall be made quarterly, in advance; that said street sweepings shall be delivered by said City at some place south of "L" street in the said City of San Diego not more than five (5) blocks from the intersection of Fifth and "L" streets in said City, the purchaser to furnish the place where the same may be dumped, providing that the said place is satisfactory to the said Board of Public Works; said street sweepings to be furnished according to specifications to be prepared by the said Board of Public Works and embodied in the contract for the sale and delivery thereof.

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

A communication from the City Auditor transmitting a Joint Resolution transferring funds to pay 1899 claims, and calling the attention of the Council to the small balance on hand, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution transferring funds to pay 1899 claims was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the follows, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Luge.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1223.

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

That the following amounts be and said amounts are hereby

transferred from the following funds, viz:

From Police Department fund - - - - -	\$ 289.88
From Street fund	164.51
From Sewer and Drainage fund	210.83
From Street Light fund	453.67
From Park Improvement fund	90.62
From Public Health fund	415.64
From Public Building fund	247.38
From General fund	231.49
From Legal fund	144.98
From delinquent Tax fund	465.68
From Unapportioned fund	11.62
Total	<u>\$ 2726.30</u>

That said amounts be transferred and apportioned to the funds as follows, viz:

To Fire department fund	843.45
To Salary fund	1599.18
To Library fund	134.99
To Office fund	32.81
To Fire Hydrant fund	115.89
Total	<u>\$ 2726.30</u>

That the City Treasurer and the City Auditor 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.

The statement of expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of December, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting a list of land owned by the City, as prepared by Wm. H. Fuller in 1893, was presented and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The applications of C. E. Parr and Andrew Thompson for Hotel Runners' licenses were read and on motion of Alderman Taber the same were granted.

The application of J. F. Buckley for permission to sell Photo Buttons without the payment of any license therefor was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes the petition was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting authority to J. F.

Buckley to sell Photo Buttons without the payment of any license therefor was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1220.

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

That J. F. Buckley be and he is hereby granted permission to solicit orders from house to house in this City for photo buttons, without the payment of any license therefor.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of grading a road on "M" street from 22nd street to 32nd street was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the Board of Public Works instructed to grade that portion of said road through the "Fenn Tract" with city street force and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the balance of the work.

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

H. Woolman,

A. P. Gray voting no.

E. G. Bradbury voting no.

Jan. 29th, 1900.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to grade, with the city street force, a 24-foot wagon road on "M" street from the west line of Pueblo Lot 1153 to the east line of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of said Pueblo Lot 1153 was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1221.

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 instructed and directed to grade a twenty-four (24) foot wagon road in the said City of San Diego, California, along "M" street from the west line of Pueblo Lot numbered 1153 to the east line of the west one-half (1/2) of the southwest quarter of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1153, with the men, teams and implements now employed and used in the Street Department of said City; said work to be done according to specifications and surveys to be made by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for grading a wagon road on "M" street was read and on motion of alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 707.

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 grading a wagon road on "M" 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 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 construction of and for furnishing the labor and material used in the construction of a wagon road twenty-four (24) feet in width on "M" street, from the west line of Twenty-second street to the west line of Pueblo Lot numbered 1153, and from the east line of the west half of the southwest quarter of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1153, easterly, along said "M" street, to the east line of Thirty-second street in said City; said work to be done according to specifications and surveys to be made by the City Engineer of said City therefor, and according to the grade stakes to be set by the said City Engineer, and to include culverts, bridges, etc, necessary for the proper construction of said road; provided, that the total expense therefor shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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, to whom was referred the petition for the repair of the flagstone crossings on "M"

street, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

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

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

A. P. Gray,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

Jan. 22^d, 1900.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to remove the curb stone crossings on "D" street from the east line of Front street to the east line of California street was read and on motion of Alderman Landis action on the same was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The petition of property owners to change the grade of Second street from the south line of Upas street to the north line of Thorn street was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the same was granted.

Thereupon a Resolution of Intention to change the grade of that portion of Second street from the south line of Upas street to the north line of Thorn street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes — Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes — None.

Absent — Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To change the grade of that portion of Second street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of Upas street, to the north line of Thorn street.

Whereas, The owners of a majority of the property affected by the herein proposed change of the grade of that portion of Second street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of Upas street to the north line of Thorn street, have petitioned the Common Council of the said City of San Diego to change the grade of that portion of said Second street between said points; and

Whereas, It appears to the said Common Council, and the 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, California, 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 Second street in the said City of San Diego, from the south line of Upas street to the north line of Thorn street, as follows:

At the intersection of the west line of said Second street with the south line of Upas street, change the grade from 276.5 feet above the datum line of levels as 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 Ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886, to 278 feet above said datum line; at the intersection of the east line of the said Second street with the south line of Upas street, change the grade from 279.5 feet above the said datum line, to 279 feet above said datum line; at the intersection of the west line of said Second street with the north line of Thorn street, change the grade from 275 feet above said datum line, to 274 feet above said datum line; at the intersection of the east line of the said Second street with the north line of Thorn street, change the grade from 276.5 feet above said datum line, to 275.5 feet above said datum line.

That the grade of said Second street between the points fixed by this Resolution shall be of uniform ascent and descent; that the center line of said portion of said Second 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 the said 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.

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

Commencing at the intersection of the west line of Third street with the south line of Upas street; thence west 480 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence south 200 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 50 feet to the intersection of the east line of First street with the north line of Thorn street; thence east 480 feet; thence north 50 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence north 200 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 50 feet to the point of beginning.

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published for ten (10) days in the newspaper in which all official notices of the Common Council of said City are usually printed and published, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in every regular issue of said newspaper during said period of said ten (10) 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 (5) 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 benefitted by said proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

An Ordinance directing the execution of a quit claim deed to Mrs. M. E. Lynch to lots 4 and 5, block 288, Seaman & Choate's addition; also a quit claim deed to Martin Renggli to lots 39 and 40, block 287, Seaman & Choate's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 708.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego to Mrs. M. E. Lynch, to lots 4 and 5 in block numbered 288 of Seaman and Choate's addition to the said City of San Diego; also a quit claim deed to lots numbered 39 and 40 in block numbered 287 of Seaman and Choate's addition to the said City of San Diego, to Martin Renggli.

Whereas, It appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, California, that an auction sale of certain lands held in the said City of San Diego on the 13th day of February, 1868, the northwest corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161 of the Pueblo lands of the said City of San Diego, containing forty (40) 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, The following described lots, pieces and parcels of land, viz: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block Two Hundred and Eighty-eight of Seaman & Choate's addition to the said city of San Diego, California, said addition being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County, have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory, to one Mrs. M. E. Lynch; and

Whereas, The following described lots, pieces and parcels of land, viz: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) in block Two Hundred and Eighty-seven (287) of Seaman & Choate's addition to the said city of San Diego, - said addition being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County, have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory, to one Martin Renggli; and

Whereas, It appears that the said city of San Diego has no right, title, or interest to said property, or any part or portion thereof;

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 Mrs. M. E. Lynch and Martin Renggli quit claim deeds in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed, of the said city of San Diego, upon the payment to the city Treasurer of said city the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) as a consideration for each of said deeds for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

To the said Mrs. M. E. Lynch the following described property: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two hundred and eighty-eight (288) of Seaman & Choate's addition to the said city of San Diego, California, - said addition being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County.

To the said Martin Renggli the following described property: Lots thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) in block two hundred and eighty-seven (287) of Seaman & Choate's addition to the said city of San Diego, - said addition being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of

Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County.

That each of said deeds shall contain a recital that they are made pursuant to this Ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the 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, and recorded in Book three (3) of deeds in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, at page 36, and said deeds shall also recite that they do not convey any interest which the said city has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes; and that the city clerk of said city be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deeds by endorsing his name thereon and affixing the seal of 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.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an ordinance establishing city pounds was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance establishing city pounds was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Lutz.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 796.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CITY POUNDS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, CREATING THE OFFICE OF POUND KEEPER, FIXING HIS FEES, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN CERTAIN PRESCRIBED LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, DIRECTING THE POLICE TO TAKE CHARGE OF HORSES AND TEAMS FOUND NOT TIED WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS OF SAID CITY, AND REPEALING THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO-WIT: ORDINANCE NO. 411, APPROVED FEBRUARY 4TH, 1897, ORDINANCE NO. 498, APPROVED FEBRUARY 23TH, 1898, AND ORDINANCE NO. 564, APPROVED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1898.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That there are hereby established three City Pounds for impounding estrays, and the same shall be maintained in said City as City Pounds within the following described lands, viz: First: Beginning at the northwest corner of block numbered twenty-four Bayview Homestead; thence running east three hundred feet; thence south three hundred feet; thence west three hundred feet; thence north three hundred feet to the place of beginning, being in the City Park of said City, and being the premises heretofore and now used by said City for a City Pound. Second: Block 235, Pacific Beach. Third: Block 87, Morena.

Section 2. That there is hereby created the office of Poundkeeper. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties the said Poundkeeper shall give good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and said Poundkeeper shall receive for his services such fees as are hereinafter provided.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any horse, colt, mule, donkey, burro, ox, bull, cow, calf, hog, pig, sheep or goat to run at large within the following described limits of the City of San Diego, California, to-wit: All that portion of said City of San Diego lying north of Pacific Beach and west of a line described as follows:

Beginning on the northerly boundary line of Pacific Beach at the southeast corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1784; thence running northerly along the dividing line between Pueblo Lots numbered 1784 and 1785 to the southerly boundary line of Pueblo Lot numbered 1780; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of said Pueblo Lot 1780 to the southwesterly corner of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1780; thence running northerly along the dividing line between Pueblo Lots numbered 1780 and 1781 to the southerly boundary line of Pueblo Lot numbered 1775; thence running westerly to the southwesterly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1775; thence running northerly along the westerly boundary line of Pueblo Lots numbered 1775, 1255, 1264, and 1287, and continuing in the same direction to the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

All that portion of said City known as Pacific Beach; all that portion of said City known as Reed and Hubbell's Addition; all that portion of said City known as Whitney's Addition; all lands lying within the exterior boundaries of the City cemeteries, whether improved or unimproved; all that territory described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the Southern California railroad intersects the north bank of the San Diego river; thence along the north bank of said river (up stream) to the east line of Pueblo Lot 1103; thence northerly along the east boundary of said Pueblo Lot to the northeast corner of said lot; thence southwesterly along the north boundary of said lot to the southeast corner of Pueblo Lot 1177; thence north along the east boundary of said Lot 1177 to the northeast corner of said lot; thence west along the north boundary of said Pueblo Lot 1177 to its intersection with the north line of Pueblo Lot 290; thence northwesterly along the northern boundary of said Pueblo Lot 290 and un-numbered Pueblo Lot to the eastern boundary of the Morena Townsite; thence following the eastern boundary of said Morena Townsite to the northeast corner of Pueblo Lot 1194; thence north to the northeast corner of Pueblo Lot 1223; thence west to the southwest corner of Pueblo Lot 1227; thence north to the northwest corner of Pueblo Lot 1237; thence east to the east line of the Pueblo of San Diego; thence northwesterly following the east line of said Pueblo of San Diego to the point where the north line of Pueblo Lot 1240 intersects the east line of the Pueblo of San Diego; thence southwesterly following the south line of Pueblo Lots 1275, 1274, 1273, 1272, 1270, 1268, 1267, 1266, 1265, 1264, 1263, and 1262 to a point where the south line of Pueblo Lot 1262 intersects the east line of Pueblo Lot 1259; thence southwesterly to a point where the south line of Pueblo Lot 1262, if projected, would intersect the shore of the Pacific Ocean; thence running southerly following the shore line of said Pacific Ocean to the entrance of False bay; thence following the shore line of said False bay to the northwest corner of Pueblo Lot 255; thence along the north line of said Pueblo Lot 255 to the center line of the Southern California railroad; thence following the center of said Southern California railroad southerly to the place of beginning; also all that property described as follows:

Beginning at a point made by the intersection of the bay shore with Noel street; thence along said Noel street to California street; thence along said California street to Henry street; thence along said Henry street continued in a straight line to the brow of the hill on the south side of Mission Valley; thence eastward along the brow of the hill to Utah street, extended northward; thence in a direct line southward along said Utah street continued to the bay shore; thence northwesterly along the bay shore to the place of beginning, excepting that this ordinance shall not apply to horses and teams found within the territory bounded on the north by the north line of "C" street, on the east by the west line of Eighth street, on the south by the south line of "L" street, and on the west by the west line of Fourth street.

Section 4. That the police of said City shall and they are hereby required to look after and take charge of any and all horses and teams found running at large within the limits of the excepted territory described in Section 3 of this Ordinance, and turn the same over to the Poundkeeper if not claimed by the owner within two hours.

Section 5. That the Poundkeeper of said City be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint four deputy poundkeepers, subject to the approval of the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego; that the said Poundkeeper shall submit the names of such deputies to the said Board of Delegates, and if said Board of Delegates approve and ratify such appointments the same shall be in force and effect.

Section 6. That said Poundkeeper be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to wear, during all the time in which he is on duty, or acting as such poundkeeper, upon the outside of his coat, in plain view, a metal star at least two (2) inches in diameter with the inscription "Poundkeeper" thereon; that each of said deputies be, and they are hereby directed and required to wear, during all the times in which they are on duty, or acting as such deputy poundkeepers, on the outside of their coats, in plain view, a metal star at least two (2) inches in diameter with the inscription of "Deputy Poundkeeper" thereon.

Section 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person owning or having control of any of the above-mentioned animals to graze or pasture the same, or cause the same to be grazed or pastured within the limits of said City hereinbefore described unless such animals are securely fastened so that the same shall not run at large within the meaning of this ordinance; provided, that no such animal shall be picketed or staked out in such a manner as to permit it to cross or trespass upon any traveled street or sidewalk within the limits of said City hereinbefore described; and provided further, that no such animal shall be taken by the Poundkeeper or his deputies by reason of its being picketed or staked out in such a manner as to permit it to cross or trespass upon traveled streets or sidewalks until after notice is first given by the said Poundkeeper or his deputies, to the owner, or person having the control of any such animal.

Section 8. That whenever the Poundkeeper of the City of San Diego shall discover, or be notified by any person, that any animal or animals above mentioned are grazing, pasturing, or running at large, or picketed or staked out so as to permit it to cross or trespass upon any traveled street or sidewalk, in violation of this ordinance, it shall be his duty and he is hereby directed to immediately take them in charge and put them in the City Pound, as herein specified and, within twenty-four hours thereafter, have three notices posted in three conspicuous places and one published in the official newspaper of the City for ten days, describing such animal or animals so impounded, giving the marks or brand or other distinguishing points with the date of the posting of such notices, and unless the owner or owners thereof come and claim said animals so impounded, within ten days from and after the date of such notices, and prove the ownership of said property, and pay all lawful charges thereon, as hereinafter provided, said Poundkeeper is hereby authorized and it is made his duty to expose said animal or animals for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds

shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Auditing Committee, together with a full description of the animal or animals sold as aforesaid, and the said Poundkeeper shall deliver to the purchaser of any animal or animals sold as aforesaid, a Bill of sale thereof, which shall vest the title of said property in the purchaser.

Section 9. That all animals found north of the San Diego river and within the limits prohibited by this Ordinance pasturing, grazing or running at large contrary to, and in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be impounded by said Poundkeeper in either of the pounds hereby established at Pacific Beach or at Morena, for a period of forty-eight hours; and if said animal or animals be not reclaimed within the said forty-eight hours, and all expenses, charges, and fines provided for in this ordinance be not paid within the said forty-eight hours, then the said Poundkeeper shall remove said animal or animals to the City Pound hereinbefore described, situated in the City Park in the said City of San Diego.

Section 10. That the following charges and fines are hereby imposed for any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance: For any horse, colt, mule, donkey, burro, ox, bull, cow, calf, hog, pig, goat or sheep taken into custody by the poundkeeper or any deputy of his, fifty cents; for driving any such animal to and placing the same in the pound, one dollar; and in addition the sum of fifty cents per day, not including the day in which such animal may be impounded, for keeping any such animal, and the further sum of one dollar for each animal that may be advertised, and five per cent commission on the amount of the sale, if any such animals are sold, all of which is hereby made a lawful charge against the owner or owners of any such animals impounded, and shall be a lien upon such animals for the payment thereof.

Section 11. That all fees collected by the Poundkeeper under and in pursuance of the foregoing section shall be retained by him and shall constitute his full and only compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by him as such Poundkeeper, his deputies and assistants, under this ordinance. It shall be the duty of such Poundkeeper, to make a statement under oath to the Common Council of said City on the first day of every month, which statement shall be filed with the Clerk of said Common Council, and shall contain an itemized statement of the number and kind of animals taken into custody or impounded for the month next preceding the making of such statement, and shall also contain an itemized statement of the fees collected during such month, and from whom collected; the said City of San Diego shall be in no manner liable for any compensation to said Poundkeeper other than the fees herein provided.

Section 12. That should any amount remain in the custody of the City after deducting all expenses and charges herein provided for, the same shall be placed in the treasury of said City, to be paid to the owner or owners of said animals, so sold, on proper proof of ownership of said animals, but if not called for within one year from the date of sale by the owner of said animal or animals, the same shall be placed to the credit of the general fund of the City.

Section 13. That Ordinance numbered 216 of the Ordinances of said City, approved June 29th, 1893, Ordinance numbered 325 of the Ordinances of said City, approved September 4th, 1896, and Ordinance numbered 411 of the Ordinances of said City, approved February 4th, 1897, Ordinance numbered 498 of the Ordinances of said City, approved February 25th, 1898, Ordinance numbered 564 of the Ordinances of said City, approved November 10th, 1898, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 14. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 15. 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, or cause to be published this Ordinance once in the city official newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

At this time President Watson calls alderman Blochman to the Chair and is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Board of Health asking for authority to expend a sum not exceeding \$275.00 to comply with certain requirements of the United States Census Director and to clean up Chinatown and other sections in order to prevent an epidemic of the plague now prevalent at Honolulu, and recommending that the same be granted, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon said communication from the Board of Health was read and on motion of Alderman Jones the matter was referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter the communication from Geo. P. Hall, Horticultural Commissioner, asking

that a certain portion of the City Park be set aside for the reception of rare trees and plants from the United States Government, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted, viz:

The Joint Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks recommends that the within communications be placed on file until such time as the Parks are improved.

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

A. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury,

Jan. 22^d, 1900.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of an Ordinance fixing the pay of men working by the day upon the streets of the City, and also an Ordinance amending Sections 6 and 12 of Ordinance No. 675 was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Ordinance fixing the compensation of men working by the day upon the streets of the City, and also the Ordinance amending Sections 6 and 12 of Ordinance No. 675 be laid on the table until said Ordinance No. 675 has had a thorough trial.

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

A. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury,

Jan. 22^d, 1900.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of a communication from the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company asking, ^{and asking} to compromise with them for the purchase of a crematory erected by said company in said City was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the City Clerk inform the Dixon Crematory Co. that this City has no use for the crematory erected by said company in this City.

S. W. Hackett,

H. G. Taber,

S. G. Ingle,

J. M. Williamson

E. G. Bradbury.

Jan. 29th, 1900.

A communication from H. Stuthman offering to sell to ~~sell to~~ the City a right-of-way for the Sorrento road for the sum of \$25.00, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of property owners for permission to grade 23rd street between C and D streets was read and on motion of Alderman Taber the permission was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to property owners to grade 23rd street between C and D streets was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman and Hackett.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1222.

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

That permission be and is hereby given to Nellie H. Rowell, W. M. Herbert, J. T. Night and H. M. Davis, the owners of real property fronting on 23rd street in the City of San Diego, California, between C and D streets, to grade that portion of 23rd street in said City between the north line of D street and the south line of C street to the official grade thereof; said work to be done according to the grade stakes to be set by the City Engineer of said City, and under the supervision of the Street Superintendent of said City, and at the expense of said parties.

That the City Engineer of said City be, and he is hereby directed, after said street has been so graded, to issue to the said parties a certificate setting forth the number of cubic yards of cutting and filling made by them in said grading, and the proportions performed by each owner, and that the same is done to the established width and grade of said street; and thereafter, said certificate shall be filed with the Superintendent of Streets who shall record such certificate in a book kept in his office for such purpose.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of University avenue from the west line of Fifth street to the east line of University Boulevard was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow,

Blochman and Hackett.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ingle and Watson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 705.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, FROM AND INCLUDING THE WEST LINE OF FIFTH STREET TO AND INCLUDING THE EAST LINE OF UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of University Avenue in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the West line of Fifth street to and including the East line of University Boulevard 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 ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Fifth street two hundred and ninety (290) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Fifth street two hundred and ninety (290) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Fifth street two hundred and ninety (290) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Fifth street two hundred and ninety (290) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Sixth street two hundred and eighty-four and five-tenths (284.5) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Sixth street two hundred and eighty-three and eight-tenths (283.8) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Sixth street two hundred and eighty-three and five-tenths (283.5) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Sixth street two hundred and eighty-two and eight-tenths (282.8) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Seventh street two hundred and eighty-four and four-tenths (284.4) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Seventh street two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet.

At a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet due East of the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Seventh street two hundred and eighty-four and six-tenths (284.6) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and eighth street two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Eighth street two hundred and eighty-four and six-tenths (284.6) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Eighth street two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Eighth street two hundred and eighty-four and six-tenths (284.6) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Ninth street two hundred and eighty-three and three-tenths (283.3) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Ninth street two hundred and eighty-three and eight-tenths (283.8) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Ninth street two hundred and eighty-three and three-tenths (283.3) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Ninth street two hundred and eighty-three and five-tenths (283.5) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Tenth street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Tenth street two hundred and eighty-two and seven-tenths (282.7) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Tenth street two hundred and eighty-three (283) feet.

At the Southwest corner of Block numbered one hundred and eighty-seven (187), of University Heights two hundred and eighty-three and four-tenths (283.4) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Vermont street two hundred and eighty-nine and eight-tenths (289.8) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Vermont street two hundred and ninety and six-tenths (290.6) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Vermont street two hundred and ninety and six-tenths (290.6) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Maryland street two hundred and ninety-seven and two-tenths (297.2) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Maryland street two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Yale street two hundred and ninety-seven and two-tenths (297.2) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Yale street two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and University Boulevard three hundred and one and five tenths (301.5) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and University Boulevard three hundred and two and six-tenths (302.6) feet.

At the intersection of the South line of University Avenue produced with the West line of Herbert street produced three hundred and two and eight-tenths (302.8) feet.

That the grade of said University Avenue between the points fixed by this Ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent, and that the center line of said University Avenue between said points 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 authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for printing ^{Volume Two of} the ordinances of the City and binding the same in book form was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee

The Clerk presents the affidavits of the publication and posting of the notice of the passage of a Resolution declaring intention to close the alley in block 54 of La Jolla Park, which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution ordering the closing up of the alley in block 54, La Jolla Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Sandie adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Voted - Aldermen Sandie, Baker, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blackman and Macsett.

None - None.

Absent - Aldermen Engle and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows:

Resolution

of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, ordering 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.

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

That said Common Council having on the 19th day of June, 1899, duly passed and adopted a Resolution declaring its intention to order the closing up of the alley in block 54 La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, California, from north line of Hall street to the southerly line of Prospect street, which said Resolution declaring intention was duly approved by the Mayor of said City on the 11th day of July, 1899, and which said Resolution fully described said work and stated that it was deemed unnecessary that any land be taken therefor, and specified the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected and benefited by the said work or improvement, and agreed to pay the damages, cost, and expenses thereof;

That the Superintendent of Streets of said City having, on the first day of November, 1899, caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work, notices of the passage of the said Resolution declaring intention to close up said alley in the manner and form required by law, and the said Superintendent of Streets having also caused a notice, similar in substance to that so posted as required by law for a period of ten (10) days in the San

Diego Vidette, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City of San Diego, and designated by said Common Council for that purpose, which said publication commenced on the 5th day of December, 1899, and ended on the 15th day of December, 1899, and no person having, within ten days after the expiration of the time of the said publication of said Notice, or at all, made any objections to said work, and the said Common Council having acquired jurisdiction of the premises, and said work being for the closing up of the said alley in block 54 La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, California, from the said north line of Wall street, to the said southerly line of Prospect street, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Common Council that no assessment to pay the damages, cost, and expenses of said work is, or was, necessary,

Now therefore, Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience of the said City of San Diego require the closing up of the alley in block 54 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, and therefore, the said Common Council hereby orders that the said 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 be and the same is hereby closed up and abandoned as a public alley or street.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo B Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. D. Galerman

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California February 5th 1900.

The regular meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30
o'clock P.M. President Watson presiding.
Present Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,
Hackett, Watson, and Clerk Vincent.
Absent Alderman Ingle.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held Dec. 26th 1899, and of the
Regular Meeting held Jan 2^d, 1900, were read and approved.

The message of the Mayor in the matter of the purchase
of the "Gerald C" as a garbage vessel, was read and on motion
of Alderman Stokes was referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A communication from the City Assessor for authority
to procure the use of set of Abstract Books to get the names of
owners of real estate for which returns are not made for the
year 1900, was read and filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public
Works to make arrangements with some person or company to allow
the City Assessor the use of their abstract books for the purpose of
ascertaining therefrom the names of real property who have not made
a return of their property for the year 1900, was read and on
motion of Alderman Hackett ~~was read and~~ adopted by the
following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,
Hackett and Watson.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ingle,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 713.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of
Public Works to make arrangements with some person or company
to allow the City Assessor the use of their abstract books for
the purpose of ascertaining therefrom the names of owners of
real property who have not made a return of their property
to the assessor for the fiscal year 1900,

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

Sec. 1. That the Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements with some person or company, engaged in the abstracting business, to furnish the use of their abstract books to the City Assessor to enable him to ascertain and procure the names of owners of property who have not made a return to him of their property for assessment purposes for fiscal year 1900, provided, that the expense herein authorized shall not exceed fifty dollars.

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

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of building a barn and corral in the City Park was read and filed.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an amendment to Ordinance No. 696 providing for the appointment of a Boiler Inspector, was read and filed.

Thereupon said ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 696 was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson

Noes Stone

Absent Alderman Ingle

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

711

Ordinance No. 711.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 696, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, APPROVED JANUARY 6TH, 1900.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 696 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of steam boilers, prescribing his duties, and providing for his compensation, in the City of San Diego, California," approved January 6th, 1900, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. That any person or persons intending to put a boiler or boilers into an establishment or building in said City, must apply to the said Board of Public Works for a permit before setting up any boiler or boilers; that any person failing or refusing to comply with this provision, or who shall set up a boiler without such a permit, or who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to allow or permit any boiler, being operated or used by such person, or by any person in his employment to be inspected by said boiler inspector, after notice shall have been given as provided in Section 2 hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for a term not exceeding one hundred (100) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment; and that each failure or refusal to so allow such boiler to be inspected shall be and constitute a separate offense.

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 authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said

City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 102 an ordinance regulating the construction alteration and repairs of buildings was read and filed.....

Thereupon an ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No 102, entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings" was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Lundis, Paber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Glickett and Watson.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To-wit:

Ordinance No. 710.

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:

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 in the City of San Diego, California, of three stories or more in height shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire as provided herein. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the floor of the second story to at least five feet above the floor of the uppermost story of said building. All owners or lessees of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters, above the first story, open and fitted so that 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 securely fastened to the wall, and in no case shall any iron door or shutter of a building be fastened on the inside. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, of three or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more fire escapes in such location and numbers, and to be constructed of such material as and in the manner set forth in the following specifications, to-wit:

Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of three stories or more in height, and shall extend from a point five feet above the floor of the uppermost story to a level with the floor of the second story. The escape or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron 1/4 inch by 2 inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of one-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 of said fire escape below each of said windows.

A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the fire escape passes. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet wide by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of 1/4 inch by 2 inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of 1/4 inch by 2 inch iron bars, placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eighteen (18) inches from below sill of window, and immediately underneath said window.

The fence of the crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of 1/4 inch by 1 1/2 inch iron, and a middle band of 1/4 inch by 1 inch iron, with upright connection of 1/4 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 7-8 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.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron, with gas pipe rungs one inch in diameter.

That every building in said City, three or more stories in height, having a frontage of 200 feet or less upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City, three or more stories in height, having a frontage of more than 100 feet and not to exceed 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City, three or more stories in height having a frontage of more than 200 feet and not to exceed 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes, provided that such schedule shall apply only to inside lots and to lots other than corner lots.

That every building in said City, three or more stories in height, extending through a block from one street to another street 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 or more stories in height in said City of San Diego, located or situated upon the corner of a block shall be considered as having two frontages, and said building shall have the following number of fire escapes:

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to 100 feet or less, shall have one fire escape.

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to more than 100 feet, and not to exceed 200 feet, shall have two fire escapes.

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to more than 200 feet and not to exceed 300 feet shall have three fire escapes.

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 or lessee, or either of them to cause such fire escapes to be placed upon such building within sixty (60) 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 sixty (60) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed 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 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; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to private residences, school buildings, or any county court house or county jail.

And provided further, that this section shall not apply to any fire escape heretofore constructed, provided the same is approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said City, and where such fire escape has been constructed, it shall be accepted in lieu of the fire escape specified in this Ordinance; and provided, also, that in lieu of the fire escapes as herein specified, and in said specifications described, any portable metallic fire escape may be used which shall have been endorsed as safe and reliable by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said City, and when so used shall be attached to a part of the building.

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 this ordinance or cause it to be published three times in the City official newspaper of the said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase ^{and ratifying their action in purchasing forage & supplies} forage in the open market, was read and on motion of Alderman Stakes such authority was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance ratifying such action of the Board of Public Works in purchase of forage and supplies was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ingle

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 712

An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing supplies for the said City of San Diego, California and authorizing the payment therefor.

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

Section 1. That the act of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing blacksmith supplies to the extent of Forty-five Dollars and Twenty five cents, and forage for the use of the Street Department of said City in the sum of One hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Ninety three cents, and Blank certificates of Tax sale for the Tax collectors Office of the said City of San Diego, in the sum of Twenty (\$20) dollars, be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and that said claims be and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow claims for said sums when properly made out and presented to such committee for allowance and approval, and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

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 asking for authority to purchase \$25.00 worth of Postage stamps for use of various City Offices was read and on motion of Alderman Stakes was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance granting such authority was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,

Hackett and Watson.

Does Stone

Absent Alderman Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit,

Ordinance No 715

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of Postage stamps by the Board of Public Works 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 City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments 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 authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to receive trees from H. O. Sessions under provisions of Ordinance 153 was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Does Stone

Absent Alderman Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 714.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to get and receive, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, California, from H. O. Sessions the trees to be propagated for and delivered to the city as provided in ordinance No. 153 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved February 16, 1892.

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 get and procure from H. O. Sessions the trees which said H. O. Session has obligated herself to propagate and deliver to the said City of San Diego, under and by the terms and provisions of Ordinance numbered 153 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to H. O. Sessions

The right to use and occupy certain lands of the City Park hereinafter described, for the purpose establishing an experimental nursery and garden, and for the development and cultivation of said City Park for a period of not exceeding ten years, with water privileges as hereinafter mentioned", approved February 16th, 1892,

That when the said Board of Public Works shall have received said trees, that the said Board of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver and distribute the same to any real estate owner in the City of San Diego, California, who will agree, in writing, to take the same and plant them in any street of said City, and thereafter, cultivate, water and care for the same; provided that the said Board of Public Works shall not get from the said K. O. Sessions, at any one time, more trees than shall be absolutely required for the purpose of immediate planting.

And provided further, that if said trees, or any part or portion thereof, shall be delivered by the said K. O. Sessions to any person upon the written order of the said Board of Public Works, that the said K. O. Sessions shall have the same credit for the number of trees so delivered to said person upon said written order as if delivered to the members of the said Board of Public Works directly.

Sec 2. That the said Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby ordered, directed and instructed to see that said provisions of the said ordinance No. 153 are carried out as specified therein, and to report to this Common Council any refusal or failure to comply therewith.

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 asking for authority to exchange dirt in the City Park for an equal amount with Goodbody and Roesner in other parts of the city was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to employ Mr George Gilbert to repair the Sorento road was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett said recommendation was adopted, and authority granted.

The estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of grading

Juniper Street from Brandt Street to the City Park was read and filed.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health in the matter of complying with the provisions of the Census Act relating to statistics of mortality and ^{for} authority ^{to} expend money for same and to improve sanitary condition of Chinese quarters &c was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted, and is as follows to wit. (see margin)*

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the expenditure of money by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted by the following vote, viz:
Ayes Aldermen, Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Does Stone

Absent Alderman Ingle

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:

Ordinance No. 709.

An ordinance authorizing the expenditure of money by the Board of Health 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 Health of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Health is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed Seventy five (\$75.00) Dollars to be used to defray all expenses necessary to be incurred in complying with the provisions of the Census Act, approved March 3rd, 1899.

Section 2. That the said Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to expend an amount not to exceed Two hundred (\$200.00,) Dollars to be used in improving the sanitary condition of the Chinese quarters, water front, and other places in said City of San Diego, which, in the opinion of the said Board of Health, require it.

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

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the proposition of R. A. Robbins to sell the "Gerald C" to the City for a garbage boat was read and on motion of Alderman Stakes was adopted and is as follows. To wit:

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within proposition to sell the boat "Gerald C" to the City be rejected

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Health be granted
 S. G. Ingle
 S. J. Hackett
 A. G. Taber.
 2/2/00

S. G. Ingle,
 S. W. Sackett,
 H. G. Taber,
 J. M. Williamson,
 E. G. Bradbury.

2/2/1900.

The reports of the Police Judge and Poundkeeper for the month of January were read and filed.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to furnish elevations of the alley in Block 2 of H. M. Higgins Add was read and on motion of Delegate Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Sackett and Watson,

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ingle,

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

Joint Resolution No. 1224.

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 instructed to furnish to this Common Council the elevations of the alley in Block 2 of H. M. Higgins Addition to the City of San Diego, between the East line of Twenty-fourth street and the west line of Twenty-fifth Street for the purpose of establishing the grade of said alley.

A Resolution of this Board giving consent to the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and on motion of Alderman Stakes was adopted and 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 February 5th 1900, to February 19th 1900, at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Statement of the San Diego Water Company showing the earnings, expenses, gross cash receipts and construction expenditures for the year ending Dec 31st 1899, together with the statement of water rate payers for the same period, together with a supplemental

report, were presented and on motion were referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A communication from the College Hill Land Association in the matter of formulating a plan of street numbers for University Heights was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the College Hill Land Association asking the Council to establish the grade of certain portions of University Boulevard, Park Boulevard, Jackson Ave, Campus Ave, Monroe Avenue and Caroline Street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett said request was granted and the City Engineer was instructed to establish said grades.

The petition of Mr. Stewart for permission to canvass for and sell a book without license therefor was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the opening of a portion of "C" street was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett ~~was~~ adopted and is as follows, to wit

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted in so far as it applies to opening "C" street between India and Arctic streets. "C" street is graded and sidewalks to India Street and we recommend that the necessary steps be taken to open said "C" street from India street to Arctic street

E. H. Hackett,

E. H. Ingle,

F. P. Frary,

A. Hoodman,

E. G. Bradbury,

Jan, 22, 1900.

A communication in the matter of said opening of "C" Street stating that it will be necessary to have an abstract of title to a portion of the land taken in opening said street and transmitting a Joint Resolution providing for the procuring of such Abstract of Title was read and filed.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was

referred the communication from A. Stuthman offering to sell to the City right of way for Sorrento road was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted. and is as follows viz

The Joint Street Committee recommends that A. Stuthman be paid \$25⁰⁰ for a right of way for the Sorrento road. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

S. W. Sackett,

S. G. Ingle,

C. C. Hakes,

F. P. Arary,

A. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury

Feb, 2^d, 1900,

Thereupon said ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property needed by the City was read and on motion of Alderman Sackett ~~was read and~~ adopted by the following vote. To wit-

Ayes Aldermen, Landis, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Sackett and Watson.

Does None

Absent Alderman Ingle,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit-

Ordinance No. 716.

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

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 following described property for the use of the same for a public highway, provided, that the same can be purchased for the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars; and the Mayor of said City, and the City attorney of said City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said property at a price not to exceed the said sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and to receive and accept deeds for the same, on behalf of the said City of San Diego; said property to be clear from all encumbrances, unless it be for delinquent municipal taxes due the said City of San Diego

Said property is described as follows, to wit:

A strip of land twenty-five (25) feet in width, off of the southerly side of Acre lot numbered 34, Townsite of Sorrento, San Diego County, California, being more particularly described and bounded as follows. To wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot numbered 34; Thence easterly following the southerly boundary of said lot numbered 34, a distance of 591.4 to the easterly boundary line of the Pueblo of Sandiego; Thence northwesterly following the said Pueblo boundary a distance of 26.1 feet; Thence westerly parallel to and twenty-five (25) feet distant from the said southerly boundary of said Lot numbered 34, a distance of 584 feet, to an intersection with the westerly boundary of said Lot numbered 34; Thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Lot numbered 34, a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning, containing $\frac{34}{100}$ of an acre

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 to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of gravelling the South Chollas ^{or Stationary City} dyke was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that no further work be done on the Stationary City dyke at present

S. W. Hackett,
E. G. Ingle,
C. C. Stokes,
J. P. Frary,
H. Hoolman,
E. G. Bradbury.

Feb 2^d 1900

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the message of the Mayor in the matter of issuing municipal bonds was read and on motion of Alderman Stokes was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

Sandiego, Cal, Feb 2nd 1900.

To the Common Council

City of Sandiego,

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor in the matter of issuing bonds for the purpose of making certain public improvements, herewith recommends that no action be taken by the Council at the present time looking to the issuance of bonds

Respectfully

S. W. Hackett

S. G. Ingle,
 C. C. Stokes,
 A. P. Frary,
 H. Woolman,
 E. S. Bradbury.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the ordinance providing for the publication of volume 2 of city ordinances was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee has amended the within Ordinance by providing that the city clerk have the copy prepared at a cost not to exceed \$100.00; and as so amended recommend that it be adopted.

L. A. Blochman,
 J. P. M. Rainbow,
 S. G. Ingle,
 Geo. A. L. Urban,
 H. Woolman.

Feb 2^d 1900.

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:
 Ayes Alderman Landis, Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,
 Geo. A. L. Urban

Absent Alderman Watson
 Absent Alderman Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:
 Ordinance No. 721.

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 printing the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, and binding the same in book form.

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, California, be, and said city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, now in force and effect, from and including Ordinance No. 235, approved October 4th 1893, copied provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the purpose of furnishing a copy of said ordinance for printing and publishing.

Section 2. 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 printing three hundred (300) copies of all the ordinances now in force and effect of the said City of San Diego, passed by the common Council of said City, from and after the passage of Ordinance No. 235, and including said ordinance No. 235 approved October 4th 1893, and for the printing of an index to all of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego hereinbefore referred to, and to all ordinances heretofore printed and published, by authority of the common Council of the said City of San Diego, on October 4th 1893; also for binding said ordinances in book form, and for furnishing all material used in the printing and binding of said ordinances, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Four hundred (\$400.00 Dollars,

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 Finance Committee recommending that the expenditures of the City shall not exceed in any one month more than one twelfth of the annual revenues of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, Cal. Feb. 2nd, 1900,

To the Common Council,
City of San Diego

Gentlemen:

The Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Auditor in the matter of the City finances, herewith reports as follows:

The Committee believes that the "working funds" of the City should not be threatened with a deficit during the latter part of each fiscal year, and would therefore recommend that the necessary steps be taken to prevent the expenditure, for general purposes, in any one month of more than one-twelfth of the annual revenues of the City (as estimated by the City Auditor), except by two-thirds vote of the common Council, He would also recommend that if at any time more than one-twelfth of the City's revenues shall be expended in any one month, said amount over said one-twelfth shall be deducted from the allowance of the following month or shall be deducted proportionately from the allowance of two or more following months, as may be deemed best,

He therefore recommends that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance directing the City Auditor not to certify bills calling for the expenditure of money except in the manner

provided in this report,

Respectfully

L. A. Blochman,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
S. G. Ingle,
Geo. A. L. Urban,
H. Hoolman,

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Wilson for the refunding of taxes on account of double assessment was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted and is as follows, viz:

In accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney the Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within petition be denied,

L. A. Blochman,
J. P. M. Rainbow,
S. G. Ingle,
Geo. A. L. Urban,
H. Hoolman.

Feb 2^d 1900.

Thereupon said petition was denied.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the ordinance amending sections 6 & 7 of Ordinance No 538 Licensing Scavengers was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be not adopted,

S. G. Ingle
S. H. Hackett
H. G. Taber,
E. G. Bradbury,

J. M. Williamson voting No.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish specifications for Asphalt pavements was read and on motion of Alderman Stokes was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,
Hackett and Watson

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ingle,

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

Joint Resolution No. 1225.

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 prepare and furnish to this Common Council specifications for Asphalt pavements, for the purpose of making the same a part of the specifications for the paving of the public streets of the said City of San Diego, California.

At this time Aldermen Taber Jones and Landis, were excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

After first giving due notice President Watson, did, in open session sign the following ordinances viz An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to receive trees from K A Sessions under provision of Ordinance No. 153.
 An ordinance allowing the Assessor to procure names of owners of Real Property.
 An ordinance providing for purchase of Right of way from A Stuthman for Sonoma Road.
 An ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings.
 An ordinance amending Ordinance 696, providing for appointment of Boiler Inspectors.
 An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase \$25⁰⁰ worth of Postage Stamps.
 An ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to expend money for Sanitary purposes.
 An ordinance ratifying action of Board of Public Works in purchasing forage.
 An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to print volume 2 of City Ordinances.
 An ordinance establishing the grade of a portion of University Avenue from the west line of Fifth Street to east line of University Boulevard.
 An ordinance directing the Mayor to Execute quitclaim deeds to Mrs Martha Dobler, M. E Lynch, Ed B Spencer and Martin Ringgli.
 An ordinance establishing City Pounds and providing for appointment of Poundkeeper.
 And An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to grade a 24 foot wagon road on M street.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until February 19th 1900 at 7:30 Pm

Geo. B. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Locumau

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
 Aldermen of the City of San Diego
 California February 19th 1900.

Consent to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held the
 day at 7:30 o'clock P.M. President Nelson in the Chair.
 Absent Aldermen, Knuts, Baker, Walker, Rainey, Bloomer
 Absent Aldermen Jones, Ed Single,
 The minutes of the adjourned meeting held Jan 15th 1899 were
 read and approved.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to
 enter into a contract with Mr George Willet for repaving the Bonente road
 was read and on motion of Alderman Bloomer was adopted by the
 following vote, Yeas 7,
 Aldermen, Knuts, Baker, Walker, Rainey, Bloomer, Shackett &
 Nelson.

Absent Aldermen Jones & Single,
 Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, Yeas 7,
 Ordinance No. 717.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City
 of San Diego, California, to enter into a contract with said employer Mr
 George Willet to repave the graded Bonente Road,
 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 authorized and empowered
 to employ George Willet to repave the Bonente Road, provided
 that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five
 dollars,
 Sec. 2. That the ordinance shall take effect and bear
 force from and after its passage and approval,

Section on the ordinance providing for the removal of the flag
 pole existing on "B" Street, having been postponed until the time
 the matter was now taken up and on motion of Alderman Shackett
 said ordinance was laid on the table

At this time Alderman Jones entered and takes his seat in the Board.

The ordinance concerning the consideration paid for quit claim deeds by Martha Dobson, M. E. Syrach, Ed. B. Spencer and Martin Rungli, was read and on motion of Alderman Dobson was adopted by the following vote. Aye: 10; Nay: 1.

Ayes Aldermen: Lundy, Baker, Slater, Jones, Rainier, Skellett and Watson.

Nays Alderman: Blochman.

Absent Alderman: Single.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:
Ordinance No. 720.

The ordinance changing and amending the amount of the consideration specified to be paid for the execution of quit claim deeds heretofore authorized and directed to be recorded by the common council of the City of San Diego, California, to Martha Dobson, Ed. B. Spencer, M. E. Syrach, and Martin Rungli.

Whereas, Martha Dobson, Ed. B. Spencer, M. E. Syrach and Martin Rungli heretofore filed a petition with the common council of the City of San Diego, California, requesting the execution of quit claim deeds to certain lots situated in the North West quarter of Block 107 numbered 1161 of the Public Lands of the said City of San Diego in Beaman and Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego; and

Whereas, the said petition was docketed, on the 23rd day of October, 1899, duly granted by the said common council of the said City of San Diego; and whereas, certain ordinances were thereupon duly passed by the said common council of said City, authorizing the execution of quit claim deeds to the said persons heretofore specified, which said ordinances are as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 686, approved December 27th 1899, authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed to Martha Dobson to lots one (1) and two (2) in Block 285 of Beaman and Choate's Addition to said City; Ordinance No. 693, approved January 3rd 1900, authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed to Martha Dobson of a strip of land described in said ordinance, also a quit claim deed to Lot 100 in Block 116 and parts of Lots 100, 101 and 102 in Block 117 and 103 in Block 118 in Beaman and Choate's Addition to Ed. B. Spencer; also Ordinance No. 708, approved February 6th 1900, authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed to Lot 100 (4) and Five (5) in Block 288 of

Deann and Charles Addition to said City to Mrs M. E. Lynch, and also a quit-claim deed to Lots thirty-nine and forty in Block 287 of Deann and Charles Addition to said City to Mrs M. E. Lynch, and Phoebe for each of said ordinances provided for certain sums to be paid in consideration of the execution of said deed by said City, which sums were in excess of the amount actually incurred by said City, incident to the execution of said deed.

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

Section 1. That all sums of money hereafter paid by the said San Diego Recorder mentioned for the said deed hereinafter specified and recorded in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance in excess of the sum actually incurred and expended in connection with the execution of said quit-claim deed, be, and the same are hereby ordered to be refunded to the parties who have heretofore paid the same, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego here by authorized and directed to allow the claims of said parties for said sums of money, in excess of the amount actually incurred as aforesaid; Section 2. That the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Deann and Charles Addition to said City to Mrs M. E. Lynch,
that it adjourn until February 23^d 1900 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.
which motion was adopted.

At Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of grading a 24 foot road on 32nd street
was read and on motion of Alderman Baker was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Aldermen Banks, Baker, Slater, Jones, Rainey, Blockman, Slater, and Phoebe.

Three Ayes

Alderman Single

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

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

That the City Engineer, be, and is hereby instructed to make a roadway twenty four feet wide on 32nd Street, from the South line of "R" street to the North line of Logan street

of communication from the Board of Public Works recommending changes of the names of various streets in the City was read referred to the Joint Board Committee

Attest: Mayor is now excused from further attendance at the meeting of the Board.

of communication from the Board of Public Works asking the Council to ratify their action in purchasing \$499.38 worth of hay was read and filed

Thereupon an ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing said \$499.38 worth of hay was read and on motion of Alderman Shackel was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Alderman: Lando, Baker, Walter, Jones, Blochman, Shackel and Mayor

Alderman: Single, Trumbull

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit: Ordinance No. 718.

An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing outfit for the said City of

Best obtained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego,

as follows:

Section 1. That the act of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing seventy (70) bales of barley hay at \$12.50 and 1/20 (\$12.50) Dollars per ton, amounting to seventy-one and 1/20 (\$71.03) Dollars; fifty (50) bales of barley hay and three hundred and eighty-two bales of wheat hay at fifteen (\$13.00) Dollars per ton, amounting to four hundred and twenty-eight and 3/5 (\$428.35) Dollars, making a total of seven hundred and ninety-nine and 3/4 (\$499.38) Dollars, be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and that the said claims be and they are hereby allowed, and the auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow claims for said sums when properly made out and presented to such Committee for allowance and approval and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

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

of communication from the Board of Public Works stating that it had exchanged dirt in the City Park with

Board of Aldermen for did in other parts of the city was read and filed.

Of communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to paint the Old Brown bridge was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Of communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the leasing of the present City stable and corral for one year was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

On motion Alderman Jones the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to buy material and construct a barn and corral in the City Park by days labor.

The statement of the Board of Public Works of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government as read and filed.

Of communication from the City Engineer recommending the purchase of the alley in Block 2 at Washington Addition was read and placed on file.

Of communication from the Board of Health recommending the relocation of sewer from 4th & Franklin Streets to the Florence Heights Engine House was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The Auditor's report for the month of January 1900 was read and placed on file.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works in the matter of exchanging dirt in the City Park with somebody at Beacon for dirt in other parts of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted and is as follows. Gent -

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make the exchange of dirt with somebody at Beacon as mentioned herein, the dirt to be taken from the Park within 60 days

7/16/00

W. H. Woodman
C. G. Hester.
W. H. Woodman

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to exchange dirt with Goodbody and Roesner as above specified was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted by the following vote, viz: Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Blochman, Hackett & Watson, Hoes Stone

Absent Alderman Ingle, Rainbow

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:

Ordinance No. 719.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to exchange certain dirt and soil located in the City Park for certain other dirt and soil in 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 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 exchange twenty-three hundred (2300) yards more or less of dirt and soil now located in the City Park at or near the corner of Elm and Sixth Streets; said dirt and soil to be staked on the ground by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego and left in a condition as indicated by the Engineer's stakes by way of improvement to said City Park for an equal amount of dirt and soil now owned by Goodbody & Roesner and located as follows:

Part of said dirt at the corner of Seventh and "K" Streets in said City; part at the corner of Union and "H" Streets in said City, and part on "K" Street between Third and Fourth Streets in said City.

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

The petition of Charles Hard and Sons to lease certain city lands for mining purposes was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The petition of H. Bradt for the refunding of taxes on account of erroneous assessment was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The petition of G. A. Gilbert offering to take a contract to grade road from the end of Rose Canon Road to the west corner corner of P.L. 1311; was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The petitions of Residents for Electric Lights at Secondnd & Streets and at 1st and 22^d streets were read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

The petition of residents for an Electric Light mast at or near the south corner of the campus of the State Normal School Building was read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the Joint Finance Committee to investigate the official bonds of City officials was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted by the following vote, viz, Ayes Aldermen: Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones Blochman, Hackett and Watson,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Rainbow and Ingle,

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

Joint Resolution No. 1226.

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

That the Joint Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the official bonds of the City officials of the said City of San Diego, and report the result of said investigation to the said Common Council of said City of San Diego.

A message from the Mayor transmitting an ordinance prohibiting side doors and entrances to saloons and other places where liquor is sold by retail, was read and filed and said ordinance was referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of property owners for permission to remove dirt on B Street between 24th and 25th Streets was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman such permission was granted.

The report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the message of the Mayor recommending that the "Gerald C" be purchased as a garbage boat was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was referred back to said Committee with instructions to report on location of wharf for same.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Stewart to canvas for

and sell a book without License was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted and is as follows:

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be granted

S. G. Ingle,

S. W. Hackett,

H. G. Haber

J. M. Williamson

E. L. Bradbury

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Thereupon said petition was granted,

After first giving due notice, President Watson, did, in open session, sign the following ordinances, viz

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to exchange dirt in the City Park for an equal amount of dirt in other parts of the City.

An ordinance providing for the refunding to Mrs Martha Dobler et al. of the amounts paid by them for quit claim deeds in excess of the cost of executing the same.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ George Gilbert to repair Sorrento Road.

An ordinance ratifying action of the Board of Public Works in purchase Hay.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Geo. D. Watson

President of Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Goldman

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Delegates of the City of San Diego,
California, February 23rd 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M. President Watson presiding
Present Aldermen, Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle,
Hackett, Watson and Clerk Vincent,
Absent Stone

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Reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with,

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The petition of Residents for the construction of a sewer in the alley between 4th and 5th streets from Brooks Avenue to University Avenue, was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee

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An ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of real estate belonging to the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett, was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen, Landis, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman,  
Hackett and Watson

Noes Stone, Absent Stone,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 722,

An ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of real estate belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes,

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by ordinance numbered 695 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes", approved January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1900, 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 numbered 695, 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 Diego Union and Daily Bee, the City official newspaper of the said City of San Diego, for a period of three (3) weeks prior to the making of said sale, and that said

property was described in said notice as follows, to-wit:

Quarto lots numbered 1253, 1266, the South acre only (70) acres of Quarto lot numbered 1284, the South one hundred and twenty (120) acres of Quarto lot numbered 1265, Quarto lot numbered 1781, the West one half (1/2) of Quarto lot numbered 1780, the East one half (1/2) of Quarto lot numbered 1785, and Quarto lot numbered 1287 of the Quintero lands of the said City of San Diego, California, all of said property being in the City of San Diego, California, by a 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 date of said property was had on the 5th day of February, 1900, at the time and place specified in said notice, and in accordance therewith; and

Whereas, said report declares that at said sale of Mills Boal became the purchaser of said lease for mining purposes of the said lands for the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, and the cost of advertising in connection therewith, he being the highest and best bidder therefor, and said sum of five (\$5.00) dollars together with the cost of advertising being the highest and best sum bid, and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance have been fully 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, and that the same is hereby affirmed and confirmed

as follows:

Section 1. That the sale of the lease of said property hereinafter described be, and the same is hereby affirmed and confirmed, and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, he, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and on behalf, on the part and deed, and in the name of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, acknowledge deliver said lease, of said property to the said J. Mills Boal according to the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said ordinance numbered 1095, upon making the payments in the manner specified in said ordinance.

The City Clerk of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said lease 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 therewith 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 affirmance.

of communication from Mr. & Mrs. Wilson as the representative of the bondholders committee of the Savings & Loan Company that the plan was for sale at any reasonable price, that the would have been pleased to talk with the subject at any time with any person or body representing the City, and pending negotiation the bondholders committee might have the plan to the City, was referred to the Joint Finance Committee

After first giving due notice President Wilson, did in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the sale of a lease of certain land to Little Rock, for mining purposes.

Thereupon on motion the Board adjourned until Friday 26th 1900 at 7:30 P.M.

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest  
 Wm. P. Buchanan  
 City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California February 26<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held  
this day at 7:30, p.m. President Watson presiding.

Present Aldermen. Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett  
Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent Aldermen Ingle and Blochman.

Reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

At this time Delegates Frary and Dexton appear and inform  
this Board that the Board of Delegates are now ready to meet  
with the Board of Aldermen in joint committee of the whole  
for the purpose of considering the report of the joint Water  
committee in the matters of fixing water rates for the year  
beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900 and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Thereupon <sup>on motion</sup> of Alderman Stakes the Board goes into committee  
of the whole to meet with the Board of <sup>delegates</sup> ~~Aldermen~~ in joint commit-  
tee of the whole for the purpose above mentioned.

Upon re-assembling there were

Present Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow Ingle  
Blochman, Hackett, Watson

Absent Stone

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking  
for authority to purchase a gutter sweeper was read and referred  
to the joint Street committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking  
for authority to purchase two extra horses for use of the Street  
Department, was read and referred to the joint Street committee.

The Chairman of the joint committee of the whole, submits  
the following as the report and recommendation of the joint  
committee of the whole, viz:

That the majority and minority reports of the joint Water  
committee be placed on file.

That the Ordinance establishing Water rates in the City of San Diego, California, for the year beginning July 1st 1900 and ending June 30th 1901, as amended by a majority of the Joint Water Committee during been amended by the Joint Committee of the House by fixing the minimum meter rate at \$1.00 per month instead of \$1.75 per month; fixing the rest of each fire hydrant at \$60.00 per annum instead of \$50.00 per annum.

Also by striking out the words at the discretion of the Water Committee at the end of the last paragraph in said section 15 and substituting in lieu thereof the failure to maintain such pressure at said fire hydrants is only temporary or caused by unavoidable accident,

Also in said section 24. The paragraph providing always to include town. lots where there is a sufficient number of lots in one body or tract collectively to make two acres or more, by striking out two acres and inserting one acre.

Also by adding a paragraph to said section 31 as follows, viz: "The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall be entitled to collect a minimum meter rate of \$1.00 per month when water is furnished at meter rate for each meter supplying any business block or business building, and 25 cents for each additional ground floor store, or business room or place, in any business block or business building, supplied from the same meter; provided, that such minimum charge shall entitle the consumer to use no more than 5000 gallons per month for one business block, and 1000 gallons more for each additional store or business room.

Aldermen Blochman, now moves that said report be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: Aldermen Laidley, Blochman, Shackelford and Watson, Ayes Aldermen Baker, Slater, Jones, Rainier and Single, Noes

Thereupon the ordinance fixing water rates for the year beginning July 1st 1900 and ending June 30th 1901 as reported by the majority of the Joint Water Committee was read, Alderman Blochman moves its adoption, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: Aldermen Laidley, Blochman, Shackelford and Watson, Ayes Aldermen Baker, Slater, Jones, Rainier and Single, Noes

Thereupon the ordinance fixing water rates for the year beginning July 1st 1900 and ending June 30th 1901 as reported by the majority of the Joint Water Committee was read, Alderman Blochman moves its adoption, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: Aldermen Laidley, Blochman, Shackelford and Watson, Ayes Aldermen Baker, Slater, Jones, Rainier and Single, Noes

This Board having failed to concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting the Ordinance fixing water rates, on motion of Alderman Slater it is ordered that said Ordinance



be submitted to conference, and the President be authorized to appoint a committee of three to act as a Conference Committee from this Board with the request that the Board of Delegates appoint a like committee.

Thereupon President Watson appoints Aldermen Stakes, Blochman and Landis as such committee from this Board.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and erect a barn and corral in the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Aldermen, Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow,  
 Ingle, Blochman and Hackett,  
 Ayes Alderman Watson,  
 Absent Stone

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:  
 Ordinance No. 724.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material and erect a barn and corral upon the City Park in the said 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 directed to purchase the necessary material and to construct with the force of men now in the employment of the said City of San Diego, a barn and corral upon the "City Park" of the said City of San Diego according to the plans and specifications therefor, heretofore prepared and now on file in the office of the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego; provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Eight Hundred dollars; said barn and corral to be built on that portion of the said City Park to be selected by the said Board of Public Works, and to be used in keeping therein the horses, implements, and tools to be used in the cultivation and improvement of the said City Park.

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

The petition of Chas Holmquist for Auctioneer's license was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman, the same was granted.

At this time Alderman Stakes moves that the Board

at once adjourn, which motion was lost.

At this time the President appointed Alderman Stokes and Beechman as a committee to wait on the Board of Directors and Beechman as a committee to wait on the Board of Directors. The Board having refused to appoint a conference committee to meet with the committee hereafter appointed from the Board, and ask said Board of Directors to appoint such a conference committee.

Thereupon Alderman Stokes and Beechman retire,

The petition of R. F. Smith for a resolution to leave was read and on motion of Alderman Baker was granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the repair of culvert running from the SE corner of 4th and D streets to the SE corner of 5th and D streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the W. C. S. N. advising the passage of the proposed ordinance prohibiting side entrances to saloons was read and referred to the Joint <sup>Street and Marine</sup> Committee.

The petition of J. P. Schachtman asking that the order liquor license be changed from No 681 Fifth Street to No 636 638 5th Street, was read and on motion of Alderman Angle the same was granted.

Options for electric lights at 25th and D streets and 13th and D streets were read and referred to Joint Electric Light Committee.

At this time Alderman Stokes and Beechman return and report that the Board of Directors seem disinclined to appoint a conference committee as requested by this Board.

After first giving due notice President Nelson did, in other session, sign an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and construct a beam and corral in the City Park. At this time the Board took a recess of five minutes, upon re-assembling there were.

Present Aldermen Lewis, DeBer, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Angle  
Absent Aldermen  
Beechman, Shackitt & Watson.

Absent Others

At this time the Board is informed that the Board of Aldermen  
have appointed a conference committee consisting of Aldermen Bradley  
Gordon & Wright to confer with a committee headed for appointment  
from the Board, on water rate ordinance

The Board now takes a recess of fifteen minutes.

When re-assembling there were

Present Aldermen Lewis, DeBer, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Angle  
Beechman, Shackitt & Watson.

Absent Others

The following report of the conference committee in the  
matter of establishing water rates for the year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900  
and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901 was read and on motion of the  
man Shackitt was adopted by the following vote: Aye 11  
Nays Aldermen Lewis, DeBer, Jones, Rainbow, Angle, Beechman,  
Shackitt & Watson.

Also Alderman DeBer

Absent Others

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

San Diego City February 26<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To the Common Council

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Your conference committee to whom was referred the  
ordinance fixing water rates for the fiscal year year beginning  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900. After the report and recommendations that said ordi-  
nance as referred to be amended by fixing the rate for the  
hydrants at \$55.00 per annum instead of \$60.00 and that  
said ordinance as amended be adopted by each Board

Respectfully

L. L. Baker

A. H. Beechman

A. M. Lewis

E. J. Bradley

A. L. Gordon

Delegated City Wright voting No.

Thereupon an ordinance - as recommended by said conference committee - establishing water rates in the City of San Diego for the year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, and ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1901 was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle,  
Blochman, Hackett and Watson,  
Acos Stone. Absent Stone

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows viz:

#### Ordinance No. 723.

An Ordinance Establishing the Water Rates in the City of San Diego, State of California, for the Year Beginning July 1st, 1900, and Ending June 30th, 1901.

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, 1900, and ending June 30th, 1901, 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 additional 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, \$55.00 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 30 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 30 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.

If such person, company, or corporation so furnishing water shall fail, without good cause, to keep up said pressure for any length of time, the hydrant rental shall be proportionately forfeited to the city, unless the failure to maintain such pressure at said fire hydrants is only temporary, or caused by unavoidable accident.

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 per 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 two acres, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons; for two 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, such acreage to include town lots where there is a sufficient number of lots in one body or tract, collectively, to make one acre or more; provided, that where meter rates are charged for irrigation under this section, no extra charge shall be made for domestic, family or household use; and provided further the rates herein specified shall apply only to the irrigation of lands cultivated for the purpose of making a profit or livelihood, and not to irrigation for ornamental purposes.

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 1 cent per month for every front foot shall not apply to acre property, or to any property except to town lots.

And provided further, that said rate of 1 cent per month for every front foot shall not apply to acreage property, or to any property except to town lots not considered, as acreage.

#### 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 therefore, 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 \$1.00 per month where water is furnished at meter rates.

The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall be entitled to

collect a minimum meter rate of \$1.00 per month where water is furnished at meter rates for each meter supplying any business block or business building, and 25 cents for each additional ground floor store or business room or place, in any business block or business building, supplied from the same meter. Provided that such minimum charge shall entitle the consumer to use no more than 5,000 gallons per month for one business block, and 1,000 gallons more for each additional store or business room.

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 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.

Section 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; 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.

Any corporation furnishing water under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have the right, at any time, to place a meter on the service pipe of any water consumer and charge meter rates for water used through it; provided, that such meter shall be placed and maintained at the expense of the corporation furnishing the water.

Upon demand of any consumer and the payment, or the tender of payment, of the sum of three (\$3) dollars, 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.

Section 3. The use of water through 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, 1900, and May and June, 1901, 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 this section shall not apply to water furnished at meter rates to those who irrigate for purposes of profit or livelihood.

Section 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.

Section 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 water pipes and apparatus.

Section 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.

Section 7. When water is furnished by meter, the meter shall be read at monthly intervals or as near monthly intervals as the ordinary course of business will permit.

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 said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, 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 Union and Daily Bee.

*After first giving due notice, President Watson, died, in open session, sign an ordinance establishing water rates in the City of San Diego for the year beginning July*

1<sup>st</sup> 1900, and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Geo. B. Watson

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Goodman

City Clerk,

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1900,

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M. President Watson in the Chair  
Present Aldermen, Landis, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle,  
Blochman, Hackett, Watson and clerk Vincent.  
Absent Stone.

The reading of the minutes of adjourned meeting held January 29<sup>th</sup> of the regular meeting of February 5<sup>th</sup> and of adjourned meetings of February 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 1900 were read and approved,

The reports of the Police Judge and Poundkeeper for the month of February, 1900, were read and filed;

The petition of business men asking the city to pay \$3<sup>50</sup> per month for lights in front of business houses: was read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee,

The following report of the Joint Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for construction of sewer in alley between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> street from Brooks Avenue to University Avenue was read and on motion of Alderman Faber was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Sewer Committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the money required for building the sewer be included in the next tax levy.

S. G. Ingle  
S. H. Hackett  
A. G. Faber  
J. M. Williamson,

3/5/00

The following report of the Committee on Gas and Electric Lights in the matter of lighting the streets alleys, Parks and public places in the city with electric lights was read and on motion of Alderman Faber was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California March 2<sup>d</sup>, 1900.

To the Common Council

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Gas & Electric Lights to whom was referred various petitions for new lights herewith recommends; that the single light now on L Street and 26<sup>th</sup> streets be moved to the intersection of 25<sup>th</sup> & L streets; That one light be taken from the six light tower at 21<sup>st</sup> & J Streets and located at 22<sup>d</sup> and J streets; That a tower 75 feet high, with three lights thereon, be located at the south corner of the State Normal School Campus on University Heights; That new single lights be established as follows; one at the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> and F Streets; one at the intersection of 25<sup>d</sup> and E streets; one at the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> & J Streets and one at the intersection of First & Ash Streets. That all of said new lights together with the changes as recommended be included in the advertisement for bids and the contract for lighting the city to take effect April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, also

That an ordinance herewith submitted, directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the city for the year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, be adopted by the Council

Respectfully

H. M. Landis,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

L. A. Blochman,

E. E. Denton,

J. M. Williamson,

J. H. Lambert,

Thereupon said ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the streets, alleys, parks and public places in the City of San Diego, was read, Alderman Hackett now moves that said ordinance be amended by adding one light to the tower at the Normal School, which amendment was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen, Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Hackett & Watson,  
Noes Aldermen Stakes, Ingle and Blochman,

Absent Stone

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Stakes said ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
Ayes Aldermen: Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow  
Ingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson

Noes Stone

Absent Stone

*Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:*

### Ordinance No.

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, 1900.

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, California, be, and said Board is hereby instructed and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to advertise for at least ten 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 first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1901.

The said notice and advertisement shall call for bids, naming the price per month, per arc lamp, for 60 arc lamps of two thousand candle power each, to be placed upon towers within said City, located and described as follows: viz:

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-first and "J" streets, upon which there shall be placed five 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 and Milton avenue, upon which 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 Sampson street and Franklin avenue, upon which there shall be placed three of such arc lamps; one iron tower 115 feet high, located at the intersection of Sixth street and University avenue, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 100 feet high, located at the intersection of State and Hawthorne 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 and Fourth street, upon which 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 there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 75 feet high, located at the intersection of "H" and Arctic streets, upon which there shall be placed three of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 75 feet high, located at the south corner of the State Normal School Campus on University Heights, upon which there shall be placed four 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 said 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-nine arc lamps, of two thousand candle power each, in addition to the above sixty arc lamps hereinbefore 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, viz:

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 "J" 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 Twenty-fifth street with Julian avenue; one at the intersection of "I" street and Twenty-fifth street; one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street with Logan avenue; one at the intersection of Sampson street with Logan avenue; one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street with National avenue; one at the intersection of Thirty-first street with National avenue; one at the intersection of Thirtieth and "E" streets; one at the intersection of Thirtieth and Main street; 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 of the "Plaza" on "D" street between Third and Fourth streets in said City; one at the intersection of Third street and Beech street; one at the intersection of Eighteenth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of State and "C" street; one at the intersection of Ninth and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Twenty-second and "G" streets; one at the intersection of Thirteenth street and "E" street; one at the intersection of Second street and "E" street; one at the intersection of Ninth street and "J" street; one at the intersection of First street and Ash street; ~~one at the intersection of First and Second streets~~ and one on the south side of "M" street between Thirty-second street and Thirty-third street; one on "J" street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh 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 "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. Provided that said Board of Public Works before awarding the contract, or entering into such a contract, shall refer any and all bids received pursuant to said advertisement, to this Common Council, and said Board shall not award said contract, or enter into such a contract, unless further authorized by this Common Council, and shall reject any and all bids received, unless this Common Council shall within twenty days after said bid or bids shall have been so referred to it, authorize the awarding of said contract, and the execution of a contract therefor.

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, or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.



The message of the Mayor in the matter of the ordinance, directing the Board of Public Works to erect a beam and corral in the City Park and advising further investigation before proceeding with the work was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Alderman Slates now moves that when the Board adjourns, that it adjourn until March 20<sup>th</sup> 1900 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. which motion was adopted.

A resolution of this Board giving its consent for the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

#### 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 March 5<sup>th</sup> 1900 to March 20<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 7.30 p.m.

A message from the Mayor transmitting an ordinance amending ordinance No. 645 and an ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was referred to the Health and Morals Committee by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen: Taber, Slates, Jones, Rainbow, Dugle, Blochman,  
and Watson

Noes Aldermen: Landis and Hackett

Absent Stone,

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the suit of George W. Braine vs. the City of San Diego, to quit title to P.L. 205 was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

The petition of property owners for a change in the grade of Third street at its intersection with Shulmeier street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Lena Gobel for Hotel Runners License was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was granted.

An ordinance providing for the payment of F. Meakin

for services as stenographer in the matter of establishing water rates, was read. Alderman Faber moves its adoption. Alderman Hakes now moves that said ordinance be referred to the Joint Finance Committee, which last motion prevailed.

The petition of H. Linnell for the refunding of \$29<sup>25</sup> being the unused portion of amount paid by him for Auctioneers License was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from The Board of Public Works for authority to erect an overhead stand pipe at the corner of 30<sup>th</sup> and "M" Streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Faber was granted.

An ordinance amending sections 4<sup>th</sup> and 12 of Ordinance No. 675, "an ordinance providing for employment of and fixing compensation of certain employees of the City" was read. Alderman Faber moves that it be adopted. Alderman Hackett now moves that it be referred to the Street Committee which motion prevailed and it was so referred.

The ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the streets, alleys, Parks and public places in the City by electricity having been amended by the Board of Delegates by adding "one light at 6<sup>th</sup> and Thornton Streets" was presented. Alderman Faber moves that the action of the Board of Delegates in amending said ordinance be concurred in by this Board, which motion was adopted by the following vote, viz:  
 Ayes Aldermen Landis, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle,  
 Blochman, Hackett and Watson

Noes None

Absent None

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and adopted by the following vote. To wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle,  
 Blochman, Hackett and Watson

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

*[The following text is heavily scribbled out and illegible.]*

Ordinance No. 725.

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, 1900.

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, California, be, and said Board is hereby instructed and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to advertise for at least ten 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 first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1901.

The said notice and advertisement shall call for bids, naming the price per month, per arc lamp, for 60 arc lamps of two thousand candle power each, to be placed upon towers within said City, located and described as follows: viz:

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-first and "J" streets, upon which there shall be placed five 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 and Milton avenue, upon which 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 Sampson street and Franklin avenue, upon which there shall be placed three of such arc lamps; one iron tower 115 feet high, located at the intersection of Sixth street and University avenue, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 100 feet high, located at the intersection of State and Hawthorne 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 and Fourth street, upon which 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 there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 75 feet high, located at the intersection of "H" and Arctic streets, upon which there shall be placed three of such arc lights; one wooden tower, 75 feet high, located at the south corner of the State Normal School Campus on University Heights, upon which there shall be placed four 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 said 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-nine arc lamps, of two thousand candle power each, in addition to the above sixty arc lamps hereinbefore 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, viz:

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 "E" 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 street; 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 Twenty-fifth street with Julian avenue; one at the intersection of "I" street and Twenty-fifth street; one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street with Logan avenue; one at the intersection of Sampson street with Logan avenue; one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street with National avenue; one at the intersection of Thirty-first street with National avenue; one at the intersection of Thirtieth and "R" streets; one at the intersection of Thirty-second and Main street; 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 of the "Plaza" on "D" street between Third and Fourth streets in said City; one at the intersection of Third street and Beech street; one at the intersection of Eighteenth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of State and "C" street; one at the intersection of Ninth and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Twenty-second and "G" streets; one at the intersection of Thirteenth street and "F" street; one at the intersection of Second street and "E" street; one at the intersection of Ninth street and "J" street; one at the intersection of First street and Ash street; one at the intersection of Sixth and Thornton streets; and one on the south side of "M" street between Thirty-second street and Thirty-third street; one on "J" street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh 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 "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. Provided that said Board of Public Works before awarding the contract, or entering into such a contract, shall refer any and all bids received pursuant to said advertisement, to this Common Council, and said Board shall not award said contract, or enter into such a contract, unless further authorized by this Common Council, and shall reject any and all bids received, unless this Common Council shall within twenty days after said bid or bids shall have been so referred to it, authorize the awarding of said contract, and the execution of a contract therefor.

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, or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A Resolution of Intention to Grade 19<sup>th</sup> street from the South line of C Street to the north line of D Street was read and referred to The Joint Street Committee

After first giving due notice President Watson, did, in open session, sign, an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the streets alleys Parks and public places in the City of San Diego by electricity

Alderman Hackett now moves that the Board of Public Works be authorized to rent the barn and corral now used by the City, from month to month at \$20<sup>00</sup> per month and move and set up a blacksmith shop and material yard at once,

After first giving due notice President Watson, did, in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the sale of Street sweepings.

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, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 p.m., President Watson presiding.

Present - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Hackett, Watson and  
Alex Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle and Blochman.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1900, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Ingle entered and took his seat in the Board.

On motion of Alderman Hackett the President is instructed to appoint three members of this Board as members of the Board of Equalization.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an Ordinance to prevent saloons from having more than one entrance, exit or room, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within ordinance to prohibit saloons from having more than one entrance, exit, or room, be adopted.

S. G. Ingle,  
S. W. Hackett,  
E. G. Bradbury,  
A. H. Kaysen.

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

Alderman Jones now moves that the President appoint a Committee to wait on the Board of Delegates and inform said Board that this Board desires to meet with them in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the ordinance to prohibit saloons from having more than one entrance, exit, or room; which motion was adopted.

President Watson appoints as such Committee Aldermen Jones and Ingle, who now retire to wait on the Board of Delegates.

Upon the return of Aldermen Jones and Ingle from the



Chamber of the Board of delegates, they report that the Board of delegates are now ready to meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said ordinance to prohibit saloons from having more than one entrance, exit, or room.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Jones the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose above mentioned.

Upon re-assembling there were  
Present - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Engle,  
 Blochman, Hackett and Watson.  
Absent - Alderman Hakes.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports that said Committee recommends the adoption of an Ordinance to prohibit saloons from having more than one entrance, exit, or room, <sup>as recommended by a majority of the Joint Health and Morals Committee,</sup> which report is, on motion of Alderman Landis, adopted.

Thereupon an Ordinance prohibiting saloons from having more than one entrance, exit, or room, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Engle,  
 Blochman, Hackett and Watson,  
Noes - None  
Absent - Alderman Hakes.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Ordinance No. 730.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING BY ANY PERSON, COMPANY, OR CORPORATION OF ANY SALOON, BAR, BARROOM, TIPPLING HOUSE, DRAMSHOP, STORE, OR OTHER PLACE WHERE ANY SPIRITOUS, VINOUS, MALT, OR OTHER INTOXICATING LIQUORS ARE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY, WHICH SHALL HAVE MORE THAN ONE PLACE OF ENTRANCE OR EXIT, OR WHICH SHALL HAVE MORE THAN ONE ROOM CONNECTED THEREWITH, WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, COUNTY 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 shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to keep any saloon, bar, barroom, tippling house, dramshop, store, or other place where any spiritous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, which shall have more than one place of entrance or exit within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; or to have or maintain any private or separate entrance for any particular class of customers, or to place or maintain any words or signs signifying that such entrance is for ladies or families, or for any particular class of persons; or as a private entrance to such barroom or saloon, or to any other apartment used in connection therewith; and provided, further, that said one place of entrance or exit shall be upon a public street within the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation, engaged in selling spiritous, malt, or fermented liquors or wines in quantities less than one quart in any barroom or saloon in the said City of San Diego, California, to sell any liquor to be delivered or used, or that shall be delivered or used in any sideroom, backroom, uppers-room or other apartment in the same or any adjoining building connected or used with such barroom or saloon, excepting only open alcoves or booths open at the top and without doors and not over six feet in height, forming a part of such barroom or saloon.

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 \$50.00, or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the serving of such liquors to guests in a hotel or restaurant having a valid license to sell the same.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts or 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, 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 following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an Ordinance amending sub-section "f" of Section 1, Section 3 and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 645, providing for the disposal of garbage, was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within ordinance, amending Ordinance No. 645 in the matter of the disposal of garbage, be adopted.

S. B. Lingle,  
S. M. Hackett,  
E. G. Bradbury,  
A. H. Kasper.

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

J. M. Williamson voting no.

Thereupon an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 645, in the matter of the disposal of garbage, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Lingle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Hakes.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Ordinance No. 729.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-SECTION "F" OF SECTION 1, SECTION 3, AND SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 645 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ENTITLED "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," APPROVED ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1899.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That sub-section "f" of Section 1, of Ordinance No. 645, entitled "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," approved July 12th, 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(f). That all garbage, dead animals, night soil, and animal and vegetable matter and all other waste matter, shall be buried in the City Dump as herein set forth, in trenches not less than five feet deep, and in such a 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.

Section 2. That Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 645 be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 3. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego be, and the Board of Public Works is hereby directed and authorized to detail a team, scraper, and one or two men, as the circumstances may require, from the regular street force of said City, to visit the garbage dump at least once a week, and cover all garbage, dead animals, night soil, and animal and vegetable matter, and all other waste matter that is exposed with earth to a depth of not less than eighteen (18) inches.

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 deep ravines or trench located upon said City Dump.

Section 4. That Section 7 of the said Ordinance No. 645, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 7. That all dead animals other than those disposed of or removed for the purposes specified in sub-section (b) of Section 1 hereof, shall be deposited in the trench upon said City Dump, and payment will be made by the said City to the person, company, or corporation hauling and so depositing said dead animals, only upon the presentation of written orders from the City Health Officer, for each dead animal so removed and so deposited in said City Dump.

That it be and is hereby made unlawful for any person, company or corporation to dispose of any dead animal in any other manner except as set forth herein.

Section 5. 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 dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or be imprisoned in the city jail of the 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 6. 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 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 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 Union and Daily Bee.

Majority and Minority reports of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of purchasing the "Gerald C" for a garbage boat were read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the Minority report was adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., Mar 5<sup>th</sup>, 1900

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a minority of the Joint Health and Morals Committee, agrees with the majority of said committee in the matter of the location of a city garbage wharf; but we do not agree with the proposition to purchase the "Gerald C" for a garbage boat at a cost of \$3,500.00, for the following reasons:

1. We think the city should not purchase any boat for a garbage boat until after provision has been made for <sup>the</sup> building of a wharf to be used by the city for a garbage wharf.

2. If it should be decided to purchase the "Gerald C" the city should have a careful estimate made of the cost of converting it into a garbage boat, before entering into a contract to purchase the same.

3. The ordinance providing for the purchase of the "Gerald C" does not state whether the boat is to be delivered in first class condition for the price stated, or whether the city will have to repair the boat in addition to the cost.

Respectfully,

S. G. Engle,

J. M. Williamson.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the bid of San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets of the city for one year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, with electricity, which bid was for the sum of \$10<sup>50</sup> per lamp per month for 139 lamps, was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Blochman the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company was accepted.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract with the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company to light the streets of the city with electricity for one year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Faber, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle,  
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Hakes.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 731.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the city of San Diego, California, to accept the bid and enter into a contract with the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of the said city of San Diego with electric lights for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 725 of the ordinances of the said city of San Diego, entitled, "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 (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900," approved March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1900, authorized and directed the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego to advertise for bids and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for lighting the streets, avenues and parks in the City of San Diego, California, with electric lights for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1901; and

Whereas, The said Board of Public Works, pursuant to said ordinance, caused a notice and advertisement, calling for bids, to be published as provided for in said ordinance

in the city official newspaper of said city, for the time and in the manner provided for in said ordinance; and

Whereas, Pursuant to said notice, the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1900, filed with the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego its bid for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of the said City of San Diego with electric lights for a period of one year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1901, at and for the following sums, to-wit:

"139 arc lamps 2000 candle power each, 60 of which shall be located upon the bidder's towers as specified and called for in the notice calling for proposals for public lighting hereto attached, and 79 of which shall be placed on masts to be placed on iron arms 22 feet in length extended from wooden poles 27 feet high with one such lamp on each of said arms, as specified and called for in said notice hereto attached. All of said lights to be run on what is known as "moon schedule," all for the sum of \$10.50 per lamp per month, making a total of \$1459.50 per month for all of said lights. Said bidder shall supply additional lights to those above mentioned and of the same candle power to be run on the same schedule, upon the following term and conditions:

"On towers and masts of not less than three towers or masts located within one mile from the intersection of Fifth and F streets for \$10.50 per lamp per month payable monthly, and 25% additional for an additional mile or fraction of a mile beyond said mile limit; a single lamp of similar candle power upon poles or mast arms to be run on the aforesaid schedule, will be furnished at \$10.50 per lamp per month provided the same be placed at no greater distance than two blocks from the present line, and 10% additional for each 1000 feet or fraction thereof beyond said limit of two blocks."

And Whereas, The said San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company was the lowest responsible bidder;

And Whereas, The said bid made by the said company was the only bid made for furnishing said lights;

And Whereas, Said company has complied with the provisions of said Ordinance No. 725 heretofore referred to and the notice calling for proposals for public lighting, published pursuant thereto;



And Whereas, Said bid has been referred to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego as provided by the terms of the said Ordinance No. 725 hereinbefore referred to,

Now, 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 City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to accept the bid and enter into a contract with the said San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of the said City of San Diego with electric lights for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1901, for the sums of money mentioned in said bid, and upon the terms and conditions specified in said Ordinance No. 725 of the ordinances of said City hereinbefore referred to.

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 the sum of \$50.00 be expended in repairing the sewer flush tank at 14<sup>th</sup> and "A" streets was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to expend not to exceed \$50.00 in repairs to the flush tank at 14<sup>th</sup> and "A" streets was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Engle,  
Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Hakes

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1230.

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 not to exceed the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars in the repairs to the flush tank located at 14<sup>th</sup> and "A" streets in the said City of San Diego, California.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting claims of the San Diego Hardware Company, M. B. Harris, and the Stanley Hardware Company against the Street and Park funds, and recommending that the same be ordered paid, was read and on motion of Alderman Shastet ordered paid, was ordered paid. Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to pay certain claims contracted by the Park and Street Departments was read and on motion of Alderman Shastet adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayer - Alderman Faudt, Baker, Jones, Trumbull, Singer, Bleckman, Shastet and Watson.

Yeas - None.

Nays - Alderman Foster.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 727.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to pay certain bills contracted by the Park Department and Street Department of the said City. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the acts of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing tools, materials, and labor for the use of the Park Department of said City in the sum of \$43.50, and in purchasing their Smith supplies to the extent of \$40.69, viz, and the same are hereby notified and approved, and the said claims for said sums be and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, viz, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow said claims for said sums, when properly made out and presented to said Committee for allowance and approval, and to order the issuance of warrants therefor. That the claims herein referred to are as follows:

San Diego Hardware Company for \$19.50, claim of M. B. Harris for \$24.00, and the claim of the Stanley Hardware Company for \$40.69.

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 the gasoline engine owned by the City be repaired for the purpose of pumping water for sprinkling the National City dyke, was read and ordered filed.

Alderman Hackett moves that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract to repair the gasoline engine and keep the same in repair for the period of one year.

An Ordinance to carry the above motion into effect, and providing that the cost thereof should not exceed \$150.00, was read and Alderman Jones moves that the same be adopted.

Alderman Landis moves that the ordinance as read be amended by striking out the provision requiring the successful bidder to keep the engine in repair for one year, and also striking out the phrase limiting the cost of the repairs contemplated by the ordinance to \$150.00, which amendment was adopted.

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Engle, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - none.

Absent - Alderman Hakes

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 728.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego to repair or cause to be repaired an engine and pump owned by the City of San Diego, and properly house the same, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Sec. 1. The Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to repair, in the manner which shall best serve the interests of said City, in the judgment of said Board, the gasoline engine and pump connected therewith, and the pipes, connections and machinery connected therewith, and have said engine, pump and machinery and their appurtenances put in first-class working order, and when so repaired and put in order the said Board shall properly house the same, in the manner as shall in their judgment best serve the interests of said City, upon a

movable truck now owned by said City.

Sec. 2. The Auditing Committee of said City is hereby directed to audit, allow and order paid all bills incurred by said Board of Public Works in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the proper steps be taken to prevent injury and damage to streets now frequently caused by the opening of trenches for the laying of gas and water pipes and sewer laterals was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the recommendation of the Board was adopted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance to carry it into effect.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the City purchase a sewer <sup>from</sup> ~~for~~ A. Stegeman, which sewer is constructed in the alley in block 9 of Kimball's addition, for the sum of \$207.<sup>00</sup>, was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a communication from the Azusa Manufacturing Company in re Street sweeper was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

At this time Alderman Lutz is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A communication from the City Attorney recommending that he be instructed to appeal to the Superior Court from the decision of Justice Murdoch in the case of E. Schulte vs. the City and also recommending that the Board of Public Works be instructed to remove all obstructions from the "B" street flume was read and ordered filed; and the matter of removing obstructions from the flume was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to appeal the case of E. Schulte vs. the City of San Diego was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett, and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Hakes and Engle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 11

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 appeal to the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, from the Justice's Court of the Township of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, the case of E. Schulte vs. the City of San Diego, and to take whatever other and further action he may deem necessary or advisable in said case for the purpose of fully protecting the interest of the City therein.

The petition of Chas. M. Averill for a retail liquor license for the Horton House was read and on motion the petition was granted.

The petition of R. Bridgewater for a retail liquor license at 945 Fourth street was read and on motion the petition was granted.

The petition of Chas. J. Zwombly to have transferred to him the retail liquor license now standing in the name of William Conrad at the northwest corner of Third and "J" streets, was read and on motion the petition was granted.

The application of Mrs. B. H. Smith for a Hotel Runner's license was read and on motion of Alderman Taber granted.

A communication, signed by various residents in the vicinity of 26<sup>th</sup> and "L" streets, protesting against the removal of the electric light from that corner, was read and referred to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting an estimate of the cost of grading a 24-foot roadway in Thirty-second street from Logan avenue to "R" street, was read and



referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Tax Collector asking that his office be furnished with 10,500 tax receipts, and also a map of the eastern additions to the City was read and on motion of Alderman Taylor the request was granted.

The statement of the City Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City on the 28th day February, 1900, was read and ordered filed.

The following report of the Street Committee in the matter of an Ordinance amending Sections 4 and 12 of Ordinance No. 675 was read and on motion of Alderman Shackelft adopted, viz:

The Street Committee believe that Ordinance No. 675 should be given a thorough trial as originally adopted. We therefore recommend that the within ordinance, amending Sections 4 and 12 of Ordinance No. 675, do not pass. We also recommend that the within Ordinance be voted on.

J. M. Shackelft,

J. L. Lingle,

Mar 16<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

C. C. Sparks.

Thereupon an Ordinance amending Sections 4 and 12 of Ordinance No. 675 was read and on motion of Alderman Taylor adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Jaudis, Stokes, Jones, Traubman,

Blochman and Watson.

No—Aldermen

Shackelft.

Absent—Aldermen

Starks and Lingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance amending Section 4 and Section 12 of Ordinance No. 675 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment and fixing the compensation of certain employees of the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the Board of Public Works of said City to purchase certain horses, carts, wagons, harness, blacksmith tools and supplies for the use of said City and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of certain stables, sheds, fences, and blacksmith shops for the use of said City, and prescribing a system for the care of the streets

of the City of San Diego, California," approved on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899.

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

Section 1. That section 4 of Ordinance No. 675 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment and fixing the compensation of certain employees of the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the Board of Public Works of said City to purchase certain horses, carts, wagons, harness, blacksmith tools and supplies for the use of said City, and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of certain stable, sheds, fences, and blacksmith shop for the use of said City, and prescribing a system for the care of <sup>the</sup> streets of the City of San Diego, California," approved on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. That the said Board of Public Works be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to employ twelve men whose salary shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$50.<sup>00</sup> per calendar month, to work upon the streets, alleys, avenues, highways, plazas, parks, and public places of said City under the direction of the said Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets, as hereinafter provided, not more than seven (7) of whom shall belong to any one political party, which men shall be citizens and electors of said City; and that after being employed by the said Board of Public Works, as herein provided, no one of such men shall be removed or discharged except for incapacity, neglect of duty, dishonesty, or the conviction of a misdemeanor or crime.

Section 2. That Section 1.2 of said Ordinance No. 675 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. That the said Board of Public Works shall designate one of the said employees at large to act as hostler at the said "City Stable," who shall reside at said stable, and said employee shall (under the direction of the said Superintendent of Streets) have supervision over, and the care and charge of said stock, harness, and other personal property while the same shall be at the said City stable; and said hostler shall receive the same compensation as if working upon the streets of said City, but said

hostler shall not receive, in any event, more than \$50.00 compensation in any one calendar month.

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 said Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City, for mining purposes, the same having been recommended by the Joint City Lands Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Alderman Landis, Taber, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

No - Alderman Jones.

Absent - Alderman Hakes and Egle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining 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, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after publication of notice thereof for at least three (3) weeks in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a lease for a period of ten years of the following described land owned by the City of San Diego, and situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Pueblo Lots numbered 1269, 1278, 1293, 1294 and fractional lot numbered 1299 of the pueblo lands of the said City of San Diego, California.

The said lands to be leased for mining purposes only, and any lease executed in pursuance hereof, and 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 all expenses incident to the execution of said lease, and 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.

Said lease shall be for a period of ten years, and shall contain a provision that work shall be commenced upon said premises within six (6) months after the execution of said lease, and that thereafter, the same shall be worked continuously during the whole period of said lease. And said lease shall contain a provision that unless boring is kept up continuously during the period of said lease until coal, petroleum or bitumen shall be found upon the said land in paying quantities, and if the lessee shall fail to work the said land to its fullest capacity at any time during the term of said lease after the discovery of the above mentioned minerals, or any one of them, then the said 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 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 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 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 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 thereof shall execute the same for and on behalf and in the name and as the act and deed of said City.

Section 6. 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 Diego Union and Daily Bee.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of the alley in Block 2, H. M. Higgins' addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Haker and Engle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 737.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of the alley in Block two (2) of H. M. Higgins' addition to the City of San Diego, California,



to-wit, the east line of Twenty-fourth street and the west line of Twenty-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 grade of the alley in block two (2) of H. M. Higgins' addition to 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 in the said City of San Diego, California, 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 the said City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a datum line for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, 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 intersection of the south line of said alley with the east line of Twenty-fourth street, 179.13 feet;

At the intersection of the north line of said alley and the east line of Twenty-fourth street, 178.87 feet;

At a point 300 feet due east from the intersection of the south line of said alley with the east line of Twenty-fourth street, 203 feet;

At a point 300 feet due east from the intersection of the north line of said alley with the east line of Twenty-fourth street, 203 feet;

At the intersection of the south line of said alley with the west line of Twenty-fifth street, 178.87 feet;

At the intersection of the north line of said alley with the west line of Twenty-fifth street, 179.13 feet.

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, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

At this time Alderman Taber is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes and of

tobacco by minors in the city was presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

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A Joint Resolution providing for putting seats on the Plaza was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to erect a stand-pipe and crane at 30<sup>th</sup> and "M" streets was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Traber, Stokes and Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 735.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to erect a stand-pipe and crane at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets in 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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to erect, or cause to be erected at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets in the said City of San Diego a two (2") inch overhead stand-pipe and crane connected with the Thirtieth street water main; provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars.

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

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The petition of the Hawley Hardware Company for permission to move a two-story frame building from lot 16 in block 88 to lot 1 in block 68, Horton's addition, and to allow the same to remain thereon for the period of one year, said petition having been recommended by the Joint Fire Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett the same was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to the Hawley Hardware Company to move a two-story frame building from lot 16, block 88, to lot 1, block 68, Horton's addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones

adopted by the following two thirds vote, to-wit:

Yeas - Aldermen Janda, Jones, Rainey, Blochman,

Shackett and Watson.

Nays - None.

Absent - Aldermen Baker, Stokes and Lyle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1229.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of

San Diego, as follows:

That permission be and it is hereby given to the

Stawley Hardware Company to remove that certain two-

story frame building now situated on lot 6 in block 55

of Section 1 addition to the City of San Diego, California, to lot

8 in block 68 of the same addition; provided, that the same

shall not remain upon said lot 8 in said block 68 for a

period of more than one (1) year.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the

matter of securing barn and corral for use as "City Stables,"

was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted,

only.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 16th, 1900.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Respectfully:

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a

message from the Mayor recommending that the action of

the Council regarding the Board of Public Works to build a

barn in the City Park be rescinded, herewith report and

recommend as follows:

We recommend that the recommendation of the Mayor be

adopted, and that the ordinance requiring the Board of Public

Works to build a barn in the City Park, be repealed.

We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be

instructed to lease the premises, including barn and corral,

now being used as the "City Stables," for one year with the privilege

of two or three years, at a cost not to exceed \$2000 per month;

and that the same be used for "City Stables," "blacksmith shop

and material yard.

We also recommend that the Board of Public Works

be directed to put up a shed and forge in the corral for use

of the City blacksmith shop.

We herewith present the papers necessary to carry these recommendations into effect.

Respectfully,

S. W. Hackett,  
S. G. Ingle,  
E. E. Hakes,  
A. P. Gray,  
H. Woolman,  
E. G. Bradbury.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute a lease of barn and corral for the use of the Street Department was read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,  
Hackett and Watson.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Taber, Hakes and Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 734.

An Ordinance authorizing the leasing, by the City of San Diego, of certain premises consisting of barn and corral for the use of the Street Department of the City of San Diego, California, and directing the Mayor and City Clerk of said City to execute such lease.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the C O M M O N C O U N C I L of the City of San Diego, as follows:

S E C T I O N 1. That the City of San Diego, California, enter into a lease for a period of one (1) year, with the privilege of 2 years, with F. Pico, for those certain premises situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Lots "C", "D", "E" and "F" in Block Numbered 778, in New San Diego, in the said City of San Diego at a monthly rental of not to exceed Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month, for the use of the Street Department of the said City of San Diego.

That the Mayor of said City 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 the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest the execution of said lease and to affix the Seal of the said City of San Diego thereto.

S E C T I O N 2. That the B O A R D O F P U B L I C W O R K S of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the execution of the said lease of the premises hereinbefore described, to remove or cause to be removed all the materials or property of said City, now in the material yard of said City, to the said premises, and hereafter to maintain the material

yard of said City upon the said premises hereinbefore described; and said Board of Public Works is further authorized and directed to construct or cause to be constructed upon said premises, a blacksmith shop, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of 100 dollars.

S E C T I O N 3. That Ordinance No. 724 of the ordinances of the said city of San Diego, approved February 27th, 1900, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Public Works of said city to construct a barn and corral on the City Park and to do other acts in connection therewith, be, and the same is hereby cancelled and withdrawn.

S E C T I O N 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

S E C T I O N 5. 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 request of the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase (2) two <sup>more</sup> horses for the use of the Street Department was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Street Committee recommends that the within request be granted and the Board of Public Works authorized to purchase two horses at a cost not to exceed \$75 each.

G. W. Hackett  
S. G. Ingle,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. P. Gray,  
H. Woolman,  
E. G. Bradbury.

3/16/00

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase two horses for the use of the Street Department was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Blackman Hackett,  
and Watson

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Taber, Hakes, and Ingle,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 733.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase two horses at a sum not to exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars.

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 purchase two (2) horses at a sum not to exceed Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars each, for the use of the Street Department 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.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works recommending the changing of the names of certain streets in the City of San Diego was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the changes of street names proposed by the City Engineer be made, & therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the Council an ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect.

S. H. Hackett,  
S. G. Ingle,  
C. C. Hakes,  
F. P. Frary,  
A. Woolman,  
E. J. Bradbury.

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 1900.

At this time Alderman Rainbow is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of Intention to grade 19<sup>th</sup> street from the South line of C Street to the North line of "H" Street was read and on motion of Alderman Landis, was adopted, and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Resolution of Intention to grade 19<sup>th</sup> street between "C" and "H" streets be adopted.

S. H. Hackett,  
S. G. Ingle,  
C. C. Hakes,  
F. P. Frary,  
A. Woolman.

Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1900

E. J. Bradbury voting no.



July, 1900, to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901, be, and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid, 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 order the payment of a warrant therefor.  
Section 2. That the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Attorney in the matter of the said Geo. W. Evans to grant title to Quileto Lot No 205, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was read and adopted and is as follows. Text  
The City Lands Committee recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to file a disclaimer in the suit of Geo. W. Evans vs. the City et al. to quit title to Quileto Lot 205.

J. P. McRambles  
Geo. W. Evans  
W. W. E. Baker.  
Whereupon against Resolution directing the City Attorney to file a disclaimer in said suit on behalf of the City was read and on motion Alderman Shackitt was adopted by the following vote. Text:  
Alderman Shackitt, Jones, Blochman, Shackitt & Hobson.  
Office Alderman Shackitt & Hobson.  
Office Alderman Shackitt & Hobson.

San Diego, as follows:  
Best-Resolved. By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:  
Joint Resolution No. 1228.  
That the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a disclaimer of any right, title, or interest in or to the premises described in the complaint in the case of George W. Evans vs. the City of San Diego, et al., case No. 11238 of the records of the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California; said premises being Quileto Lot numbered 205 of the Public Lands of the City of San Diego, California.

After first giving due notice. President Watson did, in open session, sign the following ordinance, viz:  
That the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a disclaimer of any right, title, or interest in or to the premises described in the complaint in the case of George W. Evans vs. the City of San Diego, et al., case No. 11238 of the records of the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California; said premises being Quileto Lot numbered 205 of the Public Lands of the City of San Diego, California.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to <sup>to repair</sup> the Easton Engine belonging to the City.  
The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to pay certain bills contracted by the Park and Street Department of the City of Cambridge.  
An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to accept the bid and enter into a contract with the Cambridge Gas and Electric Light Co to light the City by electricity.  
An ordinance amending ordinance No 645 relating to the disposal of Garbage.  
An ordinance prohibiting any person from having more than one entrance, exit or roadway.  
An ordinance providing for the payment of interest on water fees as charges in the matter of paying water rates.  
An ordinance amending sections 4 and 12 of Ordinance No 675.  
An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to meet a street light at 9<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets.  
An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to place the Gas Room for one year.  
An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a house for the use of the Street Department.  

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At this time President Watson appeared as the member of the Board of Equalization from this Board. Aldermen Skett. Rand and Jones.  
After the Board adjourned  
Geo B Watson  
President of the Board of Aldermen  
Wm. J. Jackson  
City Clerk.

## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California April 2d 1900

The regular meeting of the Board was held this day  
at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock P. M. Present - Mayor Spaulding  
Present Aldermen Baker, Jones, Rainbolt, Blochman,  
Wheeler and Walton, absent Vincent  
Absent Aldermen Landis, Slater and Dingle.

On motion of Aldermen Baker reading of minutes  
of previous meetings was deferred with.

At this time on motion of Aldermen Baker Aldermen  
Slater was granted leave of absence for thirty (30) days.

A message from the Mayor transmitting an ordinance  
amending ordinance No. 730 regulating private entrances to  
saloon bars read and filed.

Thereupon said ordinance was read and on motion of Alder-  
men Jones was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: 4  
Nays: Aldermen Baker, Jones, Rainbolt, Blochman, Wheeler  
and Walton.

Shoe Store

Absent Aldermen Landis, Slater and Dingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, To-wit:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in bars, rooms  
and saloons, and prohibiting private entrances thereto.

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

Section 1. That no person engaged in selling, distributing,  
malt, or fermented liquors in quantities less than one-fifth  
(1/5) of a gallon in any barroom or saloon in the City of  
San Diego, California, shall sell any liquors to be delivered or  
used, or that shall be delivered or used in any side-room,  
backroom, upper-room or other apartment in the same or  
any adjoining building connected or used with such bar-  
room or saloon, excepting only alcoves or booths without doors  
curtains, or other obstructions to the view, forming a part of



such bathroom or alcove, the entrance and inside to which said alcove and bath shall be within plain view from the bar of such bathroom or alcove; or shall have or maintain any private or separate entrance for any particular class of customers; or shall have or maintain any place of entrance to or exit from such bath or alcove, except from the main apartment of such bathroom or alcove; or shall have or maintain a private entrance to any apartment; or shall have or maintain with said bathroom or alcove; or shall have or maintain any place of entrance or exit, except place of entrance or exit opening into the main apartment of such bathroom or alcove; or to any other apartment used in connection therewith; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the maintenance of a place of entrance to any water closet, which said place of entrance shall not be used as a private entrance to any bathroom or alcove; and that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the opening of such figures to guests in a hotel or restaurant having a valid license to sell the same, provided, however, no restaurant shall have a bar, bathroom, or alcove connected therewith.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail of the said City of San Diego not to exceed fifty (50) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That the 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, he and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish or cause the ordinance to be published, immediately after its approval, three (3) times in the City Official Newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

Section 6. That in addition to the penalty provided by section 3 hereof the license of the person so convicted for violating any provision of this ordinance shall be forfeited by said Common Council and said Common Council shall not again grant a license to the person so convicted and whose license shall have been so forfeited.

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

The petition of M. D. Hamilton et al for a fire hydrant at 30<sup>th</sup> and "M" streets, the granting of which having been recommended by the Board of Public Works, was read and granted and said recommendation filed.

Whereupon an ordinance directing the San Diego Water Company to place and maintain a fire hydrant at the corner of "M" and 30<sup>th</sup> streets was read and on motion of Alderman Dabor was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes. Aldermen Landis, Dabor, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Shackett and Watson.

Noes None.

Absent Aldermen Hakes and Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Ordinance No. —

An ordinance directing the San Diego Water Company to place and maintain a fire hydrant on the corner of "M" street and Thirtieth 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 Water Company be, and said company is hereby authorized and directed to place and maintain a fire hydrant on the southwest corner of the intersection of "M" Street and Thirtieth street in the City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby directed and instructed to serve or cause to be served a copy of this Ordinance upon the said San Diego Water Company immediately after the approval thereof.

Section 3. That ordinance No. —, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to erect a standpipe and crane at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets of the said City of San Diego," be, and the same is 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 authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish, or cause

the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit; The San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real Estate owned by the City of San Diego for mining purposes, heretofore adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of Delegates by adding the words "shall pay ten per centum of the value of the gross product" and by striking out the words, "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" which amendment was agreed to by the following vote, to wit: Ayes Aldermen Landis, Faber, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Shackett and Watson.

Does Stone

Absent Aldermen Stakes and Ingle

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Faber, Rainbow, Blochman, Shackett and Watson.

Does Alderman Jones

Absent Aldermen Stakes and Ingle

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit;

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining 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, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after publication of notice thereof for at least three (3) weeks in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a lease for a period of ten years of the following described land owned by the City of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Pueblo Lots numbered 1269, 1278, 1293, 1294, and fractional Lot numbered 1279 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, California.

The said lands to be leased for mining purposes only, and any lease executed in pursuance hereof, and 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 all expenses incident to the execution of said lease, and shall pay to the said City of San Diego the sum of ten per centum of the value of the gross product taken from said lands, which payments shall be made monthly on the first day of each and every month.

Said lease shall contain a proviso that the City of San Diego, reserves the right to construct upon the surface of said lands, and to maintain thereon, roads and pipe lines, and further reserves the right of way over said land for any and all public purposes that may be deemed necessary by the Common Council of said City.

Said lease shall be for a period of ten years, and shall contain a provision that work shall be commenced upon said premises within six (6) months after the execution of said lease, and that thereafter, the same shall be worked continuously during the whole period of said lease. And said lease shall contain a provision that unless boring is kept up continuously during the period of said lease until coal, petroleum, or bitumen shall be found upon the said land in paying quantities, and if the lessee shall fail to work the said land to its fullest capacity at any time during the term of said lease after the discovery of the above mentioned minerals, or any one of them, then the said 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 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 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 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 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 thereof shall execute the same for and on behalf and in the name and as the act and deed of said City.

Section 6. 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 Diego Union and Daily Bee.

Section 7. 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 asking for authority to repair the National City dyke was read on motion of Alderman Shackell such authority was granted.

The monthly statement of the Board of Public Works showing the expenses of the various Departments of the City Government for the month of February was read and filed.



A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of right of way for the Old Town and Morena Road through Pub. to Lots 263 & 264 was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a Joint Resolution transferring \$1000. from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Legal Fund was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Auditor transmitting his estimate of the Probable necessities of the City of San Diego for the year 1900. was read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of March 1900 was read and filed.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of March 1900. was read and filed.

The petition of Henry H. Putnam for permission to grade the south half of Maple Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets was read and granted.

A communication from Jacob Price calling attention to various defects in sidewalks and curbs, to weeds growing on sidewalks and in gutters and various other things that should be remedied. was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to Paint the Old Town Bridge. was read and on motion of Alderman Dabor was adopted and is as follows, to wit;

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works advertise for bids to paint the San Diego River Bridge; and refer said bids to the Common Council. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

B. W. Hackitt

G. L. Angle,

E. L. Stokes,

W. P. Wherry,

A. J. Stedman,

C. A. Bradley,

Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1900

Whereupon said ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids to paint the Old Town Bridge was read. Alderman Jones now moves to amend by inserting the words, "since metallic paint ground in linseed oil, which motion was adopted, Whereupon on motion of Alderman Baker said ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote. Yeas 10.

Aldermen Lander, Jones, Rainey, Blochman, Dyke and Watson.

Absent

Alfred Alderman, Walter W. Angle,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
Ordinance No. 738.

The 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 painting of the Old Town Bridge in 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 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 furnishing the materials and labor in painting the iron work of the Old Town Bridge, across the San Diego River, with one coat of Prime's metallic paint ground in linseed oil, according to specifications to be prepared by said Board; provided, that when such bids shall have been received by the said Board of Public Works, that said bids shall be referred to the Common Council before the contract for painting said bridge shall have been awarded or made at rate. And that unless said Common Council shall authorize said Board to accept one of said bids within thirty (30) days from and after the receipt thereof by said Board of Public Works, that said Board shall reject all bids received.

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

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to clean the matting and calcimine the Council Chambers was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was referred to the Joint Building Committee with instructions to look up new quarters for a City Hall.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of Physician and nurse at the Pest House was read and on motion of Alderman Hackett was adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,  
 Hackett and Watson,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen. Stakes, Ed. Ingle,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:

Ordinance No. 739,

An ordinance providing for the compensation to be paid for a Physician and nurse heretofore appointed by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, to attend a small pox patient in said City.

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

Section 1. That the compensation heretofore fixed by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, to be paid for a physician to attend the small pox patient and the persons in quarantine, and the compensation of the nurse, both heretofore employed by the said Board of Health, by resolution passed by said Board of Health on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1900, fixing the amount to be paid to said physician at Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day, and the amount to be paid said nurse at Three and  $\frac{50}{100}$  (\$3.50) Dollars per day, be, and the same is hereby approved,

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

An ordinance instructing the City Attorney to commence proceedings to condemn right of way for the Old Town and Morena road was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,  
 Hackett and Watson.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Stakes, Ed. Ingle

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:

# Ordinance No. 740.

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 SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, COMMENCING ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF WEEK'S ADDITION NEAR THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 284 IN THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, AND EXTENDING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ACROSS BLOCK ONE (1) OF SAID WEEK'S ADDITION, TO LINDA AVENUE; THENCE ALONG LINDA AVENUE AND IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ACROSS SAID LOTS NUMBERED 263 AND 264, AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 256, AND THROUGH LOTS 2 AND 3 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 255 AND ACRE LOT NUMBERED 127 OF THE MORENA TOWNSITE; THENCE EXTENDING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY THROUGH LOT 4 OF THE EUREKA LEMON TRACT (SAID EUREKA LEMON TRACT BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 1208 OF THE PUEBLO LANDS OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO); PROVIDING THAT THE TAKING AND ACQUIRING OF SAID LAND COVERED BY SAID RIGHT OF WAY IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING OF SAID STREET, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO COMMENCE AN ACTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN THE NAME OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDEMNING CERTAIN LAND IN SAID LOTS AND BLOCKS, THE ACQUISITION OF WHICH IS 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 it 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, California, commencing at a point on the Southerly boundary of Week's Addition to the said City of San Diego, near the Northeastly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 284; thence extending Northeastly across the center portion of Block One (1) of said Week's Addition; thence running in a Northeastly direction across Pueblo Lots numbered 263 and 264, and the Southeast corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 256; over and across Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of the subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 255, and Acre Lot numbered 127 of the Morena Townsite; thence extending in a Northwestly direction along the right of way of the Southern California Railway, and through the Southern portion of Lot Four (4) of the Eureka Lemon Tract, (said Eureka Lemon Tract being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 1208 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.)

And it is hereby further determined and declared that the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the said City of San Diego, and of the inhabitants thereof, require the acquisition, by said City, for the right of way for the construction and opening of said public street, of an easement over each and all of the following described pieces and parcels of land situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land eighty (80) feet in width, being a strip forty (40) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point upon the division line between Pueblo Lots numbered 270 and 285 of the Pueblo of San Diego, which point is fifty and two-tenths (50.2) feet Northeastly from the most westerly corner of said Pueblo Lot numbered 285; thence running North thirty-six degrees and fifty minutes West (magnetic bearing), making an angle of fifty-eight degrees and thirty-two minutes with said division line, a distance of three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet to a point on the center line of Linda Avenue in Week's Addition to the said City of San Diego, which point is three hundred and twenty and one-half (320-1/2) feet Northwestly from said division line, measured on said center line of Linda Avenue, the land hereinbefore described being portions of Lots "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E", inclusive, in Block One (1) of Week's Addition to the said City of San Diego; said addition being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 270 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

Also the following piece or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Pueblo Lots numbered 263 and 264 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego; being a strip thirty (30) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the division line between Pueblo Lots 263 and 270 where the center line of Linda Avenue, in Week's Addition to the said City of San Diego, intersects said division line; thence North twenty-six degrees and five minutes west (magnetic bearing) seventeen hundred and seventy-seven (1777) feet to an intersection with the Northwestly boundary line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 264, at a point thirteen and seven tenths (13.7) feet Southwestly from the most Easterly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 256.

Also the following piece or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Easterly boundary line of Pueblo Lot numbered 255 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, at a point fifty-four and two tenths (54.2) feet Southwestly from the Northeastly corner of said Lot; thence Northeastly fifty-four and two tenths (54.2) feet to the said Northeastly corner; thence Northwestly along the Northerly boundary line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 256 for a distance of fifty-nine and nine tenths (59.9) feet; thence Southerly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Also the following piece or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty feet in width over and across Lot numbered Three (3) of the partition of Pueblo Lot numbered 255 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, according to a survey by H. L. Ryan, made under a decree of the Superior Court of San Diego County, California, dated January, 1890, a map whereof is on file in the office of the County Clerk of the said County of San Diego, California, the same being a strip of land thirty (30) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southeastly boundary line of said Lot numbered Three (3) which is thirty (30) feet Northeastly from the most Southerly corner of said Lot numbered Three (3); thence Northwestly parallel to and thirty (30) feet distant Northeastly from the Southwestly boundary of said Pueblo Lot numbered 255 for a distance of two hundred and sixty-five and seven tenths (265.7) feet; thence deflecting to the right sixty-seven degrees and twenty-three minutes and running for a distance of three hundred and ninety-seven (397) feet; thence deflecting to the left thirteen de-

grees and ten minutes and running for a distance of fifty-one and three tenths (51.3) feet to an intersection with the Northeastly boundary of said Lot numbered Three (3) at a distance of six hundred and eight and eight tenths (608.8) feet from the most Northerly corner of said Lot Three.

Also the following piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Lot Two (2) of the Partition of Pueblo Lot numbered 255 of the Pueblo of San Diego, California, according to a survey by H. L. Ryan, made under a decree of the Superior Court of San Diego County, California, dated January, 1890, a map whereof is on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County; being a strip thirty (30) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwestly boundary line of said Lot Two (2) which is six hundred and eight and eight tenths (608.8) feet Southeastly from the most Westerly corner of said Lot Two (2); thence running North fourteen degrees and five minutes West (magnetic bearing) making an angle of fifty-four degrees and sixteen minutes with the Northwestly projection of said Southwestly boundary line, for a distance of two hundred and nine and three tenths (209.3) feet; thence deflecting to the right fifty-five degrees and forty minutes, and running for a distance of two hundred and twelve and two tenths (212.2) feet to the Northeastly boundary of said Lot Two (2) at a point five hundred and nine and eight tenths (509.8) feet from the most Northerly corner of said Lot Two (2).

Also the following described piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Lot One (1) of the Partition of Pueblo Lot numbered 255 of the Pueblo of San Diego, according to a survey by H. L. Ryan, made under a decree of the Superior Court of San Diego County, State of California, dated January, 1890, a map whereof is on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County; being a strip thirty (30) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows:

Beginning on the Northeastly boundary of Lot Two (2) according to said Partition, at a point five hundred and nine and eight tenths (509.8) feet from the most Northerly corner of said Lot Two (2); thence running North thirteen degrees and five minutes East (magnetic bearing) making an angle of eighty-one degrees and thirty minutes with the Northwestly projection of said boundary line for a distance of two hundred and twenty (220) feet; thence deflecting to the left forty-seven degrees and running for a distance of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to an intersection with the center line of "R" street of Morena, at a distance of Two hundred and twenty-four and six tenths (224.6) feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Fifth Avenue of said Morena.

Also the following described piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land Ten (10) feet in width off the Southerly side of Lot Four (4) of the Eureka Lemon Tract (said tract being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 1208 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego; said strip lying Northerly from and parallel to a thirty (30) foot wide street on the Southerly side of said Lot Four (4), and extending from the right of way of the Southern California Railway to the road adjoining and parallel to the right of way of the San Diego, Pacific Beach & La Jolla Railway.

Also the following piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A right of way for public road purposes over and across the right of way of the Southern California Railway Company; said right of way for public road being forty (40) feet in width, twenty (20) feet on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly right of way boundary of the Southern California Railway Company which is twenty (20) feet Northerly from the Northwestly corner of Lot numbered Three (3), and ten (ten) feet Southerly from the Northeastly corner of Lot Four (4) of the Eureka Lemon Tract; thence south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes East (magnetic), making an angle of sixty-five degrees and twenty-three minutes with the Southerly projection of said right of way boundary, to an intersection with the Easterly right of way boundary of said Railway.

All of the above pieces or parcels of land are situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That the taking and acquiring, by the said City of San Diego, of each and all of the described pieces and parcels of land is deemed necessary for the right of way for the construction and opening of said public street; that the opening and construction of said street is a public use, and that for such public use, it is necessary that the said City of San Diego condemn and acquire an easement over each and all of the above described pieces and parcels of land.

Section 2. That the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, in the name of the said City of San Diego, against all owners and claimants of each of the above described pieces of land for the use of said City for a right of way in the construction and opening of such public street, and to prosecute such action to a final determination.

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 authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, this 2nd day of April, 1900, and signed in open session thereof by the President of said Board April 2nd, 1900.

F. W. BARNES,  
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 2nd day of April, 1900, and signed in open session thereof by the President of said Board April 2nd, 1900.

GEO. B. WATSON,  
President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance this 3rd day of April, 1900.

EDWIN M. CAPPS,  
Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)—Attest.

GEO. D. GOLDMAN,  
City Clerk.

By H. W. VINCENT, Deputy.



at Resolution of this Board giving consent to the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer period than one week was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

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 April 2nd 1900 to April 23rd 1900, at 7:30 p.m.

At the time Alderman Baker was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board,

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of grading a 24 foot roadway in 33rd street was read and on motion of Alderman Blechman was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be authorized to use the abut force as soon as convenient and grade a parallel road in 33rd street from Logan Street north across the Colorado Railroad track, provided, that the cost shall not exceed \$2000 of the line of said abut force; and provide further, that the residents in that vicinity furnish an "abut for said road. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

- G. H. Blackett,
- D. S. Angle,
- C. C. Slater,
- H. P. Gray,
- W. H. Goodman,
- G. J. Bradley,

May 30th 1900.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
Ayes - Aldermen Lando, Jones, Ramsey, Blechman, Blackett, and Watson

Oppose None

Official Clerkmen Walter Stokes and Angle.

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

Joint Resolution No. 1231.

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 grade a wagonroad on Thirty second street in said City, from Logan Avenue, north, across the Coronado Railroad Track, with the street force of said City as soon as convenient; provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and provided further, that the citizens of San Diego residing in that neighborhood furnish, complete, an "A" culvert therefor.

The following report of The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for a change of grade of 3<sup>rd</sup> street at Nutmeg street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted; we therefore recommend the adoption of the necessary papers to carry it into effect.

B. H. Hackett  
S. G. Ingle,  
C. C. Hakes,  
F. P. Frary,  
H. Woolman,  
E. S. Bradbury.

Mar, 30<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The following report of The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution providing for seating the Plaza was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution be not adopted.

B. H. Hackett  
S. G. Ingle,  
C. C. Hakes,  
F. P. Frary,  
H. Woolman,  
E. S. Bradbury.

Mar, 30, 1900,

A communication from the City Clerk of Riverside inviting the Council to be present on Municipal day ~~March 22~~ <sup>April 17<sup>th</sup></sup> at the Riverside Fair was read, and on motion of Alderman Jones said invitation was accepted.

After first giving due notice President Watson, did, in open session sign the following ordinances, to wit:

"An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to paint the Old Town Bridge," An ordinance providing for condemnation of Right of Way for Old Town and Morena Road," An ordinance instructing the City Clerk to advertise for and sell lease of certain City lands for mining purposes," An ordinance fixing compensation of Physician and nurse at pest house," An ordinance establishing the grade of the alley in Block 2 of H M Higgins Addition

A Joint Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$50. for sending the Firemen and Fire apparatus to The Riverside Fair was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Hackett,  
 Ed Watson,

Noes None

Absent Aldermenhaber Haker and Ingle

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz  
 Joint Resolution No. 1233,

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego,  
 as follows.

That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the purpose of sending the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City and the Hook and Ladder Company of said Fire Department, together with the Hook and Ladder Truck, to Riverside, California, on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1900, to investigate the workings of Fire Department apparatus, which investigation is to be held in Riverside on said date.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1900 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. April 23rd 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held  
this day at 7:30 P.M.

Present Aldermen Drake, Stokes, Jones, Raventos, Lingle, Blochman  
and Skellett and Clerk ~~Drum~~  
Absent Aldermen Landis and Watson,

In the absence of President Watson, Alderman Jones was  
elected President pro tempore.

At this time Alderman Drake was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

Minutes of adjourned meeting held March 20th were read  
and approved.

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

The following Joint Resolution of sympathy to President Watson upon the accidental drowning of his son on the 21st day of April 1900 was read and unanimously adopted and is as follows. Read:

Joint Resolution No 1732

Whereas, Geo. B. Watson is President of the Board of Aldermen of the common Council of the City of San Diego, California, and  
Whereas, on Saturday, April, 21st, 1900, his son (Frank), aged 14 years, was accidentally drowned in the Pacific Ocean, and  
Whereas, it is the wish of the common Council of the said City to extend sympathy to the said Geo. B. Watson, therefore,  
Be it Resolved, by the common Council of the City of San Diego, California,

That the common Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego and for and on behalf of itself, extend sympathy to the said Geo. B. Watson in this the hour of his bereavement; and  
That this Resolution be engrossed upon the minutes of both the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Delegates of said City; and that the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the said Geo. B. Watson a certified copy of this Resolution.

A communication from the City Attorney in the

matter of the suit of R. Schiller to quiet title to Pueblo Lot 1287 was read and referred to the Joint City lands Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the title to certain lots and blocks in Old San Diego was read and filed.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an ordinance providing for the payment of the judgment of E. Schulte against the City was read and filed.

Thereupon said ordinance providing for the payment of such judgment was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Baber, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle,  
Blechman, Hackett

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Hake, and Watson,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Ordinance No. 743

An ordinance providing for the Payment of the Judgment in the case of E. Schulte vs. the City of San Diego.

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

Section 1. That the judgment for the sum of \$42.75 in favor of E. Schulte against the City of San Diego in the Justice's Court of the Township of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, be paid, and that the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow the claim for said judgment when properly presented, and to order the issuance of a warrant therefor; said warrant not to be delivered until said judgment shall have been satisfied, and the said City of San Diego released therefrom.

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 in the matter of the case of M. Conoughy vs the City of San Diego <sup>and other cases</sup> was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The Auditors report for the month of March 1900 was read and filed

At communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase \$25.00 worth of Coalgas at a price and on motion such authority was granted.  
Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes Aldermen Lander, Baker, James, Ranshaw, Single, Bloedman, and Stebbins.

Office of the  
Aldermen Stebbins, Baker and Watson  
and Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
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, he 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 Coalgas at a price.

At communication from the Board of Public Works asking for making the plan of the City Engineer for numbering, north of University Avenue was read, and plan was adopted and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to carry the same into effect.

The following report of the Joint Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred a Joint Resolution in the matter of cleaning malling and determining the location of buildings with instructions to investigate the advisability of procuring new quarters for a City Hall was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

At the Common Council  
San Diego, California  
San Diego has April 20<sup>th</sup> 1900

Members:-  
The Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the advisability of procuring new quarters for a City Hall, have with respect and care considered the same as follows:  
We have received a written offer from Ralph Branger to lease to the City the building on the southeast corner of Fifth St & B Street, known as the Consolidated Coal and Iron Bank Building, for one year with the privilege



of five years, at the rate of \$500.00 per month, said lease to contain a clause giving the City the option to purchase the building and the land on which it is situated at the end of the third, fourth or fifth year, which offer remains good until July 1st, 1900, and is transmitted herewith and made a part thereof.

In response to this offer the Committee made a personal examination of the building in question. The find it to be in much better condition than when it was examined about one year ago. It has

been papered and painted inside, and thoroughly overhauled inside and out; an electric plant has been added, with which the elevator may be operated. Besides this there is a steam engine and attachment to the elevator, which may be used in case of accident to the electric apparatus, thereby one steam heater independent of the elevator, and one steam fire pump. The building is papered throughout, has the latest sanitary plumbing, sinks, toilets and fire hose on each floor, and is well lighted by gas. It also contains six walls, one of which is now rented by the City.

There is ample room for City Hall purposes for some time to come. At present the actual needs of the City will not require the use of all of the building. The north half of the forward floor can be rented to the bank, and no doubt of the other floors could be rented as offices, thereby reducing the City rent. In case this was done the bank should have the use of two of the walls, leaving four walls, for City purposes, or less more than we have at present. We think this is a matter of great importance to the City, as there are many valuable orders and maps which should be kept in fire proof walls.

As to the opinion of the Committee that the walls, machinery,

pipes, plumbing and fitting in the building could not at present prices be duplicated new for a less than \$35000.00. The Committee of the opinion that if the City could get it for \$35000.00, in cash, it would be good policy to buy it, providing the money can be raised; but we believe that this offer made by Mr. Chandler (if the City takes advantage of the option to buy the property, as we believe it should) is one of the best we have ever had. By this method the building will not cost so much money as it would if we were to pay \$35000.00 for it in 4% bonds, and in the meantime we have held the use of it practically free of cost.

The Committee recommend that the City lease the building from Mr. Chandler in accordance with his offer, and that the City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary papers to carry this out.

ommendation into effect and present the same to the Council at the earliest possible time

Respectfully

J. M. Rainbow    E. C. Denton  
L. A. Blochman    C. A. Wright  
E. H. Shacklett    Geo. B. Chapman

Said copy of Ralph Ranges was thereupon placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting bid for painting the Old Town Bridge was read and filed

Whereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to accept said bid and enter into a contract for said work was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:  
Ayes Aldermen, Landis, Fisher, Jones, Rainbow, Apple, Blochman, and Shacklett,

Noes None

Aldert Aldermen Shales and Shelton

Said ordinance so adopted is as follows. To-wit:

Ordinance No. 7449.

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to accept the bid and enter into a contract with Ernest & Jones for painting the iron work of the Old Town Bridge.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 738 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 advertise for bids and let a contract for the painting of the Old Town Bridge in the said City of San Diego," approved April 3rd, 1900, authorized and directed the said Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego to advertise for bids and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing materials and labor in painting, and painting the iron work of the Old Town Bridge; and

Whereas, the said Board of Public Works pursuant to said Ordinance caused a notice and advertisement, calling for bids, to be published as provided for in said Ordinance, in the City official newspaper of said City, and in the manner provided in said ordinance; and

Whereas, pursuant to said notice, Ernest & Jones filed with the said Board of Public Works in the said City of

Banbridge this bid in the sum of \$44.50 for furnishing the materials and labor in painting, and painting the iron work of the said Old Town Bridge; it was, the said Ernest Thomas were the lowest responsible bid  
done; and whereas, the said bid was the only bid made for painting  
said bridge; and

Whereas, the said Ernest Thomas have complied with all  
the provisions of said Ordinance No. 738. Hereinbefore referred to,  
and the matter calling for bids for furnishing said doing said work; and  
Whereas, said bid has been referred to the Common Council of  
the said City of Banbridge for authority to accept the same within  
twenty (20) days from and after the receipt thereof by the said Board  
of Public Works of the said City of Banbridge, as provided in Ordinance  
and No. 738.

Now therefore, Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of  
Banbridge, as follows:  
Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Ban-  
bridge, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby au-  
thorized and empowered to accept the bid and enter into a con-  
tract with Ernest Thomas for furnishing the materials and labor,  
and painting the iron work of the Old Town Bridge for the  
sum of \$44.50, the amount specified in said bid, and and  
upon the terms and conditions specified in said Ordinance  
No. 738 of the Ordinance of the said City of Banbridge hereinafter  
referred to.

Section 2. That the 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 matter of investigating the condition of the "B"  
Street Flume was read and adopted as follows, to wit:  
Banbridge Cal April 13th 1903  
To the Common Council

Gentlemen:  
The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the  
matter of investigating the condition of the "B" Street Flume, herewith  
report and recommends as follows:  
We requested the City Engineer to make a personal inspec-  
tion of the flume, and he went through it from the entrance  
in the Park to the outlet on the bay front. A report of it con-  
dition as he found it is transmittted herewith and made  
a part hereof.

We recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to formulate some plan for the removal or replacing of the numerous water, gas and sewer pipes running through ~~the~~ flume, so that the same will not obstruct the flow of water as much as at present and report the same to the Common Council at their earliest convenience.

We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the flume and street culverts leading into it cleaned out, and that the floor of the flume be repaired by dumping in a few loads of gravel, as recommended by the City Engineer, the work to be done by the street force.

We also recommend that the entrance to the flume be protected by a wire screen and wooden grating, the work to be done by the street force according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer; providing, that the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of \$50.00.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

Respectfully

B. H. Hackett  
A. P. Gray  
H. Woolman.

Thereupon ~~and~~ ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the entrance to the "B" street flume was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:  
Ayes Aldermen Landis, Faber, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle,  
Blochman and Hackett

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Hakes and Watson

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz;  
Ordinance No. 744.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material and repair the park entrance of the B street flume in the said 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 directed to purchase the necessary material and to construct and place, with the force of men now employed by the said







and demeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for a period of not to exceed twenty-five (25) days, or shall suffer 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 Danville, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to wit, the Danville Union and Daily Bee, City, to wit, the following report of the Joint Street Committee to the Board of Public Works being included to appear the subject at the southeast corner of Fourth and "B" streets in accordance with the plans therefor as prepared by the City Engineer, provided the work shall be done by the City, and the cost of materials does not exceed the sum of \$90.00. He is further recommended the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

dated 13th 1900,  
J. P. Hagan  
J. P. Hagan  
J. P. Hagan

Thereupon said ordinance meeting the Board of Public Works to appear and current was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
Ayes Aldermen, Landis, Baker, Jones, Rumbow, Single, Beckman and Shackert

Three Officers  
Alfred Aldermen Baker and Nelson

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:  
Ordinance No 745,  
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of Danville, Virginia, to purchase materials and replace the current running from

the South East corner of Fourth and W. streets, diagonally across Fourth Street to the entrance of the large culvert which begins on the west side of Fourth Street near the northern right of way of the Southern California Railway.

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 purchase the necessary material, including 5084 feet of lumber and the necessary nails and spikes and other material, and to replace and construct with the force of men now in the employment of the said City of San Diego,

comparing the best price of said City, the "current running from the Southwest corner of Fourth and W. streets, diagonally across Fourth Street to the entrance of the large culvert which begins on the west side of Fourth Street near the northern right of way of the Southern California Railway; provided, however, that the cost thereof, exclusive of labor, does not exceed the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, and provided that the said work shall be done according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer; Section 2. That the 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 City Clerk may in the matter of the right of way through South St. 263 and 264 for the Clearview and Sherman Road was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:  
The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Mayor and City Attorney be authorized to purchase from Mrs. James Donahue a right of way for a road from Old View to Sherman through South Sts 263 and 264, at a cost not to exceed \$1225. The Mayor recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

J. H. MacCall  
City Attorney  
W. H. Sherman

Office, 13th, 1900.  
Sherman and ordinance providing for the purchase of such right of way was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
J. H. MacCallman. Lando, Baker, Jones, Sherman, single.

Bluchman and Sackett

Does Not

Absent Aldermen Hakes and Watson.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 746.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real property, needed by the City of San Diego, California, for the public use of a public highway.

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 following described property for the use of said City for a public highway, for a sum not to exceed \$122.50, and that the Mayor of said City, and the City Attorney of said City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said property at a price not to exceed the said sum of \$122.50, and to receive and accept deeds for the same on behalf of the said City of San Diego; said property to be clear of all incumbrances unless it be for delinquent municipal taxes due the said City of San Diego.

Said property is described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Pueblo Lots numbered 263 and 264 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, in the County of San Diego, State of California, being a strip thirty (30) feet wide on each side of and parallel to, a center line described as follows to wit:

Beginning on the division line between Pueblo Lots numbered 263 and 270 where the center line of Linda Avenue of Weeks Addition to the said City of San Diego, intersects said division line; thence north twenty-six degrees and five minutes west (magnetic bearing) Seventeen hundred and seventy-seven (1777) feet to an intersection with the Northwesterly boundary line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 264, at a point thirteen and seven tenths (13.7) feet South westerly from the most easterly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 256, containing two and forty five ( $2\frac{45}{100}$ ) acres.

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 purchase a Chemical Engine and hose for

Resolutions were read and referred to the Finance Committee.  
A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting claims of W. D. Carroll and others against the City, asking the Council to approve the same was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.  
The statement of the Board of Public Works of the expenses of the various departments of the City government was read and filed.

At the Time Read of Golden City Clerk's Office  
for a two week leave of absence which application was granted,  
at this time Clerk's Office is excused from further attendance at the Board of Public Works for a two week leave of absence which application was granted,  
The application of the City Clerk for a two week leave of absence was read and granted,  
Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a book typewriter for the City Clerk's Office was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes 10. Nays 0. Resolved, Ayes 10. Nays 0.

Three Officers  
Alfred Alderman, Charles Alderman, John Alderman,  
Board Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
Ordinance No. 748.

The ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of Berkeley, California, to purchase a book typewriter machine for the use of the City Clerk's Office, by the common Council of the City of Berkeley, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Berkeley, California, be, and are authorized to purchase a book typewriter machine for the use of the City Clerk's Office; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of One hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars.  
Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Of Joint Resolution transmitting Henry H. Alderman



These are  
Edward Gleason, Walter, Walter and others.  
have found Resolution as adopted in as follows. Text:  
Joint Resolution No. 1286.  
Joint Resolution, by the common council of the City &  
Barrington, as follows:

Real Received, by the common Council of the City of  
Baltimore, as follows:

That fermentation be, and is hereby given to Henry H. Williams

the owner of real property fronting on Maple street at the city of San Diego, California, between the said street and the center line of said Maple street, and being the south one-half of said Maple street, between the said line of said street and the

most kindly wish that in said City, to the officers grade thereof, and work to be done according to the grade stakes to be set by the City Engineer of said City, and under the supervision of the City Superintendent of said City, and at the expense of the said Henry, W. Culnan, the owner of said

That the said City Engineer should be, and he is  
freely directed, after the street has been so graded, to run  
to the said Henry H. Putnam, the owner of said property, a  
certificate setting forth the number of cubic yards of hauling

and being made in said grading, and that the said work is done to the satisfaction of said Chief and Highway, said certificate shall be filed with the said Superintendent of streets who shall record such certificate in a book kept in his office for such purpose.

A petition signed by Herman Hirsch and others asking  
that a feedlot license be granted to Rothchilds for 99  
charge was read and granted  
Thereupon a joint resolution granting permission to it.

Resolution is passed in the City Council without payment for license  
 Neither was read and adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes Aldermen Lusk, Jones, Rains, Douglass, Blochman,  
 and Thacker  
 Three Oppose



and said Resolution as adopted 10 at 7:30 a.m. last;

Joint Resolution No. 1235.

Be it Resolved, by the common Council of the City of

San Diego, as follows:  
That A. R. Theobald be granted permission to build  
gates in the City of San Diego, California, without the pay-  
ment of a license therefor.

The following Resolution of the Board giving an  
out to the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer  
time than one week was read and adopted and  
is as follows: Last;

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 April 23rd to May  
1st 1900, at 7:30 a.m.

Of communication from the Board of Police Commissioners  
asking for the sum of \$450 to purchase a bridge for the use  
of the Police Department was read and referred to the Finance  
Committee.

The petition of J. Stone to have the retail liquor license  
in the name of J. H. Walker also transferred to his own name  
was read and granted, and such transfer was ordered.

The petition of J. Peterson to have the retail liquor license  
of Albert Anderson transferred to his own name was read  
and said license was ordered transferred to the name of J. P.  
Peterson.

The application of John B. Rose for an extension of time  
of his lease of city lands for mining purposes was read and  
referred to the Joint City Land Committee.

Of communication from J. S. Smith offering to sell the  
City a City Hall site was read and referred to the Joint  
Public Building Committee.

Of ordinance introducing the Board of Public Works

to advertise for bids and let a contract for printing tax receipts and also to furnish a map for the use of the Tax collector, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman  
Ed Hackett

Does Stone

Absent Aldermen Taber, Hakes and Watson.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 750

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 printing tax receipts, and also directing said Board to furnish a map for the use of the City Tax Collector,

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 authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing the paper and printing ten thousand five hundred (10,500) tax receipts to be used in connection with the collection of the San Diego city taxes for the year 1900; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Sixty dollars,

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works be, and said Board is hereby instructed to furnish a map of the Eastern Additions of the said City of San Diego, for the use of the Tax collector of said City of San Diego; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Five dollars

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

An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the repair of the National City dyke was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow Ingle,  
Blochman and Hackett

Does Stone

Absent Aldermen, Taber, Hakes and Watson

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. to wit:

Ordinance No. 749.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego California, to advertise for bids and let a

contract for the repair of the bridge on the Chualar bridge, this is said to be  
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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 repair of the  
bridge in the City of San Diego, California, on the Chualar bridge  
like in said City; said work to be done according to specifications  
to be prepared hereafter by the said Board of Public Works, provided  
that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000  
Section 2. That the ordinance shall take effect and be in  
force from and after its passage and approval.

Joint Resolution appropriating the sum of \$50,000  
to said a company of the San Diego Department to Riverside Heights  
adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board  
delegated by increasing the appropriation to \$57,150 on  
motion and by unanimous consent said amendment was en-  
acted in, Resolution said Joint Resolution as amended was  
read and on motion of Alderman Whetzel was adopted  
by the following vote, Yea, 10; Nay, 0;  
Aldermen Sanders, Jones, Hamilton, Singh, Bloomer,  
and Whetzel.

These are  
Aldermen Alderman Alderman  
said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, Yea, 10;  
Nay, 0;  
Joint Resolution No. 1233,  
Enacted, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego,  
as follows:

That the Board of the Commissioners of the City of San Diego,  
California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized to expend  
a sum not to exceed fifty-seven and 15/100 Dollars for the purpose  
of sending the Chief Engineer of the San Diego Department of said  
City and the Chief and Acting Engineer of said City to the  
California, together with the staff and saddle horse, to in-  
vestigate the workings of the Department of said City, which investigation  
is to be held in Riverside on said date.

Alderman Bloomer moves that the Joint  
Committee of the Board of Aldermen be authorized to  
report on the Joint Resolution to sidewalk the west

side of the New Town Plaza, which motion was adopted.

After first giving due notice. President P. P. Thompson Jones did in open session, sign the following ordinances, to wit:

An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in saloons and prohibiting private entrances thereto.

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract with Ernest Holmes for painting the Old Town Bridge.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the judgment of S. Schultz against the City.

An ordinance directing the <sup>San Diego</sup> Water Company to place a fire hydrant at 30th and M. Streets.

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let contract for repairing bridge on Chetrona City side.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let contract for printing 10,500 tax receipts for the City & Tax Collector.

An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to purchase a book typewriting machine for use of the City Clerk.

An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to repair the entrance to the 13 Street Plume.

An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to repair culvert at southeast corner of Tenth and M. Streets.

An ordinance instructing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase a copy of map for the Old Town & Morena made through Credits Vol 963 and 964.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until the 1st day of May 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

P. P. Jones  
Pro Tempore President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest  
Wm. D. Sackman City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California May 1st 1900

Consent to adjournment a meeting of the Board  
was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M.  
Present Aldermen: David Fisher, Walter, Ransom and John  
Ed. Blackett was absent. Vincent  
Absent Aldermen: Walter and John

In the absence of President Alderman Doyle  
was elected President (Pro Tempore),

Consent reading of the minutes of preceding  
meeting was dispensed with.

At this time President Alderman Fisher and John  
his seat in the Board

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the  
matter of the cables under the Guyanese Railroad on Ch. about  
and on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> streets was read and referred to the Joint  
Street Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of April 1900  
was read and filed.

The application of Theodore H. Brown, Mayor's Clerk for  
leave of absence for thirty days was read and granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the  
matter of the cables under the Guyanese Railroad on Ch. about  
and on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> streets was read and referred to the Joint  
Street Committee.

The petition of James L. Carroll for permission to construct  
a sewer on Robinson Avenue to connect with sewer in  
alley between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets was read and referred to  
the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Public Committee from



mitting an ordinance authorizing the mayor to execute on behalf of the city a lease for the Consolidated National Bank Building was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego Cal. May. 12<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To the Common Council  
City.

Gentlemen:

The Joint Public Building Committee presents herewith an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute on behalf of the City of San Diego, a lease with Ralph Granger for the property known as the Consolidated National Bank Building and the ground on which it is situated, on terms similar to those outlined by Mr Granger, and which we have already recommended. We have carefully examined said Ordinance and the terms of said lease, and believe the interests of the City are fully protected thereby.

We therefore recommend that said Ordinance be adopted and said lease be entered into.

Respectfully

J. P. M. Rainbow

L. A. Blochman

C. H. Hackett,

E. C. Denton,

Ed. Wright

Geo B Chapman

At this time Delegates Bradbury and Kaepfer appear and inform this Board, that the Board of Delegates are now ready to meet with this Board in joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of listening to the reading of and considering the Annual Message of the Mayor. Thereupon the Board goes in to Committee of the whole for the purpose above mentioned.

Upon reassembling there were  
Present Aldermen Lundy, Peber, Hakes, Rainbow  
Ingel, Blochman, Hackett, Ed Watson  
Absent Alderman Jones

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole presents as the report of the Joint Committee. That

The Annual Message of the Mayor be received and placed on file which report was adopted.

An ordinance directing the Mayor to enter into a lease with Ralph Granger for the Consolidated National Bank Building for a City Hall, as recommended by the Joint Public Buildings Committee was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was referred to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to provide the necessary funds for entering into such lease.

Alderman Taber now moves that the vote on the said motion be reconsidered which motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Taber and Hakes  
Noes Aldermen Landis, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman  
Hackett and Watson,  
Absent Alderman Jones.

A message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the City Tax Collector for additional Deputies was read and filed and the request of Tax Collector was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance of Intention to vote Municipal Improvement Bonds was read. Alderman Taber moves that the same be referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee which motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Taber and Hakes  
Noes Aldermen Landis, Rainbow, Ingle, Blochman,  
Hackett and Watson  
Absent Alderman Jones

Thereupon on motion said Joint Resolution was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings.

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third Street at the intersection of Kutmy street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Hakes, Rainbow, Ingle,  
Blochman, Hackett and Watson,  
Noes None  
Absent Alderman Jones.

San Resolution of San Antonio as follows:

Resolution of San Antonio

To change the grade of that portion of Third Street in the City of San Antonio, California, at the intersection of the south line of Chalmers Street with the east line of said Third Street, about in quality, the owner of a majority of the property affected by the proposed change of the grade of that portion of Third Street in the City of San Antonio, California, at the intersection of the east line of said Third Street with the south line of Chalmers Street have petitioned the common council of the City of San Antonio to change the grade of that portion of said Third Street at said point; and

Whereas, it appears to said common council, and the 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, the common council of the City of San Antonio, California, that it be, and is hereby declared to be the intention of the common council of the City of San Antonio, California to change said petitioned grade of that portion of Third Street in the City of San Antonio at the intersection of the east line of said Third Street with the south line of Chalmers Street as follows:

At the intersection of the east line of said Third Street with the south line of said Chalmers Street, change the grade from 256 feet above the datum-line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinance of the City of San Antonio, California, entitled, "An ordinance establishing a datum-line for the grading of streets in the City of San Antonio, State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by ordinance," approved June 30<sup>th</sup> 1886, to 256.5 feet above said datum-line; that the grade of said Third Street between the point proposed to be changed by this Resolution, and the point hereafter fixed and established by the ordinance of said, at the intersection of the east east line of said Third Street with the intersection of the north line of Maple Street and that the grade of said Chalmers Street from the said point proposed to be changed hereby, to the intersection of the south line of said Chalmers Street with the north line of said Third Street, shall be of uniform ascent and descent.

That the center line of said Third Street from the said

South line of Chalmers street to the North line of Maple street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grade, and the center line of said Chalmers street from the east east line of Third street to the West line of Fourth street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grade; that the district to be benefited by the said proposed change of grade, and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same, be, and the same be hereby designated as follows: Lot 1: Beginning on the West line of Third street at a point fifty (50) feet north of the North line of said Chalmers street; thence West two hundred (200) feet to the West line of said Third street; thence South one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the South line of said Chalmers street; thence East one hundred and eighty (180) feet; thence South Third street; thence East two hundred and eighty (280) feet; thence North two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence East one hundred (100) feet to the West line of Fourth street; thence North one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the point of beginning. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, he, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Resolution of the Board of Public Works for ten (10) days in the newspaper in which official notice of the common Council of said City are normally printed and published, to wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in every issue of said newspaper during said period of ten (10) days, in which newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Resolution of the Board of Public Works shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law. That the Superintendent of State of said City, he, and he is hereby ordered and directed, within five (5) days after the first publication of the Resolution, to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the district hereinafter designated as the district to be benefited by said proposed change of grade, notice of the passage of the Resolution.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.  
Attest: J. J. J. J.  
President of the Board of Aldermen

*W. J. J. J.*  
City Clerk



## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California May 1900

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was  
held this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M. President Watson presiding,  
Present Aldermen A. L. Baker, Walter Jones, Rainier Single,  
Bloomman, Shackitt, Watson, & Clark Vincent,  
Absent - Stone

Reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

President Watson now announces that the next order of  
business will be the election of a President for the ensuing  
year and that nominations are in order  
Alderman Bloomman nominates Alderman Watson seconded  
by Alderman Single,  
Alderman Jones nominates Alderman Single seconded by  
Alderman Baker,  
President Watson declines the nomination.

Alderman Bloomman moves that the elect be instructed to cast the  
ballot of the Board for Alderman Single which motion was  
adopted.  
Thereupon President Watson announces the result of the  
ballot and declares Alderman Single duly elected President  
of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year and by  
whose request Alderman Watson occupies the chair during  
the session of the Board.

At this time Alderman Shackitt moves that the annual  
message of the Mayor be taken from the file and that a  
committee of three be appointed to consider the same and  
report upon the suggestions therein contained which  
motion was adopted.  
Thereupon Alderman Jones moves that Alderman  
Shackitt, Bloomman and Watson be appointed as such  
committee motion was adopted and committee appointed  
accordingly  
of communication from the City Auditor has



putting the Assessment rolls for 1900, was read and is as follows, to wit;

San Diego California May 7<sup>th</sup> 1900,  
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, 1900, which roll shows a total assessed valuation of \$12,634,989.

Respectfully

Chat R. Titus  
City Auditor.

The report of the City Auditor for the month of April 1900 was read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting claims against the Street fund was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Pound Keeper for the month of April was read and filed.

The petition of J. A. Valentine for a Hotel Runners License was read and granted.

The petition of C. S. Eckardt for retail Liquor License was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The following report of the Fire Committee to whom was referred the ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to purchase a Chemical Engine for Golden Hill was read and adopted and is as follows. To wit;

San Diego, Cal., May 7<sup>th</sup> 1900,

To the Board of Aldermen

City

Gentlemen:

The Fire Committee to whom was referred an ordinance to provide for the purchase of a Chemical Engine for use on Golden Hill, herewith recommend

that said ordinance be not adopted, and that in place thereof an ordinance be adopted to provide for the erection of a building for an engine house on Golden Hill, said house to be built in accordance with floor plans to be furnished by the City Engineer and Chief of the Fire Department.

Respectfully

Dan F. Jones

H. M. Landis.

Thereupon said ordinance providing for the purchase of a Chemical Engine for use on Golden Hill was read and a motion to adopt the same was lost by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Stone

Noes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow Ingle  
Blackman, Hackett and Watson

Absent Stone

The following report of the Street Committee to whom was referred a resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to sidewalk the west side of the Newtown Plaza, was read and adapted, viz:-

The Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution providing for sidewalking and curbing the west side of Newtown Plaza, be adapted.

J. W. Hackett.

O. C. Stakes.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Whereupon said resolution, was read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow Ingle, Blackman, Hackett and Watson.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

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

Joint Resolution No 1737.

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 of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids, and let a contract for the sidewalking and curbing with concrete, on the east side of India Street.

between F & G Streets, being that portion of India Street on the west side of the New Town Plaza.

Said Sidewalking to be done in accordance with the specifications thereof as contained in Article 2, of Ordinance No 226, of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893, as amended by Ordinance No 472, approved November 17<sup>th</sup> 1899.

And said Curbing to be done in accordance with specifications thereof as contained in Section 1, of Article 1, of Ordinance No 226, of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893, Provided that the expense therefor shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

The following report of the Street Committee to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase a Gutter Sweeper, is read and adapted viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase a Gutter Sweeper be not granted.

J. W. Hackett.

C. C. Hakes.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The following report of the Street Committee to whom was referred, a communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting sundry claims for materials furnished and requesting the same be approved is read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the claims of various persons for materials purchased by the Board of Public Works as shown by the within communication be ratified and ordered paid. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

J. W. Hackett.

C. C. Hakes.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Whereupon an Ordinance ratifying said claims, and ordering the same paid, is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Handis, Haber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Ingle, Blackman, Hackett, Watson.

Nos. - None.

Absent - None.

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

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 754.

An Ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing supplies for the said City of San Diego, and authorizing the payment thereof.

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

Section 1. That the act of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing hardware and blacksmith supplies in the sum of \$25.36 as evidenced by claim of the Hawley Hardware Company numbered 7660; also barley for the sum of \$65.86 as evidenced by the claim of Frank Mitzmann numbered 7695; also barley from the San Diego Commercial & Milling Company in the sum of \$19.30 as evidenced by claim numbered 7707; also blacksmithing done by W. L. Parrott for the sum of \$17.01 as evidenced by claim numbered 7656; be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and that the said claims be, and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow the claims for said sums when properly made out and presented to such Committee for allowance and approval, and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

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 Ways and Means Committee, recommending the amount of taxes to be levied for the current fiscal year, and apportioning such taxes to the various funds of the City, being read is adapted, viz:-

San Diego, California, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

To the Honorable Common Council  
of the City of San Diego, Cal.



Gentlemen:-

We, your Joint Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the estimates of the probable necessities for the various departments of the City for the fiscal year 1900, upon which to base the rate for municipal taxes for said year, herewith report and recommend as follows:-

Upon the total assessment roll for the fiscal year 1900, viz. \$12,640,968.00, we estimate that there will be about 95% collected by the City, and have therefore based our estimates upon \$12,000,000.00 net valuation.

We recommend that your Honorable Body adopt a rate of \$1.10 upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, which we recommend be apportioned as follows:-

#### Fire Department Fund.

Rate of eighteen cents (\$.18) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$21,600.00, which amount will provide in full for maintaining the fire department during the current fiscal year, according to the estimates furnished, and also provide for 1500 feet of hose and an engine house on Garden Hill.

#### Salary Fund.

Rate of eighteen cents (\$.18) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$21,600.00, which amount, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will provide for the salaries of the officers and employees as now fixed.

#### Police Department Fund.

The revenue derived from the Police Court and the City Justice's Court is 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 sixteen cents and two mills (\$.162) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will produce \$20,020.00, which amount will provide in full for maintaining the Street Department during the current



fiscal year, according to the estimates furnished, and \$350.00 for extra labor during winter months, and also provides \$1,200.00 for roads and right-of-way from Old Town to La Jolla, and \$487.00 for grading "M" street.

#### Sewer and Drainage Fund.

Rate of one cent and four mills (.014) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$1,680.00, which will provide in full for maintaining the Sewer Department during the current fiscal year, according to the estimates furnished, and also for water used in flushing sewers.

#### Street Light Fund.

Rate of fourteen cents and three mills (.143) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$17,160.00 the amount required for payment for lighting the streets and public places under provisions of the contract with the San Diego Gas & Electric Light Company.

#### Park Improvement Fund.

Rate of three mills (.003) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$360.00, which will provide water and material to properly care for Parks and Plazas for the current fiscal year.

#### Public Health Fund.

Rate of one cent and six mills (.016) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$1,920.00 which amount will provide in full for maintaining the Health Department during the current fiscal year, according to the estimates furnished, except as follows:

Wherein the estimates call for \$600.00 for "removing garbage", the sum of \$150.00 only has been used, thus making \$450.00 of a surplus, but the estimate for \$1,000.00 for "Post-house and quarantine expenses" has been already greatly exceeded, and the surplus of the former item will be required in the latter; therefore, we recommend the full amount estimated to be levied.

#### Library Fund.

Rate of five cents (.05) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will produce \$6,300.00, which will provide for the necessary expenses of the

Public Library during the current fiscal year.

### Public Building Funds.

Rate of three cents and one mill (.031) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from licenses, will produce \$9,120.00, which amount will provide in full for rentals of public buildings, engine houses, jail and jail attendants, plaza purchase, and for gas used by the City, and also provides \$3,000.00 for rent of Consolidated National Bank Building, and \$1,100.00 for refitting the same and for removing offices thereto.

### Office Funds.

Rate of one cent and six mills (.016) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, will produce \$1,920.00 which will provide in full for the stationery, books, postage, printing, fuel, and water for the various departments, if proper economy is used, although the estimates call for \$2,500.00.

### General Funds.

Rate of two cents (.02) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will produce \$2,600.00, which amount will provide for the general and contingent expenses of the City during the current fiscal year.

### Legal Funds.

The revenue derived from delinquent taxes, viz: \$1,500.00 is sufficient to provide for the necessary expenses of the Legal Department, although \$2,000.00 is the amount estimated for Court costs and legal expenses.

### Fire Hydrant Funds.

Rate of ~~five~~ <sup>eight</sup> cents and five mills (.085) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$10,200.00, which amount will pay for the rental of the fire hydrants now established.

### School Bond Interest and Sinking Funds.

Rate of five cents (.05) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$6,000.00, which provides for the redemption of bonds and payment of interest required.

### Refunding Bond Interest and Sinking Funds.

Rate of fifteen cents (.15) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$18,000.00, which amount will provide for the redemption of bonds and payment

of interest required.

We therefore recommend the adoption of an ordinance in accordance with the apportionments hereto attached marked "Exhibit A". We also recommend that an ordinance be adopted providing for entering into a lease, with the option of purchase, of the Consolidated National Bank Building; that an ordinance be adopted providing for the construction of a Fire Engine House, on the lots owned by the City, on Golden Hill, which last named Ordinance shall be substituted for an ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates providing for the purchase of a Chemical Engine and 1000 feet of hose for Golden Hill.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. M. Landis.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

W. L. Grevett.

E. H. Wright.

Joint Ways and Means Committee.  
"Exhibit A"

| Funds.                                      | Cents  | Mills |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Fire Department Funds.                      | .18    |       |
| Salary Funds.                               | .18    |       |
| Street Funds.                               | .16    | 2     |
| Sewer and Drainage Funds                    | .01    | 4     |
| Street Light Funds                          | .14    | 3     |
| Park Improvement Funds.                     | .00    | 3     |
| Public Health Funds.                        | .01    | 6     |
| Library Funds.                              | .05    |       |
| Public Building Funds.                      | .03    | 1     |
| Office Funds.                               | .01    | 6     |
| General Funds.                              | .02    |       |
| Fire Hydrant Funds.                         | .08    | 5     |
| School Bonds Interest and Sinking Funds.    | .05    |       |
| Refunding Bonds Interest and Sinking Funds. | .15    |       |
|                                             | \$1.10 |       |

Whereupon an Ordinance fixing the rate and levying Municipal taxes for the current fiscal year being read is, on motion of Alderman Jones, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes- Aldermen Jones, Landis, Rainbow, Ingle, Blackman, Hackett and Nasson.

Name- Aldermen Fisher and Hakes.

About- None.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 100

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 1900.

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 1900, 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 \$1.10 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 1900, and that there be and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year 1900 upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said city of San Diego, the following taxes, to-wit \$1.10 for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation ~~upon~~ upon the assessment roll of said city for said fiscal year 1900, 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..                          | \$.18 |
| 2. To the salary fund .....                               | .18   |
| 3. To the street fund.....                                | .162  |
| 4. To the sewer and drainage fund .....                   | .014  |
| 5. To the street light fund.....                          | .143  |
| 6. To the park improvement fund .....                     | .003  |
| 7. To the public health fund..                            | .016  |
| 8. To the library fund.....                               | .057  |
| 9. To the public building fund..                          | .031  |
| 10. To the office fund.....                               | .012  |
| 11. To the general fund.....                              | .022  |
| 12. To the fire hydrant fund.....                         | .085  |
| 13. To the school bond interest and sinking fund .....    | .05   |
| 14. To the refunding bond interest and sinking fund ..... | .15   |

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 city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Lockman,  
City clerk.

Samuel G. Dwyer  
President Board of Aldermen.

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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

Present Aldermen Landis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman, Hackett, Ingle & Clark Vincent.

Absent - Alderman Fisher.

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

After first giving notice President Ingle did, in open session, sign an Ordinance ratifying and ordering paid, claims for material, as contracted by the Board of Public Works; also, an Ordinance to compel the vacation of Buildings condemned by the Health Officer.

The following report of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred a Message from the Mayor, transmitting the request of the City Tax Collector for additional deputies, is read and adopted, viz:-

The Finance Committee recommends that the application of the City Tax Collector for additional deputies to assist in the collection of taxes for 1900, as recommended by the Mayor, be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

L. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Whereupon, an Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint additional deputies is read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Aldermen Landis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman, Hackett and Ingle.

Noes: None.

Absent - Alderman Fisher.



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

Ordinance No. 752.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies to assist in preparing for and collection of the City taxes for fiscal year 1900, 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 be and he is hereby authorized to employ temporary deputies to assist in preparing for and in the collection of the City taxes for fiscal year 1900.

Section 2. That the compensation of the temporary deputies herein provided for shall be \$2.50 per day each, provided that the total expense incurred hereunder shall not exceed \$400.00.

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

After first giving due notice President Ingles did, in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a lease with Ralph Grainger for the Consolidated National Bank Building, is read and Alderman Jones moves that action thereon be postponed until the tax levy is fixed, the roll being called said motion is lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Aldermen Hakes and Jones.

Noes. Aldermen Landis, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman, Hackett and Ingles.

Absent. Alderman Raber.

whereupon said Ordinance was adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Aldermen Landis, Jones, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman, Hackett and Ingles.

No. Alderman Hakes.

About. Alderman Paper.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No

An Ordinance entering into an agreement of lease by the City of San Diego, California, with Ralph Grauer, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said City to execute such agreement for and on behalf of said City, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to attest the execution of said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City.

Whereas, the terms and conditions of an agreement of lease between Ralph Grauer and the said City of San Diego have been heretofore considered and agreed upon by the parties to such agreement, in which agreement the said Ralph Grauer is the party of the first part, and the said City of San Diego, a Municipal Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, is the party of the second part, and which agreement consists of 14 type-written pages, and is endorsed "Agreement of lease between Ralph Grauer and the City of San Diego"; and

Whereas, said agreement has been deposited with the City Clerk of said City, and is now on deposit with said Clerk; And

Whereas, said agreement of lease is for the leasing by the said City of San Diego, with the option of purchasing, that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, together with the improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Commencing at a point where the south line of "H" Street intersects the west line of Fifth Street, thence running west along the said south line of "H" Street for a distance of ninety (90) feet; thence running at right angles south for a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running at right angles east to a point on the said west line of Fifth Street, fifty (50) feet south of the said point where the said

South line of "G" Street intersects the said west line of Fifth Street; thence running at right angles north along said west line of Fifth Street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being the east ninety (90) feet of lot lettered "K" in Block numbered eighty-eight (88) of Norton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map of said addition made by H. K. Lockling, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, for the purpose of a "City Hall", and for the use of the various departments of the said City of San Diego; also all fixtures of every name and nature whatsoever, thereunto, belonging or in anywise appertaining, including all gas and electric light fixtures, whether in place or otherwise; all engines, boilers, pipes, dynamo, elevator and all appurtenances, machinery, fire hose and reels, safe in north vault on ground floor, safe deposit boxes in vault on ground floor, all railings, stationary desks, and furniture fastened to the floor or wall of the building by means of nails, screws, bolts, or otherwise, including all the railings and office fencing and counters and partitions now in use by the Merchants National Bank on the ground floor of said building; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the said City of San Diego should lease a building, and the use of a building and said property for the use of the various departments of said City. Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That it be, and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, requires and demands that the said City of San Diego should acquire the use of land and a building, and the use of said property for the public use of the various departments of said City as a "City Hall"; the said building now being occupied by said City for said purpose being unsanitary and wholly unfit for said purpose.

That the said City of San Diego hereby approve and enter into the said agreement with the said Ralph Grainger, wherein the said Ralph Grainger is

the party of the first part, and the said City of San Diego is the party of the second part, and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute and acknowledge said agreement, and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said 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 the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An Ordinance fixing the amount of taxes to be levied and levying the taxes for the current fiscal year, heretofore adapted by the Board of Delegates, being read, is adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Cyes- Aldermen Audis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman, Hackett and Ingle.

Nays- None.

Absent- Alderman Haber.

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

| ORDINANCE NO. 753.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 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, to-wit: \$1.10 for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property upon the assessment roll of said city for said fiscal year 1900, 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..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$.18 |
| 2. To the salary fund .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .13   |
| 3. To the street fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .162  |
| 4. To the sewer and drainage fund .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .014  |
| 5. To the street light fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .143  |
| 6. To the park improvement fund ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .003  |
| 7. To the public health fund..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .016  |
| 8. To the library fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .05   |
| 9. To the public building fund..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .031  |
| 10. To the office fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .013  |
| 11. To the general fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .013  |
| 12. To the fire hydrant fund.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .085  |
| 13. To the school bond interest and sinking fund .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .05   |
| 14. To the refunding bond interest and sinking fund .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .15   |
| 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 city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |       |



After first giving due notice, President Ingle did, in open session, sign an Ordinance fixing the tax rate and levying taxes for the current fiscal year.

The following resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Delegates to adjourn until May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1900, being read is adopted, viz:-  
Resolution.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council 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 Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1900 to May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1900, at 7.30 P. M.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for Plans and to let a contract for a Fire Engine House on Golden Hill, is read and an motion of Alderman Landis, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Landis, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman, Hackett and Ingle.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Paber.

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 furnishing of plans and specifications to the said City of San Diego, California, for an Engine House, and also to advertise for bids and let a contract for the erection of said Engine House on Golden Hill 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 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



furnishing of plans and specifications to the Board of San Diego, California, for a fire engine house, for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California, to be erected upon lot numbers 7 and 8 in Block numbered 63 of Encinitas and Pagoda Addition to the said City of San Diego, situated in the County of San Diego, State of California; said plans to be based upon the general design of floor plan heretofore submitted by the City Engineer of said City in connection with the Chief of the Fire Department of said City.

Section 2. That after said Board of Public Works shall have received said plans and specifications, that said Board of Public Works shall advise for the said City a contract for the furnishing of the labor and materials in the construction of, and for the construction of an engine house upon said premises for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California; provided, that the cost of furnishing said plans and specifications, and the construction of said building shall not exceed the sum of \$1500.00. Said Board and Specifications to be constructed according to the plans and specifications so presented by the said Board of Public Works.

Section 3. That the 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, Ca., and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the City Official Newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Star.

President Angie announces the Reading Committee of the Board for the ensuing year as follows:-

Prayer and Praise.  
H. M. Kaula, C. C. Hatten, J. M. Hansen.  
Short, Whiting and Park.  
J. R. Hackett, W. B. Hatten, C. C. Hatten.  
Brown, Heath and Marshall.

Rev. B. Watson, J. W. Mackitt, Wm. B. Galt.  
Fire and Water.

Wm. B. Galt, Wm. B. Galt, A. M. Galt.

Finances

J. W. Mackitt, J. W. Mackitt, Rev. B. Watson.

City Hall and Public Building.

J. W. Mackitt, J. W. Mackitt, J. W. Mackitt.

Water and Pharms.

Wm. B. Galt, Wm. B. Galt, A. M. Galt.

Deacons and Deacons.

Rev. B. Watson, J. W. Mackitt, Wm. B. Galt.

Police.

C. C. Watson, Wm. B. Galt, J. W. Mackitt.

City Hall and Public Building.

A. M. Galt, J. W. Mackitt, J. W. Mackitt.

Session the Board arguments until Monday.  
May 21st 1900. at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attat:

Mr. B. Watson.

City Clerk.

James E. Galt,  
Deacons Board of Education.

## Adjourned Meeting.

Councils Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1900.

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

Present- Aldermen Landis, Weber, Jones, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman, Ingle and Clark Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Hakes and Hackett.

The minutes of regular meeting held April 2<sup>nd</sup>, adjourned meeting held April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and May 1<sup>st</sup>, regular meeting of May 7<sup>th</sup>, and adjourned meeting of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1900, were read and approved.

Upon motion of Alderman Jones, it is ordered, that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to the next regular meeting.

A communication from Alderman Hackett tendering his resignation as a member of this Board is read, and on motion of Alderman Watson said resignation is accepted.

Upon motion of Alderman Watson the matter of the election of a successor to Alderman Hackett is postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

A petition of citizens requesting the election of Carl J. Harris a member of this Board to succeed J. W. Hackett resigned, is presented, read, and action thereon deferred until the next meeting.

After first giving due notice, President Ingle did, in open session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a lease for the Consolidated National Bank Building; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to

procure plans and have a Fire Engine House erected on Golden Hill.

A communication from the City Attorney recommending the purchase of land from Geo. Schler for a right of way for a road from Old Town to Pacific Beach is read and ordered filed:

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of such land is read, and an motion of Alderman Blackman, adapted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes-Aldermen Haudis, Pober, Jones, Rainbow, Watson,  
 Blackman and Ingle.

Noes-None.

About Alderman Hakes.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No 757.

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

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 following described property for the use of said City for a public Highway for a sum not to exceed the sum of Fifty dollars per acre and that the Mayor of said City and the City Attorney of said City, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to purchase said property at a price not to exceed the sum of Fifty dollars per acre, and to receive and accept deeds for the same on behalf of the said City of San Diego; said property to be clear of all encumbrances, unless it be for delinquent municipal taxes to the said City of San Diego; said property is described as follows:

A strip of land ten (10) feet in width off of the southerly side of Lot four (4) of the Eureka Lemon Tract (being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 1208 of the Pueblos of San Diego); said strip lying northerly from and parallel to the thirty foot (30) wide street on the southerly side of Lot four (4) and extending from



the right-of-way of the Southern California Railway to the road adjoining and parallel to the right-of-way of the San Diego, Pacific Beach & La Jolla Railway.

Also a strip of land forty (40) feet in width off of the eastern end of said Lot four (4), adjoining and parallel to the right-of-way of the Southern California Railway, and extending from said thirty (30) foot street to the southerly boundary of Lot five (5) of said Eureka Lemon Tract, containing in all fifty-nine one-hundredths ( $59/100$ ) of an acre.

The said above described, land being situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

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

Petition of D. C. Reed for authority to erect a frame dwelling on Block 19, Norton's addition, is presented, read and on motion of Alderman Faber granted:

Whereupon a Joint Resolution granting said request being read, is adopted, by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes Aldermen Landis, Faber, Jones, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman and Ingle.

Noes None.

Absent Alderman Hakes.

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

Joint Resolution No 1238.

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

That permission be, and the same is hereby given and granted to D. C. Reed to construct a frame building on the east one-half ( $1/2$ ) of Lots "H" and "I" in Block 19 of Norton's addition to the City of San Diego, California, fronting on Seventh Street; the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

Petition of Citizens asking the Council to pay, out of the City Treasury, for an electric



light, located in the "Nemith Park," is presented and referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.

A communication from J. M. Pierce, of the Point Loma Homestead, asking to have the City secure a right-of-way for a road over certain land on Point Loma, is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee and City Engineer.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to make a survey and furnish an estimate of the cost of a wagon road on Point Loma is read, and on motion of Alderman Pahr, adapted, by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes - Aldermen Landis, Pahr, Jones, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman and Ingle.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Kades.

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

Joint Resolution No. 1239.

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 requested to prepare and furnish to the Common Council a survey of a right-of-way for a wagon road fifty (50) feet in width in the City of San Diego, California, commencing on the Canon road in Pueblo Lot numbered 197; thence running across Pueblo Lots 191 and 190 and connecting with the wagon road between Pueblo Lot numbered 183 and Pueblo Lot numbered 190, and also an estimate of the cost of grading a wagon road over such right-of-way twenty-four (24) feet in width.

Petition of Wm. A. Kames asking the Council to order transferred to him the Retail Liquor License now standing in the name of Kames and Kraenert, is read and granted.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Work to sell a horse and wagon, at public auction, being read, is on motion of

Alderman Blochman, adapted by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes Aldermen Lauder, Fisher, Jones, Rainbow, Watson,  
Beachman and Ingle.  
Nays None.

About Alderman Nakes.

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

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 758.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of San Diego, California.

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

Whereas, it is deemed by this Common Council that the horse, harness and wagon heretofore purchased by the Board of works and the Board of Health for for the use of the Health Department in caring for small pox patients is wholly unfit and unnecessary for the further use of said Department.

Now, Therefore, #

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized to sell at public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, after advertising for five (5) days, the said horse, harness, and wagon hereinbefore mentioned.

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 re-plank the south end-half of the H Street Bridge is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance requiring a deposit to be made by persons securing permits to move houses or for opening trenches in the streets, is read and filed. Whereupon said Ordinance being read, is

referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred a petition of H. Bradt for refund of money paid on account of erroneous assessment, is read, and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends the within petition of H. Bradt, for a refund of \$2.55 paid on account of erroneous assessment, be denied, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

H. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

Geo. B. Watson.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the City Attorney requesting a transfer of funds to the Legal Fund, is read, and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1000.00 be transferred from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

H. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

Geo. B. Watson.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Whereupon an Ordinance transferring \$1000. from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Aldermen Kaundis, Raber, James, Rainbow, Watson, Blackman and Ingle.

Noes - None.

Absent Alderman Stokes.

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

Ordinance No 761.

An Ordinance providing for the transfer from the Delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the Legal fund thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

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

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby transferred from the Delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the Legat fund thereof, the sum of One thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, and that the City Treasurer and City Auditor of said City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary entries in the record books of their respective offices to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance and such transfer.

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

An Ordinance providing for raising the India Street Bridge, being read is an motion of Alderman Landis, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Aldermen Landis, Faber, Jones, Paulson, Nelson,  
Blackman and Ingle.

Nays. None.

Absent-Alderman Stokes.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No 759.

An Ordinance providing for the elevation and raise of the India Street Bridge 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, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to raise the India Street Bridge in the City of San Diego, California, five (5) feet, and thereafter to place such additional supports thereunder as may be necessary to make the same firm and secure, and to grade the approaches thereto; said work to be done with the street force 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 changing the names and regulating the naming of certain streets in the City of San Diego, is read and on motion of Alderman Watson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Landis, Fisher, Jones, Reinhard, Watson, Blackman and Ingle.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nokes.

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

| Ordinance No. 755.                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                |                                                                                      |
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| 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, in the county of San Diego, state of California, be and the same are hereby changed, as follows, to-wit: | Change Fourth avenue in Northern Addition, to Dix avenue.      | Change Twenty-ninth street in Roseville, to Curtis street.                           |
| Change First street in Ocean Beach, to Abbott street.                                                                                                                                                         | Change Fifth avenue in Northern Addition, to Eckels avenue.    | Change Thirtieth street in Roseville, to Dumas street.                               |
| Change Second street in Ocean Beach, to Bacon street.                                                                                                                                                         | Change Alameda street in Northern Addition, to Plumas street.  | Change Thirty-first street in Man-nasse & Schiller's Addition, to Elliott street.    |
| Change Third street in Ocean Beach, to Cable street.                                                                                                                                                          | Change Monterey street in Northern Addition, to Placer street. | Change Thirty-second street in Man-nasse & Schiller's Addition, to Free-man street.  |
| Change Fourth street in Ocean Beach, to De Foe street.                                                                                                                                                        | Change Yolo street in Northern Ad-dition, to Sierra street.    | Change Thirty-third street in Man-nasse & Schiller's Addition, to Gold-smith street. |
| Change Fifth street in Ocean Beach, to Ebers street.                                                                                                                                                          | Change First street in Sorrento, to Arbutus street.            | Change Thirty-fourth street in Man-nasse & Schiller's Addition, to Homer street.     |
| Change Sixth street in Ocean Beach, to Froude street.                                                                                                                                                         | Change Second street in Sorrento, to Begonia street.           | Change Thirty-fifth street in Man-nasse & Schiller's Addition, to Ibsen street.      |
| Change Seventh street in Ocean Beach, to Guizot street.                                                                                                                                                       | Change Third street in Sorrento, to Calla street.              | Change Thirty-sixth street in Man-nasse & Schiller's Addition, to James street.      |
| Change La Jolla avenue in Ocean Beach, to Orchard street.                                                                                                                                                     | Change Fourth street in Sorrento, to Daffodil street.          | Change Thirty-seventh street in Mannasse & Schiller's Addition, to Kingsley street.  |
| Change First street in Pacific Beach, to Allison street.                                                                                                                                                      | Change Fifth street in Sorrento, to Eidelweis street.          | Change Thirty-eighth street in Man-nasse & Schiller's Addition, to Lytton street.    |
| Change Second street in Pacific Beach, to Bayard street.                                                                                                                                                      | Change Sixth street in Sorrento, to Fuschia street.            | Change Thirty-ninth street in Man-nasse & Schiller's Addition, to Meredith street.   |
| Change Third street in Pacific Beach, to Cass street.                                                                                                                                                         | Change Seventh street in Sorrento, to Goldenrod street.        | Change Twenty-first street in West-ern Addition, to Udall street.                    |
| Change Fourth street in Pacific Beach, to Daves street.                                                                                                                                                       | Change Eighth street in Sorrento, to Heliotrope street.        | Change Twenty-second street in Western Addition, to Voltaire street.                 |
| Change Fifth street in Pacific Beach, to Everts street.                                                                                                                                                       | Change Ninth street in Sorrento, to Iris street.               | Change Twenty-third street in West-ern Addition, to Whittier street.                 |
| Change Sixth street in Pacific Beach, to Fanuel street.                                                                                                                                                       | Change Tenth street in Sorrento, to Jasmine street.            | Change Twenty-fourth street in Western Addition, to Xenophon street.                 |
| Change Seventh street in Pacific Beach, to Gresham street.                                                                                                                                                    | Change "C" street in Sorrento, to Kale street.                 | Change Twenty-fifth street in West-ern Addition, to Yonge street.                    |
| Change Eighth street in Pacific Beach, to Haines street.                                                                                                                                                      | Change "D" street in Sorrento, to Lilly street.                | Change Twenty-sixth street in West-ern Addition, to Zouch street.                    |
| Change Broadway in Pacific Beach, to Izard street.                                                                                                                                                            | Change "E" street in Sorrento, to Mignonette street.           | Change Twenty-seventh street in Western Addition, to Alcott street.                  |
| Change Ninth street in Pacific Beach, to Jewell street.                                                                                                                                                       | Change "F" street in Sorrento, to Narcissus street.            | Change Twenty-eighth street in Western Addition, to Browning street.                 |
| Change Tenth street in Pacific Beach, to Kendall street.                                                                                                                                                      | Change First street in Roseville, to Addison street.           | Change Twenty-ninth street in West-ern Addition, to Curtis street.                   |
| Change Eleventh street in Pacific Beach, to Lamont street.                                                                                                                                                    | Change second street in Roseville, to Byron street.            | Change India street in Western Ad-dition, to Worden street.                          |
| Change Twelfth street in Pacific Beach, to Morrell street.                                                                                                                                                    | Change Third street in Roseville, to Carleton street.          | Change Pacific street in Western Ad-dition, to Warrington street.                    |
| Change Thirteenth street in Pacific Beach, to Noyes street.                                                                                                                                                   | Change Fourth street in Roseville, to Dickens street.          | Change Walnut street in Western Addition, to Wells street.                           |
| Change Fourteenth street in Pacific Beach, to Olney street.                                                                                                                                                   | Change Fifth street in Roseville, to Emerson street.           | Change Chestnut street in Roseville, to Clove street.                                |
| Change Fifteenth street in Pacific Beach, to Pendleton street.                                                                                                                                                | Change Sixth street in Roseville, to Fenelon street.           | Change Elm street in Roseville, to Evergreen street.                                 |
| Change Sixteenth street in Pacific Beach, to Quincy street.                                                                                                                                                   | Change Seventh street in Roseville, to Goethe street.          | Change Pine street in Roseville, to Plum street.                                     |
| Change Seventeenth street in Pacific Beach, to Randall street.                                                                                                                                                | Change Eighth street in Roseville, to Hugo street.             | Change Front street in Roseville, to Shafter street.                                 |
| Change Illinois street in Pacific Beach, to Agate street.                                                                                                                                                     | Change Ninth street in Roseville, to Ingelow street.           | Change Atlantic avenue in Morena, to Augusta street.                                 |
| Change Georgia avenue in Pacific Beach, to Beryl street.                                                                                                                                                      | Change Tenth street in Roseville, to Jarvis street.            | Change First avenue in Morena, to Baltimore street.                                  |
| Change Idaho avenue in Pacific Beach, to Chalcedony street.                                                                                                                                                   | Change Eleventh street in Roseville, to Keets street.          | Change Second avenue in Morena, to Chicago street.                                   |
| Change Alabama avenue in Pacific Beach, to Diamond street.                                                                                                                                                    | Change Twelfth street in Roseville, to Lowell street.          | Change Third avenue in Morena, to Denver street.                                     |
| Change Vermont avenue in Pacific Beach, to Emerald street.                                                                                                                                                    | Change Thirteenth street in Rose-ville, to Macaulay street.    | Change Fourth avenue in Morena, to Erie street.                                      |
| Change Massachusetts avenue in Pacific Beach, to Felspar street.                                                                                                                                              | Change Fourteenth street in Rose-ville, to Nevell street.      | Change Fifth avenue in Morena, to Frankfort street.                                  |
| Change College avenue in Pacific Beach, to Garnet street.                                                                                                                                                     | Change Fifteenth street in Roseville, to Oliphant street.      | Change Sixth avenue in Morena, to Galveston street.                                  |
| Change California avenue in Pacific Beach, to Horneblend street.                                                                                                                                              | Change Sixteenth street in Roseville, to Poe street.           | Change Seventh avenue in Morena, to Hartford street.                                 |
| Change First avenue in Northern Ad-dition, to Aldrich avenue.                                                                                                                                                 | Change Seventeenth street in Rose-ville, to Quimby street.     | Change Eighth avenue in Morena, to Illion street.                                    |
| Change Second avenue in Northern Addition, to Blair avenue.                                                                                                                                                   | Change Eighteenth street in Rose-ville, to Russell street.     | Change "B" street in Morena, to Bartrum street.                                      |
| Change Third avenue in Northern Addition, to Cameron avenue.                                                                                                                                                  | Change Nineteenth street in Rose-ville, to Sterne street.      | Change "C" street in Morena, to Cor-liss street.                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twentieth street in Roseville, to Tennyson street.      | Change "D" street in Morena, to Dar-win street.                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twenty-first street in Rose-ville, to Udall street.     | Change "E" street in Morena, to Ed-ison street.                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twenty-second street in Roseville, to Voltaire street.  | Change "F" street in Morena, to Field street.                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twenty-third street in Rose-ville, to Whittier street.  | Change "G" street in Morena, to Ges-ner street.                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twenty-fourth street in Roseville, to Xenophon street.  |                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twenty-fifth street in Roseville, to Yonge street.      |                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twenty-sixth street in Rose-ville, to Zouch street.     |                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twenty-seventh street in Roseville, to Alcott street.   |                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Change Twenty-eighth street in Roseville, to Browning street.  |                                                                                      |





A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to grade the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the intersection of Date and First streets, is read and on motion of Alderman Jones, adapted, by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes - Aldermen Lauder, Raber, Jones, Rainshaw, Watson, Blackman and Ingle.

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Stokes.

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

Joint Resolution No 1940.

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 grade the east one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the intersection of Date and First streets to the official grade; said work to be done with the street force of the said City of San Diego.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee recommending that the City appeal from the decision of Judge Noyes, in the case of the San Diego Water Company to set aside the water rate Ordinance for the year beginning July 1st, 1890, being read is adapted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee believes that the decision of Judge Noyes against the City, in the action brought by the San Diego Water Company to set aside the ordinance establishing water rates for the year beginning July 1st, 1890, is very detrimental to the interests of the City. We therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to appeal from said decision to the Supreme Court of the State.

H. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainshaw.

Geo. B. Watson.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to appeal said Case, is read and on motion of Alderman Raber, adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Aldermen Landis, Faber, Jones, Rainbow, Watson,  
Blackman and Ogler.

Noes. None.

Abst. Alderman Hakes.

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

Joint Resolution No 1241.

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

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appeal to the Supreme Court of California, the Case of the San Diego Water Company vs. the City of San Diego et al., Case No 14741 in the Superior Court of San Diego County, State of California, from the decision rendered by Judge Hayes therein on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1900, and to take whatever other and further action in said case he may deem necessary in perfecting said appeal and in protecting the interests of the said City of San Diego therein.

The following report of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for a Bicycle for the use of the Police Department, is read and an motion of Alderman Jones adapted, viz:-

The Finance Committee recommends that the request of the Police Commissioners for a Bicycle for the use of the Police Department be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

H. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

Geo. B. Watson.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a Bicycle for the use of the Police Department is read and an motion of Alderman Watson, adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Aldermen Landis, Faber, Jones, Rainbow, Watson,  
Blackman and Ogler.

Noes. None.

About - Alderman Nakes.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 760.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and purchase a Bicycle for the use of the Police Department of the said City of San Diego, California, provided, that the expense thereof shall exceed the sum of Forty-five Dollars.

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 purchase a bicycle for the use of the Police Department of the said City of San Diego, California, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Forty-five (\$45.00) dollars.

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 Ingles did, in open session, sign the following Ordinances, viz:-

Authorizing the purchase of land for a right-of-way for a road between Old Town and Pacific Beach:

Transferring money from delinquent tax to Regal funds:

Changing names of certain streets in the City of San Diego:

Authorizing the raising of the India Street Bridge:

Authorizing selling of Horse, Harness and Wagon at public auction:

Authorizing purchase of Bicycle for Police Department.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gaudman,

City Clerk.

Samuel S. Ingles

President Board of Aldermen.

## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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

Present - Aldermen Faber, Hakes, Rainbow, Landis, ~~Blackman~~  
Watson, Ingle and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Jones and Blackman.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held May 21<sup>st</sup> 1900, were read and approved.

Upon motion of Alderman Landis it is ordered that the Board now proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. W. Hackett.

A petition of Citizens asking the Board to elect Carl J. Ferris to fill such vacancy is read and filed. Alderman Faber nominates Carl J. Ferris, as Alderman to fill such vacancy, there being no further nominations, the Clerk is instructed to cast the ballot of the Board for Mr. Ferris. The Clerk casts the ballot of the Board for Mr. Ferris, whereupon President Ingle declares him duly elected Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. W. Hackett.

The following message from the Mayor relating an Ordinance authorizing the leasing of the Consolidated National Bank Building from Ralph Grainger, is read and filed, viz:-

### Mayor's Office.

San Diego, Cal. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen  
of the City of San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to your Honorable Body an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance entering into an agreement of lease by the City of San Diego, California, with Ralph Grainger, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said City to execute such



agreement for and on behalf of said City, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to attest the execution of said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City."

My reason for returning this ordinance to your Honorable Body is based upon the absolute refusal of Mr. Grauger to concur in the terms of the lease as referred to in the ordinance. He states that he was not consulted, and did not know the contents of the lease before its passage by your Honorable Body, and as several of the terms contained therein are objectionable he does not desire to proceed any further with the negotiations under the provisions of the present ordinance.

In view of the above, I deem it unnecessary to conduct this useless proceeding any further, and return the said ordinance to your Honorable Body without my approval.

Very truly,

Edwin M. Capps,  
Mayor of San Diego, Cal.

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

A communication from the City Attorney advising the Council of various suits brought against the City to quiet title to real estate against which the City has claims for delinquent taxes, is presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting claims against the City for blacksmith material and forage furnished, is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of sale of a horse, wagon and harness owned by the City, being read, on motion of Alderman Jones, said Board is authorized to sell said horse and to keep the wagon and harness, for use of the City.

A communication from the Board of Public Works  
advising the Council of the need of advertising  
for bids for advertising and entering the rate  
of the Northern Park, to read and file.

A communication from the Board of Public  
Works concerning and itemized statement of the  
expenses of the various departments of the City  
Government for the April, 1900, to present and file.

Report of the Police Judge and Comptroller for  
the month of May, 1900, all presented and filed.

Petition of Mary E. Huntington and Mrs. Deane  
for their husband's return all presented and granted.

Petition of Mr. Chick requesting to be permitted to  
use a public portion of the City Park is read and  
referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

Petition of Mary Quaker for a license  
to operate a public house, is presented and  
referred to the Health & Moral Committee.

Carl D. Harris Adelman elect, having been  
duly sworn in, now enters and takes his seat  
in the Board.

The following report of the Public Building  
Committee, in the matter of leaving the grounds  
National Bank Building for City Hall purposes, is read  
and adopted, viz: -  
Dan Briggs, Carpenter, Jan 1st, 1900.

To the Common Council.  
Dan Briggs, Clerk.

Your Committee on Public Buildings  
hitherto present a new lease or agreement  
with Ralph Briggs for the acquisition by the City  
of the land situated National Bank Building, and  
recommends the passage of an Ordinance  
authorizing the execution of said agreement.

Respectfully,  
J. P. M. Rainbow.  
H. A. Blochman.  
E. H. Wright.  
Geo. B. Chapman.  
E. E. Denton voting No.

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an agreement of lease with Ralph Granger, for the Consolidated National Bank Building, is read and on motion of Alderman Rainbow adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Ferris, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, ~~Rainbow~~,  
Nelson and Ogden.  
Noes- Aldermen Taber and Hakes.

Absent-None.

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

Ordinance No. 763.

AN ORDINANCE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT OF LEASE BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH RALPH GRANGER, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK OF SAID CITY TO ATTEST THE EXECUTION OF SAID AGREEMENT BY AFFIXING THERETO HIS SIGNATURE AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID CITY.

Whereas, the terms, and conditions of an agreement of lease between Ralph Granger and the said City of San Diego have been heretofore considered and agreed upon by the parties to such agreement, in which agreement the said Ralph Granger is the party of the first part, and the said City of San Diego, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, is the party of the second part, and which agreement consists of 8 typewritten pages, and is endorsed "Amended Agreement of Lease between Ralph Granger and the City of San Diego"; and

Whereas, said agreement has been deposited with the City Clerk of said City, and is now on deposit with said Clerk; and

Whereas, said Agreement of Lease is for the leasing by the said City of San Diego, with the option of purchasing, that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, together with the improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the South line of "G" street intersects the West line of Fifth street, thence running West along the said South line of "G" street for a distance of ninety (90) feet; thence running at right angles South for a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running at right angles East to a point on the said West line of Fifth street, fifty (50) feet South of the said point where the said South line of "G" street intersects the said West line of Fifth street; thence running at right angles North along said West line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being the East ninety (90) feet of Lot lettered "L" in Block numbered Eighty-eight (88) of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, with the improvements thereon, according to the official map of said Addition made by L. L. Lockling, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, for the purpose of a "City Hall", and for the use of the various departments of the said City of San Diego; also all fixtures of every name and nature whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, including all gas and electric light fixtures, whether in place or otherwise; all engines, boilers, pipes, dynamo pipes, elevator and all appurtenances,

machinery, fire hose and reels, safe in north vault on ground floor, safe deposit boxes in vault on ground floor, all railings, stationary desks, and furniture fastened to the floor or wall of the building by means of nails, screws, bolts, or otherwise, including all the railings and office fencing and counters and partitions now in use by the Merchants' National Bank on the ground floor of said building; and the Receiver of the Consolidated National Bank, and the California National Bank on the same floor; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the said City of San Diego should lease a building, and the use of a building and said property for the use of the various departments of said City.

Now, therefore, be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be, and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, requires and demands that the said City of San Diego should acquire the use of land and a building, and the use of said property for the public use of the various departments of said City as a "City Hall"; the said building now being occupied by said City for said purpose being unsanitary and wholly unfit for said purpose.

That the said City of San Diego hereby approve and enter into the said agreement with the said Ralph Granger, wherein the said Ralph Granger is the party of the first part, and the said City of San Diego is the party of the second part, and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, and acknowledge said agreement, and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said 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 the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to furnish and Ordinance to lease fourteen Fire Hydrants from the United Water Supply Company, is read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

Resolutions of condolence upon the death of A. A. Phang, Delegate from the Third Ward, are presented read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
 Ayes: Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainham,  
 Raudis, Blackman, Watson and Ogles.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Said resolutions, as adapted, are as follows, viz:-

Resolution.

Whereas, The Great Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst a member of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, our worthy and esteemed friend and fellow laborer,

A. A. Phang;

And Whereas, By the able and honorable manner in which he filled his position he had the respect and confidence of the Citizens of our City;

And Whereas, The intimate relation with him during the time of such service makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him; Therefore

Be it Resolved, That in the death of our associate we lose a friend of whom we have only the most pleasant memories;

That this Council loses a member for whom we have only the kindest feelings, and in whom we had the utmost confidence;

That as a member of this Council he was a man of unquestioned integrity and whose actions were ever honorable;

That as a man he was a true friend, a devoted husband and father, and a patriotic citizen;

That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in this the hour of our mutual bereavement.

And Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy of the same be delivered to the family of the deceased.



A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners notifying the Council that the contract for foreign had expired was not a final communication from the Board of Public Works requesting that it be authorized to contract for foreign for the fire and that agreement for one year beginning August 1st 1900, being read the request was granted:

Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to authorize for said and let a contract for foreign for the fire and that agreement for one year beginning August 1st 1900, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes - Aldermen Smith, Baker, Hakes, Jones, Davidson, Wadde, Blackman, Hixson, and Anger.

Nays - None.  
Absent - None.

Joint Resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-  
Joint Resolution No 1949.  
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 it hereby authorized and directed to authorize for the said City for one year from the first day of August 1900.

Joint Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to appear and present an Ordinance concerning the guarantee against License Regime in said and referred to the City Attorney.

In Ordinance authorizing the discharge of fire arms in that portion of the City known as La Jolla was read and Aldermen Hakes moved to adopt.  
On motion of Alderman Baker said Ordinance was amended by striking out that portion prohibiting shooting in the Perry Park, by the following vote to-wit:-  
Ayes - Aldermen Smith, Baker, Hakes, Jones, Davidson,



Laudis, Blackman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes. None.

Absent. None.

Said Ordinance <sup>as amended</sup> was adapted, by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes. Aldermen Girris, Raber, Hakes, Jones, Patibon, Laudis, Blackman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes. None.

Absent. None.

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

| Ordinance No. 762.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Section 2. That every person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for a period not exceeding fifty (50) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment. |
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| AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIRE ARMS IN THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, KNOWN AS "LA JOLLA PARK."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Section 1. That it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to discharge any gun, pistol, or other fire arms in that portion of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, surveyed, plated and known as "La Jolla Park," as shown by the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to peace officers in the discharge of their official duties and using reasonable care, nor to persons using fire arms in necessary self-defense, or in a careful manner for the purpose of destroying noxious animals upon land owned or occupied by them. | Section 5. 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, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.                                               |

The following report of the Special Committee to whom referred the recommendations contained in the Annual Message of the Mayor relative to Bookkeeping &c. was read and adapted viz:  
San Diego, California, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To the Common Council.

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

The Special Committee to whom was referred the annual Message of the Mayor, containing recommendations, herewith reports and recommends. In the matter of the recommendation that the City vote Improvement Bonds, we recognize the need of Municipal Improvements such as drives, Boulevards, Parks, etc., and we recommend that as soon as the City is in proper shape, that this matter be taken up and a system of Municipal Improvements inaugurated, to be paid for out of Bonds to be voted for such purpose. In the matter of a Special System of Bookkeeping in the City Departments as devised and recommended by the City Expert, we recommend that the same be adapted and put in force.

Respectfully

S. N. Hackett.

L. A. Blackman.

Geo. B. Watson.

Geo. Urban.

E. E. Denton.

J. M. Williamson.

A Communication from N. L. Helms, offering to sell the City land required for a roadway on Point Loma, the price to be determined by arbitration being read is referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase materials for the Blacksmith shop as required, is read and referred to the Finance Committee of this Board.

Upon motion of Alderman Jones, the City Attorney is instructed to prepare and submit an Ordinance requiring keeping of Books in City Departments in accordance with the plan of the City Expert, as submitted by the Mayor.

An Ordinance providing a system of house numbering in University Heights, is read and 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 period than Seven days, is read and 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 1900 to June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1900, at 7:30 P.M.

After first giving due notice President Ingle, did, in open session sign an Ordinance authorizing leasing the Consolidated Nat Bk Building for a City Hall; Also an Ordinance prohibiting discharge of Firearms at La Jolla.

President Ingle appoints Alderman Hakes Chairman of the Street Committee, and Alderman Harris a member of Committee previously assigned to S. W. Hackett. Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:  
Geo. D. Goldman,  
City Clerk.

Samuel C. Ingle,  
President Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting

Board Chairman of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Birmingham  
Birmingham June 18th 1900

Desire to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held  
this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M. President Single presiding.  
Board Aldermen: Evans, Slater, Stokes, Jones, Rainwater, Laidley,  
Stanton, Single & Black Vincent.  
Absent Alderman: Bloechman.

Minutes of the regular meeting held June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900 were  
read and approved.

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

Of communication from the City Attorney in the matter  
of a proposed ordinance to prevent the expenditure of more than  
1/2 of the annual revenues of the City in any one month was  
read and placed on file.

The request of the City Auditor for additional books  
and supplies for his office was read and on motion of  
Alderman Slater, was granted.

Whereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board  
Public Works to purchase supplies for the Auditor and  
Auditor was read and on motion of Alderman Bloechman  
was adopted by the following vote, Yeas:  
Stokes, Slater, Jones, Rainwater,  
Laidley, Bloechman, Stanton, and Single.  
Ayes: None. Absent: None.

These three officers then  
read Ordinance as adopted is as follows, Yeas:  
Ordinance No. 766.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works  
to purchase supplies for the use of the Auditor and Auditor  
is read and by the Board of Public Works to be and was  
Section 1. That the Board of Public Works be and was  
Board is hereby authorized to purchase the following  
supplies for the Auditor and Auditor: Repealment No. 766.

From Lot Books. One Hundred Dollars. 4800 Dollars. 2000 Blank  
affidavits.  
Granted, the expense incurred therefor shall not  
exceed One Hundred Dollars.  
Section 2, That the ordinance shall take effect and be  
in force from and after its passage and approval.  
Report of the Auditor for the month of May 1900 was  
read and filed.

The estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of construc-  
tion of a road on Grand Avenue was read and filed.

Of communication from the Board of Public Works for  
authority to purchase postage stamps for May City Officers  
was read and granted

Thereupon a joint Resolution authorizing the Board of  
Public Works to purchase \$25.00 worth of postage  
stamps was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was  
adopted by the following vote. Aye: 10  
Nays: Alderman Davis. Alderman Jones. Alderman Dandridge.  
Alderman  
Alderman Jones. Alderman Dandridge.

Joint Resolution On 1943.  
Aye: 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 of the  
City of San Diego, \$25.00 worth of postage stamps.

The amended statement of the expenses of the various  
departments of the City Government was read and filed.  
Of communication from the Board of the Commissioners  
acting authority to employ extra men during the occasion of  
the permanent employees was read and referred to the Joint  
the Committee

The petition of Mrs. M. M. Benton for a Hotel Room

License for the Keystone Lodging House was read and granted.

The petition of Mr. Fraser for permission to sell shells in the city without payment of a license therefor was read and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution permitting Mr. Fraser to sell shells without payment of license therefor, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was read and adopted by the following <sup>43</sup>vote, to wit:  
 Ayas Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
 Blochman, Watson, and Ingle.

Does Stone

Absent Stone

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

Joint Resolution No. 1244

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 Mr. Fraser to sell shells in the City of San Diego, California, without the payment of any license therefor.

The petition of B. B. Lockwood for a lease of city lands for mining purposes was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The petition of Herman Herber to have the retail liquor license now standing in the name of R. E. Emerson, transferred to him, was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of Joseph Kelly for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Sixth Street in front of 225 feet of Block 7 Caruthers Addition was read and granted.

The report of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen to whom was referred the ordinance providing a plan for numbering houses north of University Avenue and East of First Street, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Street Committee recommends that the within ordinance be adopted.

C. C. Stakes

Geo B Watson

C. J. Ferris

9/15/00

Thereupon said ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings in certain portions of the City of San Diego, was



read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Baber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman, Watson, and Jergle,

Noes Stone

Absent Stone

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

#### Ordinance No. 765.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS IN CERTAIN PORTIONS 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 plan of numbering buildings in that portion of the City of San Diego, California, lying north of the center line of University Avenue in said City, including all territory lying north of said center line of University Avenue, extended east to the east line of said City, and west to the center line of First street, shall be as follows, to-wit:

The numbering of buildings on all streets running north and south in the above described section of said City of San Diego, shall be from south to north, allowing one number to each twelve and one-half (12½) feet of lot frontage, thereby giving four (4) numbers to each lot of fifty (50) feet frontage, and two (2) numbers to each lot of twenty-five (25) feet frontage; odd numbers on the east side and even numbers on the west side, commencing at University Avenue with number 3901, 3903, 3905, etc., for the numbers of the first lot on the east side of the streets running north and south, and the numbers 3902, 3904, 3906, 3908, etc., for the numbers of the first lots on the west side of streets running north and south, using the succeeding figures for numbers up to 3996, which will reach the first cross street when the number for the next lot must be increased by one hundred (100) and so increase the number at each and every cross street, that is to say, the numbers on the streets running north and south lying north of the said center line of University Avenue shall be from 3901 to 3996 for the first block lying north of the said center line of University Avenue; 4001 to 4096 for the second block lying north of the said center line of University Avenue; and so on north on the same plan, provided, that the numbering of all buildings on the following streets running diagonally north of the said center line of University Avenue on University Heights, to-wit: Cleveland Avenue, University Boulevard, and Center street, shall be numbered from south to north, and all other streets running diagonally lying north of the said center line of University Avenue shall be numbered from west to east, and in the same manner as streets running from north to south as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. That the numbering of all streets lying north of the said center line of University Avenue running east and west shall be numbered, commencing in the first block lying east of First street, upon the same plan as prescribed by Section One of this Ordinance, allowing one (1) number for each twelve and one-half (12½) feet, two (2) numbers for each twenty-five (25) feet front, etc., the odd numbers on the south side and the even numbers on the north side of said street, that is to say, the buildings on all streets running east and west lying north of the said center line of University Avenue and east of the center line of First street to be numbered from 1001 to 1096 in the first block lying east of First street and north of the said center line of University Avenue; 1101 to 1196 in the second block lying north of the center line of University Avenue and east of the center line of First street, and so on east on the same plan.

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 authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes and Tobacco by minors was read and adopted

and is as follows, to wit:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends the adoption of the within ordinance.

Geo. B. Watson.

Homer G. Faber.

6/14/100

Thereupon said ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes and tobacco by minors was read, and on motion of Alderman Hakes was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis  
Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

**Ordinance No. 764.**

An ordinance prohibiting the use of Cigarettes and of Tobacco in any form by minors 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 shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to use, or to have in their possession for the purpose of using, any cigars or cigarettes made of tobacco, or to use tobacco in any form.

Sec. 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail in said city for not exceeding five days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 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 the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, 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 Union and Daily Bee.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell a horse was read and on motion of Alderman Faber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow  
Landis, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

**Ordinance No. 784.**

An ordinance providing for the sale of certain property belonging to the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, it is deemed by this Common Council that the horse heretofore purchased by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health for the use of the Health Department in caring for the small-pox patient is wholly unfit and unnecessary for the use of the said Health Department.

Now, 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 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 horse hereinbefore mentioned.

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 Ingle did in open session, sign the following ordinances, viz. An ordinance providing for numbering buildings in certain portions of the city, and an ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes and tobacco by minors.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of F. M. Pierce in the matter of the right of way for road on Point Loma, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends the within petition for a road on Point Loma be granted.

C. C. Hakes,

Geo. B. Watson,

C. J. Ferris,

F. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

6/5/00

Thereupon an ordinance providing for the condemnation of the right of way for said proposed road was read and on motion of Alderman Taber, was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman, Watson, and Ingle,

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

**Ordinance No. 767.**

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND DECLARING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE, AND NECESSITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, REQUIRE THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING OF A PUBLIC STREET WITHIN THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, COMMENCING ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 191 IN THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO AT A POINT 1134.9 FEET EASTERLY

FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 197, AND EXTENDING THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ACROSS PUEBLO LOTS NUMBERED 191 AND 190 OF THE PUEBLO LANDS OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT THE TAKING AND ACQUIRING OF SAID LAND IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING OF SAID STREET, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO COMMENCE AN ACTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN THE NAME OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDEMNING CERTAIN LAND IN SAID PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 191, THE ACQUISITION OF WHICH IS 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 the inhabitants thereof, require the construction and opening of a public street within the said City of San Diego, California, commencing at a point on the northerly boundary of Pueblo Lot numbered 191, eleven hundred and thirty-four and nine-tenths (1,134.9) feet easterly from the southwest corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 197, and extending thence in a southwesterly direction over and across Pueblo Lots numbered 191 and 190 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, California.

And it is hereby further determined and declared that the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the said City of San Diego and the inhabitants thereof, require the acquisition, by said City, for the right of way for the construction and opening of said public street of an easement over each and all of the following described pieces and parcels of land situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, being twenty-five (25) feet on each side of a center line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of Pueblo Lot numbered 191 of

the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, which said point is eleven hundred and thirty-four and nine-tenths (1,134.9) feet easterly from the southwest corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 197; thence running south twenty degrees and fifteen minutes west (magnetic bearing), and making an angle to the left of ninety-two degrees with the westerly bearing of said northerly boundary of said Pueblo Lot numbered 191, a distance of four hundred and fifty (450) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 191; thence deflecting to the left twenty-six degrees and ten minutes and running three hundred and fifty-six (356) feet to an intersection with the northerly boundary of Pueblo Lot numbered 190 at a point three hundred and eighty-three (383) feet westerly from the northeast corner of said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence continuing in the same direction four hundred and fourteen (414) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence deflecting to the right eight degrees and twelve minutes and running three hundred and twenty (320) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence deflecting to the right twenty-one degrees and ten minutes and running one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence deflecting to the left thirteen degrees and thirty minutes and running one hundred and eighty (180) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence deflecting to the left twelve degrees and thirty minutes and running to an intersection with the southerly boundary of said Pueblo Lot numbered 190 at a point about three hundred (300) feet westerly from the northeast corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 193.

All the above described pieces and parcels of land are situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That the taking and acquiring by the said City of San Diego of each and all of the pieces and parcels of land herein described is deemed necessary for the right of way for the construction and opening of said public street; that the opening and construction of said street is a public use, and that for such public use it is necessary that the said City of San Diego condemn and acquire an easement over each and all of the above described pieces and parcels of land; at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

Section 2. That the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, in the name of the said City of San Diego against all owners and claimants of each of the above described pieces and parcels of land for the use of said City for a right of way in the construction and opening of such public street, and to prosecute such action to a final determination.

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 and authorized, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

*The Health and Morals Committee having reported favorably on the applications of C. G. Eckardt for a retail liquor license and Harry Rudder for a special Restaurant license, on motion the same were granted.*

*The following report of the Joint Street Committee*

to whom was referred the communications from the Board of Public Works transmitting claims for blacksmith material, forage &c. for the use of the Street Department was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The joint Street Committee recommends that the within mentioned claims be paid,

C. C. Hakes  
Geo. B. Watson  
C. J. Ferris,  
H. P. Frary,  
E. G. Bradbury  
H. Hoolman.

9/15/00

Thereupon an ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing supplies for the City of San Diego was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman, Watson, and Dagle.

Noes None

Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 768.

An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing supplies for the said City of San Diego, California

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

Section 1. That this acts of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing blacksmith material and grain, as evidenced by the following claims heretofore filed with the City Auditor of the said City of San Diego, to wit:

Claim numbered 7825 for \$31.41, Claim numbered 7992 for \$38.05, and claim numbered 7993 for \$13.24, of the Hawley Hardware Company for blacksmith material.

Claim numbered 7826 of Irwin & Co. for \$37.21 for barley.

Claim numbered 7881 of H. H. Stewart & Co for \$20.80 for barley and Claim numbered 7971 of Frank Mertzman for \$48.18 for grain, be, and the same are hereby ratified and approved; that said claims be and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow said claims for said sums when properly made out and



presented to such Committee for allowance and approval, and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

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 to whom was referred the ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let contract for replanking the south half of the "H" street bridge between 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> streets was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within ordinance be amended to include the center 36 feet of the K street Bridge, and as so amended be adopted.

L. C. Hakes,  
Geo. B. Watson  
C. J. Ferris,  
A. P. Frary,  
E. G. Bradbury,  
H. Hoolman.

6/15/00

Thereupon said ordinance as recommended by said Street Committee was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman, Watson, and Ingle.

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 769.

That ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material to be used in replanking the south one-half of the "H" street Bridge on "H" Street, and the central Thirty-six (36) feet of the "K" street Bridge on "K" street, both of said Bridges being between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets in said 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 directed to purchase all materials necessary to be used in replanking the south one-half of the "H" street Bridge between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets in the said City of San Diego, California, and the central Thirty-six (36) feet of the "K" street bridge, between Fourteenth and

Fifteenth struts in the said City of San Diego, California, and said Board of Public Works is hereby further authorized and directed to cause the said planking on the south one-half of the said H Street Bridge, and the central thirty six (36) feet of the said K street bridge to be removed, and to cause the same to be replanked, said work to be done by the street force of the said City of San Diego, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Public Works, provided, that the total expense for the material used in replanking both of said bridges shall not exceed the sum of Two hundred dollars.

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 the matter of investigating the titles of City lands was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego Cal June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1909

To the Common Council

City

Gentlemen:

The Joint City Lands Committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the titles of lands owned by the City, and also to ascertain whether or not any of said lands are being adversely occupied, herewith reports and recommends as follows:

A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Hackett, Ecker and Urban, were appointed to personally visit the lands owned by the City, and make the investigations required by your Honorable Body. This sub-committee were out four days, each day being accompanied by one of the members of the City Engineers force.

On the first day they examined the lands in the extreme north part of the City - "Torrey Pine" Park, near the vicinity of Del Mar, and La Jolla;

On the second day they examined all the lands by way of Rose Canyon and its vicinity on both sides of the canyon - San Buena Ventura, etc.;

On the third day they examined all the lands on Point Loma and False bay, including the Reservation;

And on the fourth day they examined all lands in Old Town and on Linda Vista Mesa, and found none of said lots or lands adversely occupied.

Part of Pueblo Lot 1300 was found to be occupied, but

This is caused by the fences having been built before the last and correct survey was made. We recommend that the fences be ordered placed on the true lines according to survey. We would recommend further that the City land be marked by stone monuments to show the boundary lines of such City lands.

All lands purporting to belong to the City within the United States reservation, Point Loma, were examined. It is not possible at this time to say how much the City owns, or is entitled to, and we therefore recommend that the City Attorney examine into the status of said lands, with respect to suits having been brought against the City in the past, and report to the Council if the City has suffered any loss in such suits, and whether the City has any title to any lands within the reservation - and designating the same in said report.

We also recommend that the City Attorney report to the Common Council as to which of said lots in Old Town have been paid for by the occupants, and what steps, if any, can be taken to settle the same or recover it back for the City.

We find that the City sold to the Catholic Church lots in block 463, Old Town, conditionally. We recommend that the City Attorney examine into the matter and report the condition thereof to this Council.

We recommend that the City Attorney investigate and report the nature and condition of the block known as the Fitch property; also the Lyon property and the old Pear garden.

Pueblo Lots 1309, 1310, 1329 and 1360 are fenced or partly fenced; Pueblo Lot 1329 has been fenced by Mr Baker of Sorrento.

Pueblo Lots 1279, 1311 and 1314 are under cultivation; at present being sown to grain.

Respectfully

J. P. M. Rainbows

E. H. Buckett.

H. C. Gordon.

W. A. C. Ecker.

Geo. A. L. Urban.

The following report of the Joint Committee on Public Buildings in the matter of allotting of rooms in the City Hall was read and adopted and is as follows to-wit:

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1900

To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego, California

Gentlemen:

The undersigned herewith respectfully reports that we appointed and allotted the space in the new City Hall, and submit herewith the floor plans of the Building showing the manner of allotting the space, and also an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to cause said Building to be fitted up in accordance with such allotment of Space and recommends the same be adopted,

Respectfully

J. P. M. Rainbow  
L. A. Blochman,  
Carl J. Ferris,  
Geo. B. Chapman,  
E. A. Wright

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the alteration of the new City Hall and assigning to the various departments the rooms to be occupied by them in said building, was read and on motion of Alderman Tabor was adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Tabor, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman, Watson, and Ingle.

Does Stone

Absent Stone

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows. to-wit:  
Ordinance No. 770.

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 alteration of the building to be occupied as a City Hall after the First of July, 1900, and assigning to the various departments the rooms to be occupied by them in said building.

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 authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the alteration of that certain building located on the southwest corner of "H" and Fifth Streets in the said City of San Diego, which is to be occupied by the said City of San Diego as a "City Hall" from and after the first day of July, 1900; said alterations to be made as indicated by the Building Committee of this Common Council upon the floor plans of said



building, as heretofore furnished by the City Engineer of said City to this Common Council, and according to the specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer of said City; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of 1100 dollars.

Section 2. That the various departments of the said City of San Diego be, and they are hereby assigned to the various rooms, respectively, as indicated by the said Building Committee upon said floor plans of said building, and the action of said Committee in so assigning such rooms to the various departments of said City be, and the same is hereby ratified and the recommendation by this Common Council.

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

An ordinance directing the Tax Collector and Auditor to adopt the special system of Book-keeping recommended by the expert and directing the Board of Public Works to furnish the necessary books for the same was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman, Watson and Dugle.

Noes None  
Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Ordinance No 771

An Ordinance directing the City Tax collector and City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, to adopt the special System of Book-keeping recommended by the expert heretofore appointed to inspect the City books, and directing the Board of Public Works to furnish for the use of the said City Tax collector and City Treasurer in accordance with the recommendations of the said expert.

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

Section 1. That the City Treasurer and City Tax collector of the City of San Diego, California be and he is hereby authorized and directed to adopt the system of book-keeping for use in his departments, heretofore recommended by the expert appointed to inspect the books of the said departments; and the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the said City Tax collector and City Treasurer, for use in said departments, the books necessary for the use thereof in adopting and following said system of book-keeping.



so recommended by said expert; said books to be printed in accordance with the forms prepared by the said expert and on file with the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, not to cost exceeding \$30<sup>00</sup>.

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

At this time Alderman Landis was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase the rights of way for a wagon road from Old Town to the Eureka Lemon Tract was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Stokes, Jones, Renshaw, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Landis

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit-

Ordinance No. 772.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase the rights of way for wagon-road from old town to the Eureka Lemon Tract in the said City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to purchase rights of way for a wagon-road from the Old Town Dike through Morena and the Eureka Lemon Tract according to the survey heretofore made by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the following sums, to wit:

For right of way from the San Diego & Town Company Twenty three (\$23.00) dollars; for right of way from Sarah E. Hiltse, Forty-nine (\$49.00) dollars; for right of way from Rosa P. Vincent, Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, and for right of way from Florence E. Maltby, Fifty-seven and fifty one hundredths (\$57.50) dollars; said persons to execute deeds to the said City of San Diego, conveying good title to said rights of way, before the payment of said money shall be made.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and

be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the water trough at Pacific Beach race track was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,  
Watson & Dingle,

Noes None

Absent Alderman Landis.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. viz;

Joint Resolution No. 1245-

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

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and it is hereby authorized and directed to have the watering trough at the Pacific Beach Race track station repaired and put in order for public use, provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed five dollars.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase forage for the use of the Street Department was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Stakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,  
Watson & Dingle,

Noes None

Absent Alderman Landis,

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

Joint Resolution No. 1246.

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 hay and grain for the Street Department and Fire Department as required, in the open market, until August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, in accordance with the recommendation of said Board dated May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

Alderman Taber now moves that when the Board adjourns, that it do adjourn until June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

After first giving due notice, President Ingle did in open session, sign the following ordinances, viz: An Ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing supplies for the city; An ordinance providing for condemnation of right of way for Point Loma Road, An ordinance for altering the new City Hall and assigning rooms in same to various Departments, An ordinance providing for repairs on A and K street Bridges, An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase Right of Way for the Morena road, An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to furnish Books for the City Treasurer and Tax collector, An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase supplies and Books for the Auditor and Assessor, And an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell a horse.

At this time Alderman Jones was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Ferris the City Engineer was instructed to furnish plans and specifications of the changes and alterations in the new City Hall.

A communication from the City Attorney submitting a quarantine ordinance was read and motion the matter was referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for sidewalk and curbing the west side of New Town Plaza was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris Taber Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Jones and Landis

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz

Joint Resolution No 1247

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 a contract for the sidewalking and curbing with concrete, on the East side of India Street, between "F" and "G" streets, being that portion of India Street on the west side of the New Town Plaza.

Said sidewalking to be done in accordance with the specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893, as amended by No. 472, approved November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1897

And said curbing to be done in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893; Provided That the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Two hundred and Thirty six dollars (\$236.00)

Thereupon the Board adjourned (6 1/25/1906)

Samuel G. Ingle  
President of the Board of  
Aldermen

Attest

Wm. D. Laddman  
City Clerk

Adjourned meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Officers of the City of San Diego  
California June 25th 1900.

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day  
at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Thos. Baker, James Rainier, Stanley  
and Nelson, and Clerk Vincent  
In the absence of President Single Alderman Rainier  
was elected President - Pro Tempore.

Reading minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The request of Geo B 7th Infantry Reg U.S.A for permission  
to have target practice at the falls on the 14th of July was  
read and on motion of Alderman Baker was granted  
whereupon a joint Resolution granting such permission  
was read and on motion of Alderman Thos was adopted  
by the following vote, to wit:  
Aldermen Thos, Baker, James, Rainier, Stanley, and  
Nelson.

These Officers

Officer Alderman Walter Blochman and Single,  
and joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1248.

Resolved, by the common Council of the City of San  
Diego, as follows:

That Company B of the National Guard of the State of  
California be, and they are hereby granted permission to shoot  
at targets and to engage in target practice at the falls in the  
City of San Diego, California, on the 14th day of July, 1900.

The petition of Mrs E E Deming for a patent license  
was read and on motion of Alderman Nelson was granted.  
Whereupon a joint Resolution granting permission to  
Mrs E E Deming to peddle patented buttons without the  
payment of a license therefor was read and adopted by  
a two thirds vote as follows. viz:

Officers Aldermen Thos, Baker, James, Rainier, Stanley and Nelson



After these

Aldermen, Alder Blochman and Singer

and Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1249.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego,

as follows:

That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Emma C. Benning to peddle patented buttons in the City of San Diego, California, without the payment of a license therefor.

The petition of J. B. Heller for a lease of certain lands owned by the City for mining purposes was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The petition of J. H. Dalton for a White River license

was read and on motion of Alderman Shalom was granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase lands for the use of prisoners in the City Jail was read and on motion of Alderman Shalom such authority was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance granting such authority was read and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Shaw, Baker, Jones, Rainey, Lander, and Shalom.

After these

Aldermen, Alder Blochman and Singer.

and ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 773.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase 12 pairs of blankets for the use of the prisoners at the City Jail.

Resolved, 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 purchase the necessary blankets required at the City Jail for the use of the City prisoners therein, at a cost not to exceed \$24.00.

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



The following report of Finance Committee to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase material acquired by the Blacksmith shop and read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Finance Committee recommends that the within ordinance be adopted.

L. St. Blochman  
J. P. M. Rainey

June 2nd 1900

Whereupon said ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Davis, Baker, Jones, Rainey, Lundy and Shalom

Also One

Alderman Shalom, Baker, Blochman and Lundy.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 775.

That ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, to purchase material for the use of the Blacksmith department to acquire said ordinance, 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 are authorized to purchase material for the use of the Blacksmith department of said City. Provided not to exceed \$50.00 to be expended thereunder during any one month.

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

After first giving due notice President Postmaster Rainey did, in open session sign the above and foregoing ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase necessary Blacksmith materials.

Alderman requesting the Mayor to recommend the appointment of an available Justice was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Davis, Baker, Jones, Rainey, Lundy and Shalom

Also One

Officer Alderman Walter, Blochman and single.  
 Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1250.

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

That application be, and is hereby made to the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, that he additional employees, i.e., a man to assist the janitor of the said City of San Diego in the care of the City Hall and the running of the elevator therein, be appointed, and that said Mayor be and he is hereby requested to make an investigation as to the necessity for such an additional assistant, and that if he find the same necessary, to recommend to the Common Council the appointment of such additional assistant.

At Joint Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Streets to break the gravel bed across the San Diego River with brush was read and on motion of Alderman Baker was adopted by the following vote, Yeas:  
 Yeas Alderman Davis, Ober, Jones, Rumbach, Larkin and Watson

Three Nays

Officer Alderman Walter, Blochman and single.  
 Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. Text:  
 Joint Resolution No. 1251.

Whereas numerous complaints have been made of and concerning the bad and impassable condition of the road crossing the San Diego River, at or near the County Hospital, on account of the deep sand,

Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$20.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be used and expended immediately to break said road bed with brush and material growing in the immediate vicinity of said crossing and road, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets of San Diego City, and

Be it further Resolved that said road bed be not improved or disturbed within 30 feet from the center thereof by persons hauling and taking sand therefrom.

That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to notify all persons digging and hauling sand from said road bed and warn it to desert and refrain therefrom under the penalty of what may fall thereon.



A Joint Resolution changing the place of meeting of the Council from the building on E & W cor. of 3<sup>rd</sup> and D streets to the building on the E & W corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and G Streets was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Ed Watson.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Italo Blochman and Ingle.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit

Joint Resolution No. 1252.

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

That the place of meeting of this Common Council be and the same is hereby changed from and after the first day of July, 1900, from that certain building situated in the City of San Diego California and located on the southwest corner of Third and D streets in said City to the fourth floor of that certain building situated on the southwest corner of Fifth and G Streets in said City and that said building situated on the said southwest corner of G and Fifth streets shall be the "City Hall" of said City from and after the said first day of July, 1900.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for the lease of 14 fire hydrants from the United Water Supply Company, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, Calif June, 22<sup>d</sup>, 1900.

To The Honorable, the Common Council

San Diego, California

Gentlemen:

The undersigned the Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution to direct the City Attorney to present an ordinance providing for leasing fourteen fire hydrants from the United Water Supply Company, herewith reports and recommends that the City lease from the said United Water Supply Company twenty fire hydrants for the year beginning July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, and discontinue the use of twenty hydrants from the San Diego Water Company, and that an ordinance in conformity with this report herewith submitted be adopted by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted



D. H. Jones,  
 H. G. Faber,  
 H. M. Landis,  
 E. H. Wright,  
 J. E. Clark,  
 W. H. Becker  
 E. E. Denton

Thereupon an ordinance leasing from the United Water Supply company 20 Fire Hydrants, and 174 Fire Hydrants from the San Diego Water Company was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Jones, Rainbow, Landis and Watson

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Hakes, Blochman and Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 773.

An ordinance leasing from the United Water Supply company twenty (20) fire hydrants, and from the San Diego Water company one hundred and seventy-four (174) fire hydrants for the use of the city of San Diego, California, and authorizing the execution of a lease therefor by the mayor and city clerk of said city.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the city of San Diego, California, demands that the said city of San Diego lease from the United Water Supply company a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, twenty (20) fire hydrants for the use of the said city of San Diego for the year commencing July 1, 1900, and ending the 30th day of June, 1901, in protecting the buildings and property of said city and of the inhabitants thereof from fire, and the said city of San Diego does hereby lease said fire hydrants from said company for said period of time, to be paid for by the said city of San Diego at the rate of \$55 per hydrant per annum, making \$1,100 for the said full period of time; said sum to be paid in monthly installments of \$91.66 2-3 each, in warrants drawn upon the fire hydrant fund of said city; and that the mayor of the said city of San Diego be, and said mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said city of San Diego, an agreement of lease, in writing, for the use of said twenty (20) fire hydrants, from the said United Water Supply company during said period of time at the said sum of \$55 per fire hydrant; each of said hydrants to be what is known as "double nozzle six-inch fire hydrants," and to be located as follows:

One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Seventh and D streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and D streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and E streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and F streets.  
 One at the northwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and G streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and H streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fourth and H streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Third and H streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Second and H streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of First and H streets.  
 One at the southwest corner of the intersection of State and H streets.  
 One at the northwest corner of the intersection of Arctic and H streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Arctic and F streets.  
 One at the northwest corner of the intersection of Arctic and D streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of D and India streets.  
 One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and Columbia streets.  
 One at the northwest corner of the intersection of D and State streets.  
 One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and Union streets.

One at the southeast corner of the intersection of D and Front streets.

One at the southeast corner of the intersection of D and Third streets; provided, that the said United Water Supply company shall maintain a pressure of at least thirty (30) pounds in the office formerly occupied by the board of public works of said city, located on the ground floor on D street in that certain building formerly 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 four (4) feet above the floor), and also thirty (30) pounds pressure at the hydrant located at the corner of Fifth and F streets, and a proportionate pressure at each of said other hydrants to entitle the said United Water Supply company, to the hydrant rental provided for in said lease. Said lease shall also provide that the said United Water Supply company shall flush its water pipes every three (3) months through the said fire hydrants; and as much more frequently as may be deemed necessary by the chief of the fire department of said city, and that if the said United Water Supply company shall fail, without good cause, to keep up such pressure for any length of time, the said hydrant rental shall be apportionately forfeited to said city, unless the failure to maintain said pressure is only temporary, or caused by unavoidable accident; that said sum of \$55 per hydrant shall also include all water used through said hydrants for fire purposes during the period of said lease.

And that the city clerk of said city be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement of lease by signing his name and affixing the official seal of said city thereto.

Section 2. That it be and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the city of San Diego, California, demands that the said city of San Diego lease from the San Diego Water company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, one hundred and seventy-four (174) fire hydrants for the use of the said city of San Diego, for the year commencing July 1, 1900, and ending the 30th day of June, 1901, in protecting the buildings and property of said city and of the inhabitants thereof from fire, and the said city of San Diego does hereby lease said fire hydrants from the said San Diego Water company for the said period of time, to be paid for by the said city of San Diego at the rate of \$55 per hydrant per annum, making nine thousand five hundred and seventy (\$9,570) dollars for the said full period of time; said sum to be paid in monthly installments of \$797.50 each, in warrants drawn upon the fire hydrant fund of said city; and that the mayor of said city be, and said mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said city of San Diego, an agreement of lease in writing for the use of the said one hundred and seventy-four (174) fire hydrants from the said San Diego Water company during said period of time at the said

sum of \$55 per fire hydrant; said fire hydrants to be the same fire hydrants now in place and used by the said city of San Diego belonging to the said San Diego Water company, except the fire hydrants, twenty (20) in number, hereinafter particularly described which the said city of San Diego hereby determines not to be necessary for the use of the said city of San Diego, or the inhabitants thereof, for any purpose whatever from the 1st day of July, 1900, to the 30th day of June, 1901, and the said San Diego Water company is hereby notified that the said city of San Diego will not take, nor use, nor pay for the same from and after the 1st day of July, 1900, which said fire hydrants, twenty in number, are described and located as follows:

One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Seventh and D streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and D streets.  
 One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and E streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and F streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and G streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and H streets.  
 One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fourth and H streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Third and H streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Second and H streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of First and H streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of State and H streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Arctic and F streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Arctic and D streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of India and D streets.  
 One at the northeast corner of the intersection of D and Columbia streets.  
 One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and State streets.  
 One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and Front streets.  
 One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Third and D streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Front and E streets.  
 One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fourth and G streets;

provided, that the said San Diego Water company shall maintain a pressure of at least thirty (30) pounds in the office formerly occupied by the board of public works of said city, located on the ground floor on D street in that certain building formerly 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 four (4) feet above the floor); and also thirty (30) pounds pressure at the hydrant located at the corner of Fifth and Ivy streets, and a proportionate pressure at all other hydrants to entitle the said San Diego Water company to the said hydrant rental, and that the said San Diego Water company shall flush its water pipes every three (3) months through the said hydrants, and as much more frequently as may be deemed necessary by the chief of the fire department of said city, and that if the said

San Diego Water company shall fail, without good cause, to keep up such pressure for any length of time, the said hydrant rental shall be apportionately forfeited to said city unless the failure to maintain the said pressure is only temporary or caused by unavoidable accident.

That the said sum of \$55 shall also include all water used through said hydrants for fire purposes during the period of said lease.

That the city clerk of said city be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement of lease by signing his name and affixing the official seal of said city thereto.

Section 3. That each of said leases shall provide that the said rate of \$55 per hydrant per annum shall apply to all new or additional hydrants ordered or directed to be placed and maintained by the common council of said city.

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 the said city of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.



is granted and is so given, provided, that the expense of such extra men shall not exceed the following sums, to-wit:

Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars each for said drivers, Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the captain of the chemical engine, and Thirty (\$30.00) dollars each for the engineers.

And provided further, that the total sum to be paid such extra men shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-five (\$285.00) dollars.

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 appointing an assistant Janitor for the City Hall was read and on motion of Alderman Paber was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Paber, Jones Rainbow, Landis Ed Watson, Does Stone

Absent Aldermen Puris, Hakes, Blochman, and Dugle,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Ordinance No. 777.

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING AN ASSISTANT JANITOR OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND FIXING HIS COMPENSATION:

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

Section 1. That D. S. Wilbur be, and he is hereby, appointed, Assistant Janitor of the City of San Diego, California, for the purpose of aiding and assisting the present Janitor in caring for the "City Hall" and running the elevator therein.

Section 2. That the salary of the said Assistant Janitor be, and it is hereby, fixed, at fifty dollars per month.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published this ordinance once, immediately after its passage and approval, in the official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the communication from the City Attorney calling attention to suits against the to quiet title, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to take all necessary steps to collect the City taxes on all property in the within actions to quiet title and in all similar actions

L. A. Blochman,  
J. D. M. Rainbow,  
Geo A L Urban

June 22 1900

H. C. Gordon

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of M Chick in the matter of the title to a portion of the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows. viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within petition of M Chick be granted; and that the action against him for trespassing on the City Park be dismissed upon his giving to the City a quit claim deed to the land in question and agreeing to vacate whenever the City requires the land. We also recommend that John A. Kay be allowed to maintain a shed which projects on to the City Park, upon his giving to the City an agreement in writing to move said shed whenever required by the City.

L. A. Blochman,  
J. P. M. Rainbow,  
Geo. A. L. Urban  
H. C. Gordon.

June, 22, 1900.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication of H. L. Likens in the matter of right of way for Point Loma Road was read and adopted and is as follows. viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within communication be placed on file, as an action to condemn a right of way over the land owned by Mrs Likens and others has been commenced in the Superior Court of San Diego County.

L. A. Blochman,  
J. P. M. Rainbow,  
Geo. A. L. Urban.  
H. C. Gordon.

June, 22, 1900.

After first giving due notice President Protempore Rainbow did, in open session sign the following ordinances. viz: An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to purchase carpets &c for the City offices, An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase blankets for the City Jail, An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase material required by the blacksmith department,

An ordinance appointing an assistant Janitor for the City Hall. An ordinance providing for a vacation of the regular firemen, and an ordinance Leasing 20 fire hydrants from the United Water Supply Company.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet in regular session at the new City Hall.

C. O. M. Rainbow

President Pro Tempore 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. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900

The regular meeting of the Board was held this day  
at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Stakes, Jones, and Watson  
and Clerk Vincent

Absent Aldermen Rainbow, Landis, Blochman and Ingle

In the absence of President Ingle, Alderman Taber was  
elected President Protempore.

Reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The message of the mayor in the matter of the removal  
of the offices of Auditor and Tax Collector to the new City Hall  
was read and placed on file.

A message from the Mayor transmitting notices from  
the San Diego Water Company of the intention to charge the city  
20 cts per 1000 gals for water for the Howard Tract, was read  
and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A Joint Resolution transferring money from the Public  
Building Fund to Office and Salary Funds was read and  
on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the fol-  
lowing vote, To wit

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Stakes, Jones and Watson.  
Noes None

Absent Aldermen Rainbow, Landis, Blochman and Ingle.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1253.

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

That for the purpose of paying for carpets, furniture, and  
office fixtures, provided for the offices and officers of the City in  
the present City Hall Building, there be and hereby is transferred  
from the Public Building Fund to the Office Fund of said city the  
sum of Six Hundred Dollars,

That for the purpose of paying the salary of the assistant Janitor, in caring for the present City Hall building, there be and hereby is transferred from the Public Building Fund to the Salary Fund of said city the sum of Three Hundred dollars.

That the City Treasurer and City Auditor 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.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the claims of the Standard Iron Works for balance due for repairing Gasoline Engine was read and filed.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to pay certain bills contracted by the Street Department, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to-wit-

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Stokes, Jones, and Watson.  
Noes None

Absent Aldermen, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman and Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz  
Ordinance No. 780,

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to pay certain bills contracted by the street department.

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

Section 1. That the acts of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in fixing or repairing the City Gasoline Engine, and in incurring an additional expense of \$21.73 above the authority granted by ordinance No. 728, be and the same are hereby approved and the said sum of \$21.73 is ordered paid.

Section 2. 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 statement of cost of carpets &c together with an ordinance providing for the payment of the same was read and filed.

Thereupon said ordinance providing for the payment of carpets and linoleum for City Hall was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following

note, favor;  
Also Aldermen Davis, Baker, Jones & Watson,  
Also Aldermen Rumbold, Laidlaw, Blochman, & single  
said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:  
Ordinance No. 779.  
The ordinance relating and approving certain indebtedness  
incurred by the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego  
California, for the purchase of materials and supplies for the use  
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 act of the Board of Public Works of the  
City of San Diego, California, in purchasing carpets, materials  
and furnishings for the use of the said City of San Diego, to  
the amount of \$170.66, in excess of the amount appropriated  
therefor, i.e. \$300.00 be, and the same is hereby ratified and  
approved, and that the Auditing of the said City of San Diego  
be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to  
approve, allow and order paid said claim to the extent of the  
said sum of \$170.66 when the same shall have been properly  
presented to the said Auditing Committee for payment.  
Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and have  
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.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to  
purchase furniture for the use of the City was read and on  
motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following  
vote, favor:  
Also Aldermen Davis, Baker, Jones & Watson,  
Also Aldermen Rumbold, Laidlaw, Blochman, & single.  
said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Ordinance No. 781.  
The ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of  
Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase  
certain materials and supplies for the use of the various dep  
otments of the said 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 directed to purchase for the use of the various departments of the said City of San Diego, furniture, materials, and supplies to be used by the said department of said City in filling up and furnishing their office, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

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

On motion of Alderman Nelson the President pro tem was authorized to appoint a committee of three, of which the President pro tem should be one, of such committee, for the purpose of arranging and furnishing the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, and that said committee make the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to carry into effect its recommendations. Thereupon the President appointed Alderman Nelson Jones and \_\_\_\_\_ do the recommendation of such committee.

The ordinance including the Board of Public Works to let a contract for filling up a portion of the basement of the City Hall as a Police Court Room was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Yeas Aldermen Davis, Baker, Slater, Jones, and Nelson.

Nays None

Aldermen Nelson, Davis, and Nelson.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

The ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to enter into a contract for the furnishing of labor and material in repairing and altering the basement of the new City Hall so that it can be used as the Police Court of the said City of San Diego.

Read and adopted, 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 enter into a contract for the furnishing of labor and material for the alteration and repair of the basement of the new "City Hall" of said City, located on the southeast corner of Fifth and "B" streets in said City, so that the same may be used for the Police Court of said City; and alterations and repairs to be made according to specifications.

fications to be prepared therefor by the said Board of Public Works; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

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 authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase water from the United States Supply Company for sprinkling the streets in certain portions of the City was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee,

An ordinance providing for an electric light at the intersection of 2nd and G Street was read and ordered to the Joint Electric Light Committee,

An ordinance directing the City Clerk to notify W. H. Ogden that the City desires to terminate its lease for the present Police headquarters from and after August 1st 1900 was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Yeas Aldermen Davis, Parker, Walker, ~~Ed~~ Jones, Ed Watson, Oscar Stone

Absent Aldermen Rainbow, Landis, Blochman Ed Dangle,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows: viz;

Ordinance No. 789.

An ordinance directing the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, to notify W. H. Ogden and Sarah B. Ogden that the City of San Diego will not exercise its option to lease certain property from them after the first day of August, 1900 for the use of the Police Department of said City.

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 City of San Diego, California, will not lease from W. H. Ogden and Sarah B. Ogden that certain store room owned by them and now occupied by the Police Department of said City of San Diego, located by the Police Department of said City, numbered 958 Third Street, and located on the north twenty (20) feet of lot "I" in Block 41 of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, from and after the first day



of August, 1900, or exercise its option to lease said property after the first day of August, 1900, as provided in that certain agreement of lease entered into by and between the said parties and the said City of San Diego, on the 17th day of August, 1899.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a certified copy of this Ordinance upon the said Wm. Ogden and Sarah B. Ogden immediately after the passage and approval thereof.

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 they are hereby repealed.

An ordinance providing for the leasing of the offices of Auditor and Tax Collector for the month of July, 1900, was read and on motion of Alderman Shelton was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen, Denis, Parker, Shaker, Jones, and Shelton,  
Three Aye.

Absent Aldermen Rainbow, Landis, Blochman, and Angell.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 783.

An ordinance providing for the leasing of certain rooms for the use of the Tax Collector and Treasurer, and the Auditor and Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, for the month of July, 1900.

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

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, lease from D. H. Stephens two rooms on the ground floor of that certain building located on the southeast corner of Third and D streets in the said City of San Diego, California, now occupied respectively by the Tax Collector and Treasurer, and the Auditor and Treasurer of the said City of San Diego for the month of July, 1900, at the sum of \$50.00 and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement of lease for the use of said rooms by said City for said purpose with the said D. H. Stephens for said time for and on behalf, in the name and as the act and deed of said City, and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said lease by signing his name

and affixing the corporate seal of said City. thereto.

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

The reports of the Townkeeper and Police Judge for the month of June, 1900, were read and placed on file.

A communication from D. G. Stephens in the matter of the removal of wash bowls and mantels when the City took possession of the former City Hall was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings.

The petition of Harry Lynnell for Auctioneers License was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

After first giving due notice. President Pro Tempore Faber did in open session, sign the following ordinances, viz: An ordinance leasing the present offices of the Auditor and Tax Collector for the month of July, 1900. An ordinance terminating the <sup>lease of the</sup> present Police headquarters Aug 1st 1900. An ordinance authorizing the purchase of Furniture for the City offices. An ordinance approving claim for repairing Gasoline Engine and an Ordinance ratifying the purchase of Carpets for City offices.

A resolution giving consent of this Board for the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer period than one week was read and adopted and is as follows. To wit-

#### 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 Monday July 21, 1900 to Monday July 16, 1900, at 7.30 p.m.

On motion of Alderman Jones the Board adjourned until Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 7.30 P.m.

*Abraham G. Faber*

President Pro Tempore of the Board  
of Aldermen

Attest

*G. D. Goodman*

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Diego, California. July 16<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day

at 7:30 P.M.

Present Aldermen: Lewis, Baker, Walker, Jones, Rainey and Blackman. Absent Vincent, Landis and Single.

In the absence of President Single, Alderman Watson was elected President pro tem.

The Auditor's report for the month of June 1900 was read and filed

The changed statement of the Board of Public Works of the expenses of the various departments of the City government was read and placed on file.

Communication from the City Attorney in the matter of purchasing right of way for Market road from Mrs. Ross. Vincent was read and placed on file.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase right of way for Market Road was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
Aldermen: Lewis, Baker, Walker, Jones, Rainey and Blackman. Absent Watson.

Free Stone

Aldermen: Landis and Single.  
Ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:  
Ordinance No. 785.

The ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase a right of way for the Old Town, Market and Center Market Road from Mrs. Vincent, and to pay therefor the sum of \$42,36.  
As it is ordered, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Attorney of the City of

San Diego, California, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed

to purchase from Rosa P. Vincent, for the sum of \$42.36, The following right of way for a public highway over lands situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Lot Two (2) of the partition of Pueblo Lot Two Hundred and Fifty-five (255) of the Pueblo Lands of San Diego, according to a survey by H. L. Ryan made under a decree of the Superior Court of San Diego, California, dated January, 1890, a map whereof is on file in the Office of the County Clerk of said County; being a strip thirty (30) feet in width on each side of and parallel to a center line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly boundary line of said Lot Two (2) which is six hundred and eight and tenths ( $608\frac{8}{10}$ ) feet Southeasterly from the most westerly corner of said Lot Two (2); Thence running north fourteen (14 deg) degrees and five (05') minutes west magnetic bearing, making an angle of fifty-four (54 deg) degrees and sixteen (16') minutes with the Northwesterly projection of said Southwesterly boundary line for a distance of two hundred and ninety-three and seven tenths ( $293\frac{7}{10}$ ) feet; Thence deflecting to right fifty-five (55 deg) degrees and forty (40') minutes and running for a distance of two hundred and twelve and two tenths ( $212\frac{2}{10}$ ) feet to the Southeasterly boundary of said Lot Two (2) at a point five hundred and nine and eight tenths ( $509\frac{8}{10}$ ) feet from the most northerly corner of said Lot Two (2) containing seven tenths ( $\frac{7}{10}$ ) of an acre.

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 notifying the Council that it had insured the contents of the City stables in the sum of \$2000 was read and on motion of Alderman Taber such action was duly ratified.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that it had rescinded the proposal of Lockyer and Bluthman to grade the Borrente road, was read and placed on file.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of the proposed change in the route of the Pacific Beach and Morena road was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.



A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking for authority to purchase a new set of bells for engine No. 2. was read. Alderman Baker moved that the request be granted. Alderman Stokes moved that the matter be referred to the joint Fire Committee which last motion passed.

The petition of Stokes for cancellation of license  
excavement was read and referred to the City Attorney.

A communication from the Receiver of the Consolidated  
Telephone & Light Co. with a proposition to rent one room on the ground floor of the City Hall was read and on motion of Alderman Baker was referred to the joint Finance Committee with power to act on said proposition.

The petition of the Bureau for water on Public Lots  
283 and 301 was read and referred to the joint Water Committee.

The petition of J. O. Chastan for permission to connect  
a concrete sidewalk and curb on Maple & Fourth streets in front of Nos 212 & 214 Block 304 Alderman Stokes

The petition of J. H. Kelly for permission to connect a concrete  
sidewalk and curb on 5th and Cedar streets in front of Lot 2 Block 204 Alderman Stokes was read and referred to the joint Street Committee

A joint Resolution providing for the appointment of  
a committee of two from each Board to confer with Mr. E. J. Backus in the matter of conducting a new districting for the City of Danville was read and adopted by the following vote. Yeas 10 Nays 0

These Officers  
Alderman Hendrix and Single.  
Ald Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Joint Resolution No. 1234.  
Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Danville, as follows:



That a special committee of five from each Board be appointed by the Board to wait upon Mr. E. B. Baker and ascertain from them the truth of the statement published in the San Diego Sun July 14th and if said statement is found to be substantially true to invite Mr. Baker to submit a proposition in writing for the consideration of the Board for the construction of a new distributing system as outlined in said interview. Thereupon President Pro Tem Watson responded as such committee from the Board. Alderman Baker and Jones.

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Elliott in the matter of grading a road in Rose Canyon was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:  
The Joint City Lands Committee recommends that the within petition and proposition be rejected.

J. W. Watson, President  
L. A. Bloomer,  
W. A. Baker,  
W. G. Gordon.

6/29/00

The ordinance cancelling the lease between the City and J. Mills Rose was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, Yeas 4, Nays 0.  
Aldermen Jones, Baker, Watson, Jones, Rainey.

Thereupon  
Aldermen Jones and Baker  
said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Ordinance No. 786.

The ordinance cancelling and declaring forfeited the lease heretofore made and entered into by the City of San Diego, and J. Mills Rose, dated March 13th 1900, Ordinance No. 695 of the ordinance of the City of San Diego, California, approved January 8th 1900, a lease of certain lands for mining purposes was ordered to be sold at public auction, and

Thereupon, J. Mills Rose became the purchaser of said lease for said land for mining purposes; and  
Thereupon, said lease was duly approved and confirmed by the common Council of the said City of San Diego by Ordinance No. 782 of the ordinance of said City, approved

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1900; and  
Whereas, the Mayor of said City, under and by virtue  
of the provisions of said Ordinance of the 22<sup>d</sup>, did, on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1900, enter into a lease of said land with the said  
J. Mills Boal; and

Whereas, the said J. Mills Boal was by the terms of said  
lease bound and obligated to commence work on said land and  
do certain work on said land within a certain specified time,  
as set forth in said lease; and

Whereas, the said J. Mills Boal has wholly failed to  
perform the work specified in said lease, and has failed  
to fulfill the conditions of said lease on his part to be fulfilled  
and performed; and

Whereas, it was agreed in said lease that if the said  
J. Mills Boal should fail to comply with any of the covenants  
and conditions named therein, then said lease should be  
void and of no effect at the option of the said party of the first  
part, being the said City of San Diego, the lesser named  
therein; and further contained the provision that the said party  
of the first part might, in case of a breach of any of the con-  
ditions and provisions of said lease, enter and repossess  
itself of said premises, and each and every part thereof  
there; therefore, best ordered, by the Common Council  
of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the lease heretofore made and entered into  
by and between the said City of San Diego, the lesser, and  
J. Mills Boal, the lessee, of date March 13<sup>th</sup> 1900, be and the same  
be hereby declared forfeited, and that said lease shall hereafter be  
void and of no effect.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of said City be and he  
is hereby directed after the passage and approval of this ordin-  
ance, to send a certified copy of the same to J. Mills Boal  
at his last known address at the City of San Diego, California  
B. O. Lockwood was made and adopted by the following  
note to wit:

Attest: Aldermen Henry, Baker, Walker, Rouben, Bloomer  
and Watson

*Hoes Alderman Jones  
Absent Aldermen Landis and Duple  
Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:*

#### 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 the city of San Diego, California, 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 (3) weeks in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a lease for the period of ten (10) years, which said lease shall provide for an extension thereof for the time and subject to the terms and conditions of that certain form of lease now in the possession of the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, endorsed "Form of lease of land belonging to the city of San Diego for mining purposes, No. 2," of the following described lands owned by the said city of San Diego, and situated in the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, state of California; and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Fractional pueblo lot numbered 1353, containing fifty-one and eighty-seven one-hundredths (51.87) acres; fractional pueblo lot numbered 1355, containing one hundred and thirty-nine and four tenths (139.4) acres; the north one-half of pueblo lot numbered 1318, being eighty-three (83) acres, and the north forty-five (45) acres of pueblo lot numbered 1321, amounting in all to three hundred and nineteen and twenty-seven one-hundredths (319.27) acres; said pueblo lots being a part of the pueblo lands of the said city of San Diego, California.

Said land to be leased for mining purposes only, and the said lease to contain all the terms and conditions and drawn according to the form of the lease hereinbefore referred to.

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such land 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 Fifth and G streets, in the said city of San Diego, which said front entrance is on the G street side of the said "City Hall," and at a day, and time of day, to be specified in said notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance; and the said lease shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and the amount bid shall not be less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for all of said land described in this ordinance, and the said sum 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, and in the name of, and as the act and deed of said city, and the execution thereof shall be attested by the city clerk of said city, 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 of the said city of San Diego, and shall give the time and place of such sale, and fix the hour and date at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m. of the day upon which said sale is had, and shall also fix the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided.

Any lease which may be executed thereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the common council of said city being first had and obtained by ordinance duly passed and adopted by said common council.

Section 4. That the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, after making the sale of such lease as herein provided, shall immediately report the same in writing to the common council of said city, 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 the said common council of the proceedings had attaching such sale of said lease, and the said common council shall thereafter, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale of said land, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That if such sale is approved by the said common council, as herein provided, and the consideration therefor be paid to the said city of San Diego, the mayor thereof shall execute said lease 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 authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An ordinance providing for the sale of the lease of certain lands for mining purpose as petitioned for by H. E. Stalles was read and a motion to adopt the same was lost by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Hakes, Rainbow, Blochman, and Watson  
 Noes Aldermen Taber and Jones.  
 Absent Aldermen Landis and Ingle.

An ordinance in relation to opening trenches in streets and to moving houses through the streets of the city was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman and Watson.  
 Noes None  
 Absent Aldermen Landis and Ingle.  
 Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Ordinance No. 787.

An Ordinance relating to the opening of trenches in streets, and to the moving of houses through the public streets in the city of San Diego, California, and requiring a permit therefor, and providing for the refilling of said trenches and repair of said streets.

Be it ordained, by the common council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be, and it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, company or corporation, to dig, construct or open any trench in any of the paved or unpaved public streets of the city of San Diego, California, for the purpose of laying or relaying gas or water pipes, or sewer pipes, or for any other purpose, or to move any house or building of any kind through any of the public streets of the said city of San Diego, California, without having first obtained a written permit so to do from the board of public works of the said city of San Diego, California; or for any person, company, or corporation digging, constructing, or opening any trench in any of the unpaved streets of said city of San Diego for any purpose under and by virtue of the permit herein provided for, to fail, refuse, or neglect to immediately refill said trench with all the soil and earth removed therefrom, and ram and tamp the same to a level with the surface of the said street and to put said street in as good condition as the said street was prior to the digging, constructing or opening of any such trench; or for any person, company, or corporation digging, constructing or opening any trench in any of the paved streets of said city of San Diego for any purpose under and by virtue of the said permit herein provided to be issued, to fail, refuse, or neglect to immediately refill said trench with all the soil and earth removed therefrom below the bottom line of said pavement, and to relay and repair said pavement and put said street in as good condition as said street was prior to the digging, constructing or opening of such trench; or for any person, company, or corporation injuring or damaging any street in said city by moving any house or building of any kind in or over said streets to fail, refuse, or neglect to immediately repair and put said street in as good condition as it was before being so injured and damaged.

Section 2. That the said board of public works shall, before granting or issuing the permit provided for in section 1 of this ordinance, to any person, company, or corporation desiring to dig, construct, or open any such trench in any unpaved street in said city, require a deposit to be made with the said board of public works by the person, company, or corporation desiring to dig, construct, or open such trench in any of the unpaved public streets of said city, of five dollars for each one hundred feet of trench or fractional part thereof to be dug, constructed or opened, as security for properly refilling any such trench; said deposit to be returned by the said board of public works to the person, company or corporation, or to his or its successors or assigns, depositing the same, upon

demand being made therefor, when such trench has been properly refilled by replacing therein all the soil and earth taken therefrom, and leveled to the satisfaction of the said board of public works; and in case said trench is not refilled and leveled to the satisfaction of the said board of public works within thirty days after the issuance of such permit, then said board of public works shall complete such work with the street force of said city, and so much of said deposit as shall equal the expense of properly refilling and leveling said trench so dug, constructed, or opened, shall be paid into the city treasury of said city by said board of public works and to the credit of the street fund thereof, and the balance of said sum deposited which remains after paying the expense of refilling and leveling said trench shall be returned by the said board of public works, to the person, company, or corporation, or to his heirs or assigns, as the case may be, depositing the same with the said board of public works, upon demand being made therefor; provided, however, that if said sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, so deposited, shall be insufficient to pay all the expense of refilling said trench; then said sum of five (\$5.00) dollars shall not be deemed as payment in full for said expense.

Section 3. That the said board of public works shall, before granting or issuing the permit provided for in section 1 of this ordinance, to dig, construct, or open any trench in any paved street in said city, require a deposit to be made with said board of public works, by the person, company, or corporation desiring to dig, construct or open such trench in any of the paved public streets of said city of 30 cents for each square foot of pavement to be removed in the digging, constructing, or opening of such trench, as security for the properly refilling of such trench, and the relaying and repairing of such pavement; said deposit to be returned by the said board of public works to the person, company, or corporation, or to his or its successors or assigns, depositing the same, upon demand being made therefor, when such trench has been properly refilled by replacing therein all the soil and earth taken therefrom below the bottom line of the pavement, and said pavement properly relaid and repaired to the satisfaction of the said board of public works; and in case said trench is not so refilled, and said pavement is not relaid and repaired to the satisfaction of the said board of public works within thirty days after the issuance of such permit, then said board of public works shall complete such work, with the street force of said city, and so much of said deposit as shall equal the expense of properly refilling the trench so dug, constructed or opened, and relaying and repairing said pavement as aforesaid, shall be paid into the city treasury of said city by said board of public works to the credit of the street fund thereof, and the balance of said sum deposited that remains after paying the expense of refilling and leveling said trench, and relaying and repairing said pavement shall be returned by the said board of public works to the person, company or corporation, or to his heirs or assigns, or to its successors or assigns, as the case may be,

depositing the same with the said board of public works, upon demand being made therefor, provided, however, that if the sum so deposited shall be insufficient to pay all the expense of so refilling said trench, and relaying and repairing said pavement, then the sum so deposited shall not be deemed as payment in full for such expense.

Section 4. That the said board of public works shall, before granting or issuing any such permit provided for in section 1 hereof to any person, company, or corporation desiring to move any house or building through or upon any of the public streets of the said city of San Diego, require a deposit of ten (\$10.00) dollars, to be made with said board of public works by the said person, company, or corporation as security for the payment of all damages to streets, gutters, sidewalks, curbs, and pavements which may be done in moving said house or building; said deposit to be returned by the said board of public works within thirty days after the issuance of such permit, upon demand being made therefor, if no damage is done to any street, gutter, sidewalk, curb, or pavement in moving said house or building; and in case any street, gutter, sidewalk, curb or pavement is damaged by the moving of said house or building, the same shall be immediately repaired by the person, company or corporation obtaining such permit, and unless the same is repaired within thirty (30) days from the date of the issuance of the said permit to the satisfaction of the said board of public works, then the said board of public works shall repair the same with the street force of said city, and so much of said deposit as shall equal the expense of making such repair shall be paid into the city treasury of said city by the said board of public works, and to the credit of the street fund thereof, and the balance of the said sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be returned by the said board of public works to the person, company, or corporation, or to his heirs or assigns, or to its successors or assigns, as the case may be, depositing the same with the said board of public works; provided, however, that if the said sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars, so deposited, shall be insufficient to pay for all damages done to said streets, then said sum so deposited shall not be deemed as payment in full for said damages.

Section 5. That unless the work authorized to be done by the said permit shall be done and completed within thirty days from the date of the issuance thereof, the right granted thereunder shall cease and the deposit made in procuring the same shall, upon demand, be returned by the said board of public works to the person, company or corporation so depositing the same, or to his heirs or assigns, or its successors or assigns, as the case may be; provided, that the said board of public works shall charge and collect a fee of twenty-five cents for each and every permit so issued, which shall be paid into the city treasury of said city and to the credit of the street fund thereof.

Section 6. 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 to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail of said city

for a period of not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 8. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Section 9. 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 or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.



These three  
Abstract-Admonition, Denial and Anger  
disorderance as adopted in as follows; Text:

On ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise

1301st ordered, By the Common Council of the City of Danbury, as follows

for purchasing for and for supplying and furnishing to the  
said City of San Diego, California, 1500 feet of first class 2 1/2  
inch rubber lined fire hose, fitted with standard couplings,

① Fifteen hundred dollars.

*Dryas octetrum*, *Chamaea*, *Cladonia*, *Scleria*, *Ranunculus*,  
*Blechnum*, and *Oxalis*.



Ordinance No. 789.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase materials and supplies in lighting the City Hall 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 City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to procure and furnish for the use of the various departments of the said City of San Diego, California, including the Chambers of the Board of Aldermen and the Chambers of the Board of Delegates, and the Committee room, and the elevator, and such other offices as shall need the same. Electric and gas lights, and to have the same put in place, provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of One hundred dollars.

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 Library Trustees to let a contract for the construction of a library building was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Paer, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman and Watson.

Noes. None

Abstain Aldermen Landis and Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 790.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Library Trustees of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of labor and material in the erection and equipment of a certain building for a public library upon the south half of block 47 of Horton's addition to the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, there is now a free public library and reading room in the City of San Diego, California, organized and existing under and by virtue of an act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to establish free public libraries and reading rooms" approved April 26th, 1880, (Statutes of 1880, p. 231), and,

Whereas, said free public library and reading room now consists of several thousand volumes of valuable books, magazines and publications; and

Whereas, the Hon. Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate and give to the said City of San Diego, the sum of \$50,000, and has already paid into the treasury of said city, and to the credit of the Library Fund thereof, \$10,000, of and as a part of the said sum of \$50,000, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for such library and reading room; and,

Whereas, the said City of San Diego has already acquired the south half of block 47 of Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, California, for the purpose of erecting and equipping thereon said building for such library and reading room; and,

Whereas, the said Board of Library Trustees has already acquired plans and specifications for the erection and

equipment of said building for said purposes upon said land; and,

Whereas, the said act of the legislature of the state of California provides that said Board of Library Trustees shall have the power with the consent and approval of the legislative authority of said City of San Diego, California, to erect and equip such a building for such a library and reading room; and,

Whereas, the said Common Council, being the legislative branch and authority of the said City of San Diego, is desirous of giving its consent and approval, and to authorize the said Board of Library Trustees to advertise for competitive bids and proposals, and let a contract or contracts for the erection and equipment of the said building upon such land, according to said plans and specifications;

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

Section 1. That the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, being the legislative authority and branch of said City of San Diego, hereby gives its consent and approval to and hereby authorizes and empowers the said Board of Library Trustees to advertise for competitive bids and proposals, and let a contract for the erection and equipment of a building for a public library and reading room upon lots lettered D, E, F, G, H and I, in block 47, being the south half of said block, in the said Horton's addition of said City of San Diego, according to the plans and specifications therefor prepared by Messrs. Ackerman and Ross, architects, of New York City, and endorsed on the back thereof "Plans and specifications for the erection and equipment of a building for the public library and reading room of the City



An ordinance amending section 2 of Ordinance No. 778 leasing Fire Hydrants was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A communication from the Board Public Works asking for 4 extra men on account of repairs on the India Street Bridge, was read and granted.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the employment of said 4 extra men was read and on motion of Alderman Faber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rambow, Blochman and Watson,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Landis and Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows viz

**Ordinance No. 791.**

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to employ four additional men for the use of the street department of the said City of San Diego, California, and fixing their compensation.

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 employ, for not exceeding thirty (30) days, four additional men to work upon the streets of the said city of San Diego, California, in raising the India street bridge, whose compensation shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day.

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 they are, hereby repealed.

Section 4. 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, or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

The following report of the Joint Water Company, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase water for sprinkling certain streets, from the United Water Supply Company, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Water Committee recommends that the within ordinance be adopted.

D. A. Jones

H. G. Faber

W. H. C. Ecker

J. B. Clark,

E. E. Denton,

7/9/00

Thereupon said ordinance authorizing such purchase of water from the United Water Supply Company was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the

following are, to-wit:  
Officers Aldermen, John Baker, Walter Jones, William Blackman  
and others  
Also Aldermen, Charles and single.  
Ordinance No. 795.  
The ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase water from the United States Supply Company for the purpose of supplying certain portions of the said 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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase water for the purpose of supplying the public streets of the said City of San Diego, California, from the United States Supply Company where the said United States Supply Company has its headquarters located within three blocks of the place where said water is to be used upon said streets for said purposes; provided, that the said United States Supply Company shall consent to the said City of San Diego using its fire hydrants for the purpose of taking water from its said system of water works for the said purposes; and water to be paid for at the rate provided by ordinance No. 793 of the ordinance of the said City of San Diego, entitled, an ordinance establishing the water rates in the City of San Diego, California, for the year beginning July 1st, 1900, and ending June 30th, 1901, at the rate of ten (10) cents per 1000 gallons, and provided further that the expense thereof shall be paid for out of the Street Fund of said City, and provided further that the expenses thereof shall not exceed the sum of 100 dollars per month.

Section 2. That the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.  
Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred the message of the Mayor in the



matter of water for the New Town Park was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Water Committee to whom was referred the attached notices from the Sandiego Water Company in re water for City Parks herewith recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for water for the Newtown Park.

D. A. Jones,  
H. G. Faber,  
E. A. Wright,  
J. S. Clark,  
W. H. Ecker,  
E. E. Denton

7/2/00

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for furnishing water for Newtown Park was read and on motion of Alderman Faber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
Ayes Aldermen, Ferris, Faber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman,  
and Watson

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Landis and Sagle

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 792.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of Sandiego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of water for the irrigation of the New Town Plaza, from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900, up to and including the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of Sandiego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of water to the said City of Sandiego, California, for the irrigation of that certain piece and parcel of land known as the New Town Plaza in the said City of Sandiego, California, bounded on the north by the south line of "F" street, on the east by the west line of Columbia Street, on the south by the north line of "G" Street and on the west by the east line of India street, from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900, up to and including the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1901; provided, that the price to be paid therefor



shall not exceed the sum of twenty (20) cents per 1,000 gallons; said water to be furnished through a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch tap laid to the property line by the party to whom such contract is awarded, and said water to be measured by meter to be placed and maintained at the expense of the party furnishing the water; said water to be furnished under specifications to be prepared by the said Board of Public Works. And provided further, That the compensation for such water shall be paid in warrants of said City drawn upon the Park Improvement Fund thereof, on claims to be presented on the first of each and every month for water furnished during the preceding month.

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.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the petition of Harry Lynnell for an Auctioneers License was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted and is as follows. viz

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be not granted.

Geo. B. Watson,  
J. M. Williamson,  
E. G. Bradbury,  
H. H. Kayser.

7/10/00

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the petition of Herman Kerber to have the retail liquor license in name of R E Emerson transferred to him was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

Geo. B. Watson,  
J. M. Williamson  
E. G. Bradbury  
H. H. Kayser

7/10/00

The following report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the suit of R Schiller to quiet title to Pueblo Lot 1287, was read and adopted and

is as follows, viz

The City Lands Committee recommends that the City Attorney be authorized to file a disclaimer on the part of the City in the above mentioned suit.

J. P. M. Rainbow  
L. A. Blochman,  
H. H. C. Ecker,  
H. C. Ecker,

7/29/00

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to file a disclaimer in the suit of R. Schiller vs the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Faber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman and Watson,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Landis and Ingle,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1255.

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 file a disclaimer for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego, in the case of Rudolph Schiller vs. The City of San Diego, No. 10,504, now pending in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California.

The following report of the Joint Committee on Gas & Electric Lights in the matter of establishing a light at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and G streets was read and adopted and is as follows viz;

San Diego, Cal. July 13<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To the Common Council

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Gas & Electric Lights recommends that an Ordinance providing for an arm Light at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and G Streets, be changed to provide for a Span Light to be suspended in the center of the intersection of said 2<sup>nd</sup> and G Streets, and that said ordinance as changed be adopted and such Light established. We further recommend that the Board

of Public Works be instructed to place an incandescent light in the elevator.

Respectfully

J. P. M. Rainbow,  
J. H. Lambert,  
E. E. Denton,  
J. M. Williamson,

Thereupon an ordinance establishing an electric light at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and G streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman and Halson,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Landis and Dingle,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 796.

An ordinance providing for the placing and maintaining of an electric light by the San Diego Gas & Electric Light Company at the intersection of Second Street and "G" 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 Gas & Electric Light Company be, and said company is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to place and maintain one (1) arc lamp of two thousand (2000) candle power on an iron arm twenty-two (22) feet in length, extended from a wooden pole twenty-seven (27) feet high, at the intersection of Second Street and "G" Street in the City of San Diego, California; said pole and arm to be constructed and erected in a manner similar to the poles and arms now used by the said San Diego Gas & Electric Light Company in lighting the said City of San Diego; said lamp to be lighted and maintained according to the specifications set forth in the present contract entered into between the said City of San Diego and the said San Diego Gas & Electric Light Company for the present year for lighting the said City of San Diego, and said lamp to be placed and maintained as provided in said contract for the placing and furnishing of additional lights.

Section 2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect this ordinance, that there be and is hereby transferred

from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Street Light Fund of said City the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and that the City Treasurer and Auditor of said City of San Diego be and they are hereby instructed to make the necessary entries on the records of their respective offices to carry into effect such transfer.

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

An ordinance authorizing The Mayor and City Attorney to purchase a right of way over certain land owned by Sarah B. Willse for a public Road was read and on motion of Alderman Ferris, was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Haber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow,  
Blochman and Watson,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Landes and Sagle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 793.

An ordinance authorizing and directing The Mayor and City Attorney of The City of San Diego, California, to purchase a right of way over certain land owned by Sarah B. Willse for a right of way for public Road.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Sarah B. Willse the following described right of way a public highway in the City of San Diego, California, in the place and stead of that certain right of way to be purchased from the same person, and described and set forth in Ordinance No. 772, approved on the 19th day of June, 1900, which right of way is situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Lot 3 of the partition of Pueblo Lot No. 255 of the Pueblos of San Diego, according to a survey by H. L. Ryan, made under a decree of the Superior Court of San Diego, California, dated January, 1890, a map whereof is on file in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County; being all



the land in said lot 3, lying and being within 30 feet of a center line described as follows, to wit:

Said center line continued from Pueblo Lot 264 intersects the southwesterly boundary of said Lot 3 at a point fifteen and two tenths (15.2) feet northwesterly from the most southerly corner of said Lot 3; Thence continuing in the same direction north twenty-six degrees and five minutes west, magnetic bearing, for a distance of four hundred and fifty-nine (459) feet to a point in said Lot 3; Thence deflecting to the right twelve degrees and three minutes, and crossing the northeasterly boundary of said Lot 3 at a point six hundred and eight and eight tenths (608.8) feet southeasterly from the northeasterly corner of said Lot 3 at a distance of one hundred and fifty-nine and six tenths (159.6) feet from the said point of deflection, containing eighty-five one hundredths (.85) of an acre; provided that the expense thereof shall be the same as the provisions heretofore made for the purchase of said right of way in Ordinance No. 772 from the said Sarah B. Hiltz.

Section 2, 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 a survey for a wagon road from the north end of Monterey Avenue in Estudillo's Addition then west to the east end of Washington Street in Arnold and Choates Addition, was read, and on motion of Alderman Traber was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Traber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow  
Blochman, and Watson,

Chas Stone

Absent Aldermen Landis and Ingle

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1256.

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 instructed to make a survey for a wagon road sixty (60) feet in width from the north end of Monterey Avenue in Estudillo's Addition, running west so that it will connect with the east end of Washington Street in Arnold and Choates Addition to the said City of San Diego, California, and to make and furnish to the common Council a plat and map of the same.



of Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to  
survey a public highway through Old Town was read  
and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by  
the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes Aldermen Davis, Baker, Waterhouse, Blochman  
and Watson,  
Four Aye

Chief Alderman Laidie's single,  
and Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Joint Resolution No. 1257.  
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 said City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed  
to make a survey for a public highway 60 feet in  
width, through Old Town, from the north end of the  
grade road recently graded by the said City of San  
Diego, to the south end of the new bridge crossing the  
San Diego river, and to furnish a map and plat of  
such survey to the Common Council with an estimate  
of the cost of grading the same.

At this time Alderman Jones moved that when the  
Board adjourns, that it adjourn until the next regular meeting  
which motion was adopted

After first giving due notice. President O'Leary, Motion  
did, in open session, sign the following ordinance, viz:  
The ordinance authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase  
a right of way for a public road from Sarah, & Philade, the ordin  
ance providing for the sale of the lease of certain lands as  
petitioned for by Blochman, the ordinance relating to  
the opening of trenches in streets was to the moving of the  
through the street in the City of San Diego, the ordinance  
declaring forfeited the lease between the City of San Diego  
and Philade, the ordinance authorizing the Board  
of Library Trustees to let a contract for the construction  
of the Public Library Building

At this time Alderman Blochman was excused  
from further attendance at this session of the Board.

After first giving due notice President The San Mateo  
did in open session on the following ordinance, viz:  
the ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works  
After this time Alderman Jones is excused from further  
attendance at the session of the Board.  
and he is free from and after its passage and approval.  
Section 2. That the ordinance shall take effect  
Commencement of the said City of San Diego,  
said Board of Public Works by the Board of the  
resolution therefor to be prepared and submitted to the  
Council, and also to be furnished according to the  
shall not exceed the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00)  
Council, (also) provided, that the expense thereof  
from the Engine Manufacturing Company, at  
of San Diego a new set of cars for the Engine Co's  
charge for the use of the Fire Department of the said City  
Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the Fire Department of said City,  
City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of  
Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the  
City of San Diego, as follows:  
Be it ordained, by the common council of the  
City of San Diego, the Fire Department of said City,  
also, to purchase a new set of cars for the Engine  
Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California,  
the ordinance authorizing and directing the  
Ordinance No. 194  
said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Alderman Louis Blechman and single  
Other Officers  
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Alderman Jones now moves that an ordinance authorizing

to let a contract to furnish 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch rubber  
lined fire hose. The ordinance authorizing the Board  
of Public Works to purchase a new set of coils for engine  
No. 2. The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public  
Works to let a contract for water to Knight's Chestnut Park.  
The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works  
to purchase water for sprinkling certain streets from  
the United States Supply Company. The ordinance relat-  
ing a new arm light at intersection of 2nd and 8th Sts.  
The ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney  
to purchase a right of way for the firehouse road from  
Mrs Rosa Vincent. The ordinance authorizing  
the Board of Public Works to employ 4 additional  
men for the use of the Street Department, and an order  
and the Board of Public Works to purchase materials and  
supplies in lighting the City Hall.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.  
Attest My Hand  
this 13th day of March

President Geo Van of the Board of Aldermen

Attest My Hand  
this 13th day of March  
City Clerk

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California August 6<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The regular meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P.M. President Dugle presiding.

Present Aldermen Taber, Stokes, Jones, Landis, Blochman  
Watson, Dugle and Clark Vincent

Absent Aldermen Ferris and Rainbow.

Reading minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with,  
Alderman Rainbow enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Joint Resolution transferring money from the Bank Dividend Fund to the Office Fund and Public Building fund was read. Alderman Jones moves the adoption of said resolution. Thereupon Mr. Lewis R. Works, Attorney of the San Diego Water Company appears and objects to the adoption of said resolution and such transfer of funds, for the reason that the San Diego Water Company holds unpaid warrants against the City for water furnished prior to the year 1895, and that the money sought to be transferred should be applied in payment of said warrants.

A roll call being taken resulted in the adoption of said resolution by the following vote. To wit:  
Ayes Alderman Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis  
Blochman, Watson and Dugle,

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ferris.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Joint Resolution No. 1258.

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Bank Dividend Fund to the Office Fund the sum of Six hundred dollars, and that there be and is hereby transferred from the Bank Dividend fund to the Public Building fund the sum of Two hundred sixty-four and  $\frac{50}{100}$  Dollars. That the Treasurer and Auditor of said City be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices as well carry into effect

the provisions of this Resolution and such transfer,

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to investigate the cost of sprinkling the streets of the city with salt water using the Sandiego Electric Railway sprinkling car, was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman, Watson and Dingle,

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ferris,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Joint Resolution No. 1260.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Sandiego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to investigate the cost of sprinkling with salt water all streets where the Sandiego Electric Railway Company can operate its electric car sprinkles and report with recommendations to the Common Council.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones to investigate the matter of fixing the number of Telephones on party lines and the prices for same, was read read and referred to said Committee for investigation.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the purchase of a safe for the County <sup>City</sup> Treasurer's Office was read and filed.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a safe for the Treasurer's Office was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman Watson and Dingle.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Ferris.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 798.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of



Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase for the use of the City Treasurer of the said City of San Diego, California, one No. 4 1/2 Victor safe, weight 1000 pounds.

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 purchase for the use of the City Treasurer's office of the said City of San Diego, California, one No. 4 1/2 Victor safe, weight 1000 pounds; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Ninety-three (\$93.00) Dollars.

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

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

An ordinance imposing a license upon auctioneers and regulating the manner of issuing the same was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman, Watson & Dugle.

Noes None. Absent None.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Ordinance No. 797.

An Ordinance Providing for and Regulating the Licensing of Auctioneers 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 shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of an auctioneer within the corporate limits of the City of San Diego, California, or to sell at auction within the corporate limits of the said City of San Diego, California, goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind or character without first having obtained a license therefor as provided in this ordinance; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to any such sale of goods, wares, or merchandise made upon execution or order of any court.

Section 2. That the City Auditor of said city shall issue all licenses provided for by this ordinance, and no license shall be issued except upon order of the Common Council of said city made and entered upon the minutes thereof, nor without the payment of the amount hereinafter required to be paid therefor, and no license shall be issued for a longer period than one year.

Section 3. That whenever any person desires to engage in the business of an auctioneer within the said City of San Diego, California, or to engage in the business of selling at auction within the corporate limits of said city any goods, wares, or merchandise, such person shall present to the said Common Council of said city a petition for an auctioneers' license, and shall present with such petition a certificate signed by five respectable and responsible citizens residing and doing business in said city, setting forth the fact that the applicant is a person of good moral character, and a sober and suitable person to engage in the business of an auctioneer; no license shall be ordered issued until the next regular meeting of the said Common Council after such petition and certificate are received. Upon receiving such petition and certificate, the said Common Council may refer the same to a committee of said Common Council for an investigation

as to the moral character of the applicant, and whether such applicant is a sober and suitable person to engage in the business of an auctioneer, and said committee shall report the result of such investigation to the said Common Council at the next regular meeting thereof; if, after hearing the report of the said committee, the said Common Council finds such person to be of good moral character and a sober and suitable person to engage in the business of an auctioneer, then the said Common Council shall order the Auditor of said city to issue a license therefor, upon the payment of the fee hereinafter provided. If the said Common Council shall find that the applicant is not a person of good moral character, or is not a sober and suitable person to engage in the business of an auctioneer, said Common Council shall deny the petition. If the petition be denied, no license shall be issued.

Section 4. That all licenses shall be signed by the said Auditor, and the amount to be paid therefor shall be paid to the Tax Collector of said city, and his receipt therefor endorsed thereon before delivery thereof.

Section 5. That the rate of license of the trades, callings, professions, and occupations hereinafter named shall be, and the same are hereby established for and within the said City of San Diego, and the same shall be paid by the person engaged in such trades, callings, professions, and occupations as follows, to-wit:

For every auctioneer or person who sells jewelry, watches, or plated ware at public auction, on commission or otherwise, either for himself or any other person—fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per day.

For every auctioneer or any person who sells real estate, or goods, or wares, other than jewelry, watches, or plated ware at public auction, on commission or otherwise, either for himself or any other person—\$3.33 1/3 per month, to be paid semi-annually in advance.

Section 6. That every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than

two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the city jail of said city for a term of not less than five (5) nor more than one hundred (100) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts or 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 said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, 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 Union and Daily Bee.

At communication from the City Attorney transmitting

an ordinance transferring \$631.77 from the Delingquent Tax

fund to the Legal fund used need and placed in file.

Whereupon said ordinance transferring \$631.77 from the

Delingquent Tax fund to the Legal fund was read. Aldermen

Stokes now moves that said ordinance be amended by

changing the amount to be transferred from \$631.77 to

\$236.00 which amendment was adopted.

Whereupon said ordinance as amended was adopted

by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Stone, Baker, Jones, Ransom, Lantis

Bleekman, Watson, and Singer.

Noes Aldermen

Albion Stone

That ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 799.

An ordinance providing for the transfer from the delin-

quent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the Legal

fund thereof, of the sum of \$236.00.

Enacted, by the common Council of the City of

San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby transferred

from the Delingquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego

California, to the Legal fund thereof, the sum of \$236.00,

and that the City Treasurer and City Auditor of said City

be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make

the necessary entries in the record books of their respective offices

to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance and each branch

thereof. That the ordinance shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and approval.

At this time the Hon. Solon Adams, appeared before the

Board and made complaint that the San Diego Water Company

had imposed a fine upon him for violating at a house, that

then allowed by ordinance

Alderman Bleekman now moves that the Board notify the

San Diego Water Company to pay a larger fine in doing

business or allow people to violate out of house which

motion was adopted,

At communication from the San Diego Water Company

and one each from Residents of Section 11th and 12th blocks

in the matter of shortage of water were read and referred to the joint water committee.

An ordinance <sup>(Lockwood)</sup> authorizing the sale of a lease of certain lands for mining purposes was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman, Watson and Dingle

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Ordinance No. 809.

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 the city of San Diego, California, 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 (3) weeks in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a lease for the period of ten (10) years, which said lease shall provide for an extension thereof for the time and subject to the terms and conditions of that certain form of lease now in the possession of the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, endorsed "Form of lease of land belonging to the city of San Diego for mining purposes, No. 2," of the following described lands owned by the said city of San Diego, and situated in the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Fractional pueblo lot numbered 1353, containing fifty-one and eighty-seven one-hundredths (51.87) acres; fractional pueblo lot numbered 1355, containing one hundred and thirty-nine and four tenths (139.4) acres; the north one-half of pueblo lot numbered 1318, being eighty-three (83) acres, and the north forty-five (45) acres of pueblo lot numbered 1321, amounting in all to three hundred and nineteen and twenty-seven one-hundredths (319.27) acres; said pueblo lots being a part of the pueblo lands of the said city of San Diego, California.

Said land to be leased for mining purposes only, and the said lease to contain all the terms and conditions and drawn according to the form of the lease hereinbefore referred to.

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such land 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 Fifth and G streets, in the said city of San Diego, which said front entrance is on the G street side of the said "City Hall," and at a day, and time of day, to be specified in said notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance; and the said lease shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and the amount bid shall not be less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for all of said land described in this ordinance, and the said sum 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, and in the name of, and as the act and deed of said city, and the execution thereof shall be attested by the city clerk of said city, 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 of the said city of San Diego, and shall give the time and place of such sale, and fix the hour and date at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m. of the day upon which said sale is had, and shall also fix the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided.

Any lease which may be executed thereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the common council of said city being first had and obtained by ordinance duly passed and adopted by said common council.

Section 4. That the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, after making the sale of such lease as herein provided, shall immediately report the same in writing to the common council of

said city, 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 the said common council of the proceedings had attaching such sale of said lease, and the said common council shall thereafter, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale of said land, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That if such sale is approved by the said common council, as herein provided, and the consideration therefor be paid to the said city of San Diego, the mayor thereof shall execute said lease 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 authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A communication from the City Attorney advising the Council that the City cannot legally pay for lighting Astor Park was read and filed.

An ordinance ratifying the act of the Board of Public Works in fitting up and altering the new City Hall was read and on motion of Alderman Tabor was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Tabor, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman, Watson and Dugle,

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 802.

An ordinance ratifying and approving certain indebtedness incurred by the Board of Public Works in the City of San Diego, California, in fitting and fixing up, repairing and altering the "City Hall".

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

Section 1. That the act of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in incurring indebtedness to the extent of Eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars in repairing, altering, and fitting up that building known as the "City Hall", located on the southwest corner of Fifth and "G" streets in the said City of San Diego, California, for the use of the various departments of said City, without advertising for bids as authorized as provided by ordinance No. 770, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved. That the Auditing Committee of said City be and is hereby authorized and directed to allow and order paid all bills properly presented against the said City of San Diego therefor; provided, that the amount thereof does not exceed the sum of Eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars.

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

An ordinance ratifying the action of the Street Superintendent in raising the Lucia Street Bridge was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen, Ferris, Tabor, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman, Watson, and Dugle.

Does Stone

Absent Stone

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 801.

An ordinance Ratifying and approving the action of the Street Superintendent in incurring an indebtedness for raising India Street Bridge, and authorizing the payment therefor.  
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the action of the Street Superintendent in employing the force of men and horse moving outfit of George Journey for two days, during the month of July, 1900, at an expense of \$25.00, in raising the India Street Bridge, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the claim therefor be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid, which amount shall be deducted from the amount appropriated for work on said bridge by provisions of Ordinance No. 781.

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

At this time Alderman Taber was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board,

An ordinance amending Sec 5 of Ordinance No. 787 regulating the opening of trenches and moving houses in the streets of the city was read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Ferris, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman,  
Watson and Dugle.

Does Stone

Absent Alderman Taber

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

**Ordinance No. 800.**

An ordinance amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 787 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An ordinance relating to the opening of trenches in streets, and to the moving of houses through the public streets in the City of San Diego, California, and requiring a permit therefor, and providing for the refilling of said trenches and repair of said streets," Approved July 17th, 1900.

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

Section 1. That Section 5 of of Ordinance No. 787 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An ordinance relating to the opening of trenches in streets, and to the moving of houses through the public streets in the City of San Diego, California, and requiring a permit therefor, and providing for the refilling of said trenches and repair of said



streets," approved July 17th, 1900, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. That unless the work authorized to be done by the said permit shall be done and completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the issuance thereof, the right granted thereunder shall cease and the deposit made in procuring the same shall, upon demand, be returned by the said Board of Public Works to the person, company, or corporation so depositing the same, or to his heirs or assigns, or its successors or assigns, as the case may be; provided, that the said Board of Public Works shall charge and collect a fee of twenty-five cents for each and every permit so issued, which shall be paid into the city treasury of said City and to the credit of the Street Fund thereof;

Provided, however, notwithstanding any of the provisions in any of the sections of this ordinance contained, any person, company or corporation having, owning, or maintaining any water pipe or gas pipe, or pipes, in, upon, or under any of the public streets of the said City of San Diego, whether the same be paved or unpaved, may, after obtaining one general permit so to do, and without first obtaining a special permit each time so to do, from the said Board of Public Works, dig, construct, or open any trench in or upon any of the streets within the said City of San Diego for the purpose of repairing any leak which may occur in any such water pipe or gas pipe, or pipes, provided that such person, company, or corporation shall deposit and keep on deposit with the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as security for the properly refilling of such trench or the relaying and repairing of such pavement (if the excavation is made in a paved street), and in case such excavation is not refilled or the pavement is not relaid and repaired (if the excavation is made in a paved street), to the satisfaction of the said Board of Public Works within five days after such excavation shall have been made, then the said Board of Public Works shall complete such work with the street force of said city, and as much of the expense of properly refilling the excavation so made, or relaying and repairing said pavement (if the excavation is made in a paved street), shall be paid into the treasury of said City by the said Board of Public Works to the credit of the Street Fund thereof, and the said Board of Public Works shall immediately notify the person, company, or corporation making such excavation that said sum has been by said Board so paid into said treasury, and such person, company, or corporation shall immediately pay said sum to the said Board of Public Works, and it shall be and it is hereby declared to be unlawful for such person, company, or corporation to make any other or further excavation or excavations in any of the streets of said city for any purpose whatever, until said sum shall have been so paid into the treasury of said city.

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 fined in a sum not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail of said City for a period not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, or shall suffer 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, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

The ordinance transferring funds from Bank Dividend fund to Street Light fund was read and referred to the City Attorney.

At Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to survey and plat a race to connect with Kautzschke Street in Riverside Heights.

was read and adopted by the following vote, Yeas: 10 Nays: 0  
Yeas Aldermen Davis, Stokes, Jones, Rainey, and Larkin  
Blachman, Halcom and Dugle.

Also Read  
At Joint Resolution taken  
Back Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Joint Resolution No. 1959.

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

plumack to the Common Council a survey and plat of a wagon road to connect the common Council a survey and plat of

a wagon road to connect, in the most judicious manner, the Canyon road with such ends in the northeast corner

of Circle Lot No. 197 with a north-west corner of a corner lot in Riverside; also to make and furnish to the

common Council a survey and plat for a wagon road to connect Kautzschke Street in Riverside Heights with the

wagon road on the west side of Circle Lots 183 and 190 in the City of San Diego, California.

At communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting an ordinance providing for the payment of claims for furnishing for the Council Chambers was read and placed on file.

Resolution providing for the payment of such claims was read and on motion of Alderman  
Stokes was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: 10 Nays: 0  
Yeas Aldermen Davis, Stokes, Jones, Rainey and Larkin  
Blachman, Halcom and Dugle.

Also Read  
At Joint Resolution taken  
Back Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Ordinance No. 803.  
The ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to make all necessary repairs to the New City Hall, and providing

for the payment thereof out of the proper fund of the City  
of San Diego, Cal.

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, do hereby

authorize and empower to make, or cause to be made, all  
necessary repairs in the City Hall, including the purchase of  
carpets, furniture and furniture for the Council Chamber, and  
furniture for other departments of the City Hall.

Sec. 2. That the action of the Board of Public Works in pur-  
chasing carpets, furniture and furniture for the Council Chamber,  
and furniture for other departments of the City Government, during  
the month of July, 1900, be, and the same is hereby ratified and  
approved for the sum of \$520.85, and the Auditing Committee  
of said City is hereby directed to allow and approve such  
claims and the Auditor to issue his warrant therefor.

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

Communication from the Board of Public Works in the  
matter of repairing said office was read and placed on file,  
thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public  
Works to let a contract for one year for repairing City Hall  
office was read and on motion of Alderman Davis was  
adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Alderman Davis, James, Rainey, Davis, and Alderman  
Shelton in the affirmative.

Three from  
Alfred Alderman, Mayor.  
Such ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Ordinance No. 804.  
The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to  
adhere for bids and let a contract for one year for the repair  
of the City Hall, 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, California, be, and said Board of Public Works  
do hereby authorize and direct to advertise for bids  
and let a contract for one year, for the repair of the office  
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 Petition of H & E Shelles for lease of certain city lands was read and referred to the City Lands Committee

The petition of R A Smith for an auctioneers license was read and granted.

The reports of the Police Judge and Poundkeeper for the month of July, 1900, were read and filed.

The petition of S H Craque for a retail Liquor license was read and granted.

A communication from Lockyer and Stuthman in the matter of the Sorrento road was read and referred to the City Lands Committee

After first giving due notice President Ingle, did, in open session, sign the following ordinances viz: An ordinance authorizing purchase of a safe for the City Treasurer, An ordinance providing for repairs on bitumen paved streets, An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in repairing and altering the new City Hall, An ordinance amending Sec 5 of Ordinance No. 787. An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in employing Geo Journey in repairing the India Street Bridge, An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to make repairs on and purchase carpets and furniture for the new City Hall and an ordinance transferring \$250 from the delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund, and An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to prepare a portion of the basement of the new City Hall for a Police Court room

The Board now adjourned until Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.

Charles Ingle

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Loedman

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting,

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San  
Diego California August 13<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 P.M.

Present Aldermen Peber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman, and Watson, and Clerk Vincent,

Absent Aldermen Ferris and Ingle,

In the absence of President Ingle Alderman Watson was elected President Pro. tem,

Reading minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with,

A message from the Mayor vetoing the ordinance locating the Police Court Room was read and referred to the Public buildings committee and is as follows, viz:  
San Diego, Cal August 13<sup>th</sup> 1900

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of  
the City of San Diego, Cal.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith return to your Honorable Body an ordinance entitled, "the ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to enter into a contract for the furnishing of labor and material in repairing the basement of the new City Hall so that it can be used as the Police Court of the said City of San Diego."

My reason for returning this ordinance to your Honorable Body is, that a more suitable room for the purpose may be had by cutting out the partition walls in rooms 21, 22 and 23, throwing them into one large room, which would be ample large, and would satisfy all the demands of a Police Court.

The Police Judge could occupy for his chambers the room now occupied by the Fire Commissioners, The Fire Commissioners moving into the vacant room adjoining.



Very truly  
Edmund M. Leppo  
Mayor of San Diego, Cal.

Of message from the Mayor transmitting a protest signed by Oscar W. Wright and the other attorneys protesting against the Police Court room being attached in the basement of the City Hall, was read and referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

At this time President Angles entered and took his seat in the Board.

Communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the contract for water to irrigate the Lower Part was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

Communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting an ordinance authorizing new action in buying three shaded awnings was read and filed. Thereupon said ordinance authorizing the action of said Board in buying said awnings was read and on motion Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote, to wit: Alderman, Drake, Drake, Jones, Rainey, Landis, Alderman, Watson, Angle.

These Officers  
Alderman Alderman Alderman  
said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:  
Ordinance No. 805.  
The ordinance authorizing the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing three awnings for the use of the Street Department of the said City of San Diego, California.

Read and passed, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:  
Section 1. That the act of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing three the 1 known shaded awnings at fifty (\$50.00) each for the use of the Street Department of said City, required for the filling in of the approaches of the India Street Bridge, be, and the same so hereby ratified and approved, and that the Auditing Committee

of the said City of San Diego, he, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to approve, allow, and order paid the claim for the price of the said newspapers for one thousand and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, when properly made out and presented to such committee for allowance and approval, and order the issuance of a warrant therefor. Section 2. That the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Of communication from the Board of Public Works  
for authority to let a contract for printing the streets with self water was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

Of communication from the Board of Public Works  
requesting authority to buy \$25.00 worth of postage stamps was read and granted

Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing said Board of Public Works to purchase \$25.00 worth of postage stamps for the use of City officers was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes Alderman John Watson, James Rainey and Alderman Watson all aye.

Also Alderman John Watson moved that the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, be, and the 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.

Of communication from the Board of Public Works  
missioners asking the Council to increase the salary of the Sergeant of Police \$15.00 was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee

The petition of Henry Williams for allowance of a license  
was read and action on same postponed one week as requested by ordinance No. 797.

The estimate of the City Engineer for grading a wagon road through Old Town from Ampudia Street to the Bandeira River Bridge was read and placed on file.

The petition of Joseph Kelly for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Cedar and Front Streets in front of ~~East~~ Lot A Block 209 Holtons Addition was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

The report of the Auditor for the month of July 1900 was read and filed.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of a right of way for a road over land owned by Mr H L Lister was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the <sup>Joint</sup> Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the ordinance adopting certain rules for quarantine purposes, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within ordinance adopting quarantine regulations be adopted; and that the expense to be incurred thereunder be limited to \$50.00

Geo. B. Watson,  
Carl J. Ferris,  
J. M. Williamson,  
E. G. Bradbury.

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Thereupon said ordinance adopting quarantine rules and regulations was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote, To-wit:  
Ayes Aldermen Taber, Stokes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman,  
Watson and Ingle

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Ordinance No. 810.

An Ordinance Adopting and Approving Certain Rules and Regulations Adopted for Quarantine Purposes by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, and Prescribing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

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

Section 1. That the rules and regulations heretofore adopted on the 11th day of June, 1900, by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, for the government of the quarantine and health of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and the same

are hereby adopted and approved, which regulations are as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Health Officer of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby declared to be quarantine officer of the said City of San Diego, California.

2. That the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer shall have and is hereby given the power to enter any house, building, car, ship, or place to inspect the same, and the same shall be open to inspection at all times for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there is any case of contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague,

beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever therein.

3. That the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer shall have the power, and it is hereby made the duty of said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer to quarantine any house, building, car, ship, or place, or congregation of houses, or district, or other places in which any person may be found, or in which any person has been who has had any case of contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever, and the same shall be subject to quarantine when in the opinion of said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer it is necessary to protect the public health.

4. That the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer is hereby authorized to incur any necessary expense in procuring bacteriological examinations, Yersin's serum, Hoffkin's prophylactic, anti-septics, disinfectants, chemicals, medicines and drugs when it is necessary to procure the same for the protection of the public health.

5. That the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer is hereby given authority, and it is hereby made his duty to establish stations for the detention of any person, or persons, whom he suspects to have, or who has any case of, or who has been exposed to any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever, and to transmit and remove such persons who are suspected from the place where they may be to such place of detention.

6. That the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer is hereby authorized and directed to cremate or bury the body of any person who may have died with any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever, as in his judgment he may deem best to protect the public health of said city.

7. That the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer shall have and he is hereby given the power to cremate or otherwise destroy any bedding, furniture, or other material that is infected with any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever, to such an extent that it is dangerous to the public health, and necessary to prevent the spreading of any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever.

8. That every person in said city who has been exposed to any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever shall be vaccinated or inoculated by the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer, and the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to vaccinate or inoculate any person in said city who has been exposed to any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever, whenever in the opinion of the said Health Officer it is necessary so to do for the protection of the public health.

9. That no person shall, without a permit from the said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer, carry or remove from one building to another, or from one place to another in the said City of San Diego, California, any person sick with any contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever.

10. That whenever any case of Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever, or any other contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease in said city is reported to the said Health Officer, it shall be his duty to immediately visit the premises where the person so afflicted resides or may be stopping, and the said Health Officer, upon the personal inspection by himself, shall immediately cause to be erected a yellow or quarantine flag in a conspicuous place on said premises, or to post on the doorway of the house infected with Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow typhus or ship fever, or any other contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, a placard setting forth the fact, the same to remain during the continuance of said disease on said premises.

11. That no person shall remove said yellow or quarantine flag or placard from any building where the said flag or placard has been placed by said officer, without the permission of the said Health Officer.

12. That no person attending upon or coming in contact with any person afflicted with Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever or any other contagious infections or pestilential disease in said city, in such a manner or to such an extent as to render him liable to communicate the disease, shall go upon the public streets thereof, or mingle with people not afflicted with the disease therein, without permission of the said Health Officer.

13. That whenever a case of Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever, or any other contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease shall exist in any

house or tenement in said city, and for any reason the person afflicted shall not be removed to the pesthouse, it shall be the duty of the said Health Officer, when directed by this Board of Health, to place some competent person, or persons, in charge of such premises, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of the preceding section are strictly observed so long as it is deemed necessary for the public safety, and until no danger from contact can be reasonably apprehended; providing, that nothing herein shall prevent physicians regularly engaged in the practice of medicine from visiting the persons so afflicted with such disease, having a permission from the said Health Officer so to do.

14. That the said Health Officer shall have the power, and it is hereby made his duty, during the prevalence of any epidemic of Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever, or any other contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease in said city, to fumigate and disinfect any premises therein, which, in his judgment, require disinfecting.

15. That the said Quarantine Officer and Health Officer in charge of any quarantine station or place shall have power to enforce these regulations, or any other regulations hereafter adopted by the said Board of Health for the proper management thereof. And it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of all persons in quarantine, and all agents, officers, policemen, or other persons employed by said city in and about said quarantine station or place to carry out and obey the same.

Section 2. That the Board of Health of the said City of San Diego, and the Health Officer thereof be, and they are hereby authorized, to incur any expense necessary in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this ordinance; providing, the same shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

Section 3. That it be and is hereby made unlawful for any person to violate any of the said rules and regulations so adopted by the said Board of Health, or for any person to allow or permit any interference with, or to in any way interfere with the inspection by said Health Officer or Quarantine Officer of any house, building, car, ship, or place for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there is any case of contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, including Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, beri-beri, smallpox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever therein, or for any person to in any manner whatsoever interfere or refuse to permit or allow the carrying out or enforcement of any of the said rules and regulations.

Section 4. 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 to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the city jail of said city for a period not exceeding one hundred (100) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

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, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.





## Ordinance No. 808.

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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 the city of San Diego, California, 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 (3) weeks, in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a lease for the period of ten (10) years, which said lease shall provide for an extension thereof for the time and subject to the terms and conditions of that certain form of lease now in the possession of the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, endorsed "Form of lease of land belonging to the city of San Diego for mining purposes, No. 1," of the following described lands owned by the said city of San Diego, and situated in the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Pueblo lot numbered 1203, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; the southwest quarter of pueblo lot numbered 1210 except the unnumbered tract known as the "Morrow tract," containing thirty-one (31) acres; the northeast forty (40) acres of pueblo lot numbered 1193, and the east one-half of pueblo lot numbered 1179, being eighty (80) acres; total being three hundred and eleven (311) acres; said pueblo lots being a portion of the pueblo lands of the city of San Diego, California.

Said land to be leased for mining purposes only, and the said lease to contain all the terms and conditions and drawn according to the form of the lease hereinbefore referred to.

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such land 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 Fifth and G streets, in the said city of San Diego, which said front entrance is on the G street side of the said "City Hall," and at a day, and time of day, to be specified in said notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance; and the said lease shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and the amount bid shall not be less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for all of said land described in this ordinance, and the said sum 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, and in the name of, and as the act and deed of said city, and the execution thereof shall be attested by the city clerk of said city, 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 of the said city of San Diego, and shall give the time and place of such sale, and fix the hour and date at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m. of the day upon which said sale is had, and shall also fix the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided.

Any lease which may be executed thereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the common council of said city being first had and obtained by ordinance duly passed and adopted by said common council.

Section 4. That the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, after making the sale of such lease as herein provided, shall immediately report the same in writing to the common council of said city, 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 the said common council of the proceedings had attaching such sale of said lease, and the said common council shall thereafter, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale of said land, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That if such sale is approved by the said common council, as herein provided, and the consideration therefor be paid to the said city of San Diego, the mayor thereof shall execute said lease 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 authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

*An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for furnishing material for the city blacksmith shop was read and on motion of Alderman Stokes was*

adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Paber, Hakes Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman  
Watson and Dugle

Noes Stone

Absent Alderman Ferris,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz

Ordinance No. 807.

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 furnishing of material for the use of the blacksmith shop of the said City of San Diego, California for the period of one year.

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 furnishing material and supplies for the use of the blacksmith of the said City of San Diego, California, for the period of one year; said material and supplies to be furnished according to specifications to be prepared by the said Board of Public Works, and to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the proper fund 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.

After first giving due notice President Dugle did in open session, sign the following ordinances viz. An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in buying wheeled scrapers. An Ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to sell lease under Lockwood petition. An ordinance adopting quarantine rules and regulations. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase Lumber and spikes for the India Street Bridge. An ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to sell lease under Hellespetitions. And an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for blacksmith supplies for one year.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Geo B Watson

<sup>pro tempore</sup>  
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo D. Lockman

City Clerk

## A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G .

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the  
City of San Diego, California, August 16th, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at  
7:30 p. m., President Ingle presiding.

PRESENT--ALDERMEN Ferris, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman, Watson, Ingle and  
Clerk Vincent.

ABSENT---ALDERMAN Hakes.

At this time Delegates Denton and Lambert appear and inform the Board that the Board of Delegates desires this Board to meet with them in Joint Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of the shortage of water, and the report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with E. S. Babcock with regard to securing from a proposition looking to the securing of the system of the United Water Supply Company, and securing water from the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

On motion of Alderman Blochman the Board goes into Committee of the Whole in order to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the reports above mentioned.

Upon re-assembling there were

PRESENT---ALDERMEN Ferris, Taber, Jones, Landis, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

ABSENT -- ALDERMEN Hakes and Rainbow.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports as the recommendation of said Committee that the report of the Joint Water Committee in re the shortage of water; and the report of the Special Joint Committee in re water proposition from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, be adopted by each Board.

On motion of Alderman Taber the report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was adopted.

The Joint Street Committee having recommended that the Board of Public Works be authorized to let a contract to sprinkle the portions of the streets (not paved with bitumen) traversed by the lines of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, with salt water; thereupon an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the furnishing of the labor and salt water for the purpose of sprinkling the streets in the said City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- ALDERMEN Ferris, Taber, Jones, Landis, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--ALDERMEN Hakes and Rainbow.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 811.

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 furnishing of the labor and salt water for the purpose of sprinkling the streets in the said City of San Diego, California.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, 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 furnishing the labor and material for sprinkling all the streets and portions thereof, not paved with bitumen, in the said City of San Diego, California, which are traversed by the lines of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, to January 1st, 1901; provided, that the total expense of sprinkling said streets shall not exceed the sum of fifty (50) cents per one thousand lineal feet for each wetting; said water to be paid for in warrants of said City drawn upon the Street Fund thereof, and said sprinkling to be done to the satisfaction of the said Board of Public Works of said City, according to specifications prepared by said Board. Provided further, that said expense shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount provided in the tax levy for the year 1900 for street sprinkling purposes.

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.

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The report of the Joint Water Committee in re the cause of the shortage of water, is read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted.

(For report see files of Joint Water Committee.)

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The report of the Special Committee of two members from each Board; appointed to interview Mr. E. S. Babcock and ascertain if he will make the City a proposition to sell the City water and assist it in securing a distributing system; submitting and outlining a proposition from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, is read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted.

(For said report see files of Special Committee.)

The Joint Street Committee having recommended that the applications of Jos. Kelly for

The Joint Street Committee having recommended that the applications of Jos. Kelly for permission to construct concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth and Cedar streets in front of lot L, block 204, Horton's addition, and concrete sidewalk and curb on Cedar and Front streets in front of the east half of lot F, block 209, Horton's addition, be granted, on motion said report was adopted and said petitions granted.

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The following report of the Joint Public Building Committee in the matter of the protest of attorneys against locating the Police Court in the basement of the new City Hall, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted, viz:

The Public Buildings Committee to whom was referred the objections to locating the Police Court Room in the basement, herewith recommends that the former action of the Council in locating the Police Court in the basement be sustained.

J. P. M. Rainbow,  
L. A. Blochman,  
E. H. Wright,  
Geo. B. Chapman.

Aug. 15th, 1900. C. I. Ferris voting no.

The following report of the Joint Police Committee in the matter of the recommendation of the Police Commissioners that the Sergeant's salary be increased \$15.00 per month, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson adopted, viz:

The Joint Police Committee recommends that the recommendation of the Board of Police Commissioners to increase the salary of the Sergeant of Police \$15.00 per month be adopted; and an ordinance to carry the same into effect by adopted by the Council.

C. C. Hakes,  
D. F. Jones,  
L. A. Blochman,  
Geo. B. Chapman,  
W. H. C. Ecker,  
Geo. McNeill.

Aug. 15th, 1900.

Thereupon an ordinance fixing the salary of the Sergeant of Police at \$90.00 per month, was read and on motion of Alderman Taber adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- ALDERMEN Ferris, Taber, Jones, Landis, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.  
NOES -- NONE.  
ABSENT--ALDERMEN Hakes and Rainbow.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 812.**  
An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the Sergeant of the Police Force 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 Sergeant of the Police Force of the City of San Diego, California, be, and it is hereby fixed at the sum of ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month; provided, however, that if the said Sergeant be required to keep and use a horse in the performance of his duties as Sergeant of said Police Force of said City, then the salary of said Sergeant shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred and Five (\$105.00) dollars per month.  
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 is hereby repealed.  
Section 4. 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 or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

Action on the petition of R. A. Smith for an Auctioneer's license, having been postponed until this time under the provisions of Ordinance No. 797, was now taken up, and on motion of Alderman Blochman the petition was granted.

The petition of H. Lymnell for an Auctioneer's license was presented and read



and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

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After giving due notice President Ingle did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for sprinkling certain streets traversed by the lines of the San Diego Electric Railway Company with salt; <sup>water</sup> also an Ordinance fixing the salary of the Sergeant of Police at \$90.00 per month.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, August 20th, 1900 at 7:30 p. m.

*Amelia Ingle*  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

ATTEST: *Geo. D. Goldman*  
City Clerk.

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## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San  
Diego, California August 20th 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 P.M.

Present Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow,  
Laudis, Blochman, Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent, Alderman Ingle.

In the absence of President Ingle Alderman Jones was elected President pro tem.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

At this time Delegates Gordon and Bradbury enter and request the Board of Aldermen to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole to consider the proposed contract to lease the partial distributing system and the purchase of water from the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

On motion of Alderman Hakes the Board of Aldermen meet as a Committee of the Whole with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole to consider the foregoing matters.

Upon reassembling there were  
Present - Aldermen, Ferris, Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow,  
Laudis, Blochman and Watson.

Absent - Alderman - Ingle

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole reports as the recommendation of the Joint Committee that a communication from the City Attorney transmitting a proposed contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Co. and the City for the lease of said Companies partial distributing system and the sale of water to the City be placed on

file. Also that said proposed contract together with a communication from the City Engineer be referred to the Joint Water Committee. Said report and recommendation, or motion of Alderman Dandee was adopted and said matter referred.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a proposed contract between the Southern California Water Co. and the City was presented and ordered filed.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract for the labor and material in repairing and altering the basement of the new City Hall, adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 2nd 1900 and by the Board of Delegates August 6th 1900 and passed by the Mayor by a message dated August 13th 1900 was on motion of Alderman Dandee reconsidered, voted upon and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Jaber, Hester, Dandee, Dandee Alderman  
Chief Alderman Davis and Jones.  
Absent Alderman Angle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to-wit:  
Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to enter into a contract for the furnishing of labor and material, in repairing and altering the basement of the new City Hall so that it can be used as the Police Court 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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the furnishing of labor and material for the alterations and repair of the basement of the new "City Hall" of said City, located on the southeast corner of Fifth and "Y" Streets in said City, so that the same may be used for the Police Court of said City: said alterations and repairs to be made according to specifications to be prepared therefor by the said Board of Public Works; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars;

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 is hereby repealed.

A Joint Resolution referring the proposed water contract to the Joint Water Committee as recommended by the Joint Committee of the whole was read and on motion of Alderman Baker was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Chas - 4  
Alderman Jangle  
And Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows:

Joint Resolution No. 1263  
As it passed by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Charles - 4  
Alderman Jangle  
And Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows:

That the contract heretofore prepared by the City Attorney be referred to the Joint Water Committee and the City Engineer of said City, for the purpose of preparing and attaching thereto specifications for the construction and laying of that portion of the distributing system, which the Southern California Mountain Water Company agree to leave to said City, and which is not now in place, and also for the purpose of preparing and attaching thereto a description of the same upon and over which said pipe line is to be laid, and said distributing system extended, and also for the purpose of procuring and installing in said contract a description of the point at which the said Southern California Mountain Water Company agrees to furnish water to said City from the said San Diego Bay Dam shall have been constructed.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest  
J. P. [Signature]  
City Clerk  
President of the Board of Aldermen  
San Diego  
The City of San Diego

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San  
Diego, California September 4th. 1900

A Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 P.M. In the absence of President Ingle Alderman Rainbow was elected President Pro Tem

Present- Aldermen Taber, Hakee, Jones, Rainbow, Landis and Clerk Goldman.

Absent- Aldermen Ferris, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

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

The report of the Poundkeeper for month of August 1900 was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of August 1900 showing fines and fees collected to amount of sixty nine (\$69.00) was presented and ordered filed.

At this time Alderman Blochman enters and takes his seat on the Board.

An itemized statement of the expenses of the various Departments of the City Government for the month of July 1900 was presented and read and ordered filed.

An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 778 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved on the 29th day of June 1900, was read and on motion of Alderman Jones ~~was~~ adopted by the following vote to-wit;

Ayes- Aldermen Hakee, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman and Watson.

Noes. - Aldermen Taber

Absent- Aldermen Ferris and Ingle.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows; Viz;



**Ordinance No. 824.**

An ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 778 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance leasing from the United Water Supply company twenty (20) fire hydrants, and from the San Diego Water company one hundred and seventy-four (174) fire hydrants for the use of the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the execution of a lease therefor by the Mayor and City Clerk of said City," approved on the 29th day of June, 1900.

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

Section 1. That section 2 of ordinance No. 778 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An ordinance leasing from the United Water Supply company twenty (20) fire hydrants, and from the San Diego Water company one hundred and seventy-four (174) fire hydrants for the use of the city of San Diego, California, and authorizing the execution of a lease therefor by the mayor and city clerk of said city," approved on the 29th day of June, 1900, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That it be and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the city of San Diego, California, demands that the said city of San Diego lease from the San Diego Water company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, one hundred and seventy-five (175) fire hydrants for the use of the said city of San Diego, for the year commencing July 1st, 1900, and ending the 30th day of June, 1901, in protecting the buildings and property of said city and of the inhabitants thereof from fire, and the said city of San Diego does hereby lease said fire hydrants from the said San Diego Water company for the said period of time, to be paid for by the said city of San Diego at the rate of \$55 per hydrant per annum, making nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five (\$9,625) dollars for the said full period of time; said sum to be paid in monthly installments of \$802.06 2-3 each, in warrants drawn upon the fire hydrant fund of said city; and that the mayor of said city be, and said mayor is, hereby authorized and directed to execute, for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said city of San Diego, an agreement of lease in writing for the use of the said one hundred and seventy-five (175) fire hydrants from the said San Diego Water company during the said period of time at the said sum of \$55 per fire hydrant; said fire hydrants to be the same fire hydrants now in place and used by the said city of San Diego belonging to the said San Diego Water company, except the fire hydrants, twenty (20) in number, hereinafter particularly described, which the said city of San Diego hereby determines not to be necessary for the use of the said city of San Diego, or the inhabitants thereof, for any purpose, whatever from the first day of July, 1900, to the 30th day of June, 1901, and the said San Diego Water company is hereby notified that the said city of San Diego will not take, nor use, nor pay for the same from and after the 1st day of July, 1900, which said fire hydrants, twenty in number, are described and located as follows:

- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Seventh and D streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and D streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and E streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and F streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and G streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and H streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fourth and H streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Third and H streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Second and H streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of First and H streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of state and H streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Arctic and F streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Arctic and D streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of India and D streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of D and Columbia streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and State streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and Front streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Third and D streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Front and E streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fourth and G streets; provided that the said San Diego Water company shall maintain a pressure of at least thirty (30) pounds in the office formerly occupied by the board of public works of said city, located on the ground floor on D street in that certain building formerly 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 four (4) feet above the floor); and also thirty (30) pounds pressure at the hydrant located at the corner of Fifth and Ivy streets, and a proportionate pressure at all other hydrants to entitle the said San Diego Water company to the said hydrant rental, and that the said San Diego Water company shall flush its water pipes every three (3) months through the said hydrants, and as much more frequently as may be deemed necessary by the chief of the fire department of said city, and that if the said San Diego Water company shall fail, without good cause, to keep up such pressure for any length of time, the said hydrant rental shall be forfeited proportionately to said city, unless the failure to maintain the said pressure is only temporary or caused by unavoidable accident.

That the said sum of \$55 shall also include all water used through said hydrants for fire purposes during the period of said lease.

That the city clerk of said city be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement of lease by signing his name and affixing the official seal of said city thereto.

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 or cause the same to be published once, in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A petition of Property Owners asking that the City Engineer set grade stakes for the grading of "M" Street from 29th to 30th Streets was read and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of Mrs. James Willis for a Hotel Runners License was read and on motion the same was granted.

A petition of A. J. Muir for permission to maintain a bicycle rack on edge of sidewalk at No. 1421 "F" Street. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of Leonard F. Davis that the City lease to him Pueblo Lots 1283 and 1256 for the purpose of prospecting for oil, coal &c was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

A communication from the Board of Supervisors in regard to apportionment of Railroad assessment was read and ordered filed and entered on minutes of the meeting, said communication was as follows, viz:

San Diego Cal. Aug. 24th 1900

Geo. D. Goldman Esq.  
City Clerk.  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the assessing value

of the Southern California Ry. Co. for the City of San Diego, as assessed by the State Board of Equalization for the fiscal year 1900-1901 and apportioned by the Board of Supervisors as 21.04 miles @ \$7000.00 per mile or \$147,280.00, and the assessed value of the Pullman Palace Car Co. as operated on the Southern California Railway Company tracks as 21.04 miles @ 71.94 per mile or 1513.00.

Very respectfully yours  
E. C. Chaffee  
County Auditor.

A Petition of Concordia Turnverein for plot of ground near Quail Street in City Park for purpose of physical culture and exercises was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A Petition of H. C. Hodge for transfer of license from H. M. Hodge was read and on motion granted.

Of message from the Mayor transmitting communication of the Treasurer and recommending the employment of an extra deputy for the Treasurer and Tax Collector was read and placed on file, and thereupon an Ordinance empowering the Treasurer and Tax Collector to employ an extra Deputy was on motion of Alderman Hester adopted by the following Vote, Yea, Noy;

Aldermen Baker, Hater, Jones, Ranshaw, Faudie, Alderman and Watson;

Yeas - three

Alderman Single.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, Yea, Noy;

Ordinance No. 814

An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, to employ an additional Deputy for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days at \$250 per day.

As it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the City Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized to employ an additional Deputy for a period not to exceed

filteen (15) days, where compensation shall be and is hereby fixed at <sup>50</sup> per day. That the 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 or his duly authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City to-wit; the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

At message from the Mayor submitting an Ordinance to prevent persons from trading places where lottery tickets are sold or lottery conducted, now read and referred to the Health & Moral Committee.

At this time Delegates Bradley and Dwyer appear and re-quest the Board of Aldermen to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the report of the Joint Water Committee and the ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with the Southern California Water Company for the leasing of the distributing system and the purchasing of water for the use of the City.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Stokes the Board goes into committee of the whole for the purpose of meeting with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the whole for the consideration of the above matters.

Upon reconsidering there were  
Present - Aldermen Jaker, Hakea, Jones, Ranken, Daudy, Alschman and Watson.  
Absent - Aldermen Ferris and Angie.

The Joint Committee of the whole having failed to report any action the Board proceeds with the regular order of business.

A Joint Resolution that the City Attorney ascertain the cost of right of way of road to San Diego river bridge now read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;  
Aldermen, Jaker, Hakea, Jones, Ranken, Daudy,

Alschman and Watson

these done

Alschman, Watson and Angle

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint Resolution No 1263

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 ascertain and report to the Common Council the cost of procuring the title for right of way for a public high

way according to the survey therefor, when made by the City Engineer, from the north end of India Street grade to the

north end of the bridge crossing the San Diego river in

Said City

The following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of the communication of the Board of Public Works transmuting bids for a contract for furnishing water for irrigating the San Joaquin Delta was read and adopted

and is as follows to wit:

That the water recommendation of the Board of Public Works be adopted and the accompanying ordinance to carry the same into effect be adopted.

J. T. Jones

H. H. Baker

H. M. Fandus

J. J. Clark

W. H. & Carter

C. E. Barber

Whereupon the following ordinance on motion of Alschman Jones was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Alschman Jones, Baker, Hake, Jones, Barber, Fandus, Alschman and Watson.

these done

Alschman, Watson, Jones and Angle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

Ordinance No. 813

the Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to enter into a contract with the United Water Supply Company for



the purchase of water for the irrigation of the New Town Plaza in the said 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 directed to enter into a contract with the United Water Supply Company for furnishing water to be used in irrigating the New Town Plaza, situated in New San Diego, in the City of San Diego, California, and bounded by "F" Street on the North, Columbia Street on the East, "H" Street on the South and India Street on the West; provided, that the sum to be paid for such water to be used in irrigating the New Town Plaza shall not exceed twelve (12) cents per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

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.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee on the Petition of Henry Lunnell for an Auctioneers License was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit,

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within petition for auctioneers License be granted.

Geo. B. Watson

C. J. Ferris

E. H. Bradbury

A. H. Kaysir

J. M. Williamson voting no.

On motion of Alderman Hakes the License as above was granted to Henry Lunnell.

On motion Alderman Blochman was granted a leave of absence of three weeks.

On motion it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it do so till 7.30 P. M. of September 17th. 1900.

After first giving due notice President Pro tempore Rainbow did, in open session sign an Ordinance

authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, to enter into a contract with the United Water Supply Company for the purchase of water for the irrigation of the San Juan Valley; also an Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer and Tax Collector to employ an additional Deputy for a period not to exceed fifteen days.

The Board then took a recess of ten minutes.

Upon reassembling there were  
Present - Aldermen, Baker, Hater, Jones, Ransden, Fandis, Alchman, and Watson.  
Absent - Aldermen Ferris and Jangle.

The following Resolution giving consent to the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer period than one week was read and on motion adopted.  
The Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
Resolution.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, as follows:  
That the consent of the Board be  
and the same is hereby given to the Board of Delegates to  
adjourn from Sept. 17th 1900 to Sept. 19th 1900 at 7:30 P.M.

After first giving due notice President Pro Tempore Ransden did, in open Session sign an Ordinance amending Sec 2 of Ordinance No. 778 of the Ordinance of the City entitled the "Ordinance relating from the United Water Supply Co. Twenty five Hydrants and from the San Diego Water Co. one hundred and twenty four fire hydrants for the use of the City of San Diego, and authorizing the execution of a lease therefor by the Mayor and City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Hater the Board adjourned  
To September 17th 1900 at 7:30 P.M.

J. J. M. Ransden  
President of the Board of Aldermen  
Attest  
Wm. S. Buchanan  
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the  
Board of Aldermen of the  
City of San Diego, California.  
September 17th. 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 P.M. President Ingle presiding.

Present- Aldermen- Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Watson  
Ingle and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen- Ferris, Landis and Blochman.

The minutes of Adjourned meetings of June 18th, June 25th, Regular meeting of July 2nd and Adjourned meeting of July 16th were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Alderman Ferris came in and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Watson the further reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A message from the mayor in re amendments to the City Charter was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution providing for amendments to the City Charter was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted by the following vote to-wit;

Ayes- Aldermen- Ferris, Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow,  
Watson and Ingle.

Noes - None

Absent- Aldermen- Landis and Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit,

Joint Resolution No. 1265

Whereas, since the amendment of Section 6 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of California in 1896, it is a question of serious doubt whether the Charter of the City of San Diego, or the general law prescribed the procedure for improving streets, opening streets and voting bonds by a city acting under a free-holders charter; and,

Whereas, the said City of San Diego is acting under a free-holders charter; and,

Whereas, all fines collected by the Justice of the Peace of the

City of San Diego for the violation of the ordinances of this City are paid into the County Treasury as provided by the law as it now stands; and, Whereas, it is the desire of the common council of the City of San Diego that the question of amending the charter of the said City of San Diego so as to make the general law of the State of California applicable to this City as far as the opening of streets, street improvement, and the voting of bonds is concerned, and also to consider the advisability of amending said charter by creating a Police Court in said City, and making all fines collectable for the violation of the ordinances of said City, payable to the City Treasurer of said City, Therefore

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 prepare and furnish to this common council, amendments to the charter of this City, as follows;

An amendment striking out all provisions of the Charter relative to street improvements and making the general law of the State of California applicable thereto.

An amendment striking out all provisions of the Charter relative to opening new streets or allies, and making the general law applicable thereto.

An amendment striking out all provisions of the Charter relative to the issuing of bonds by the City and making the general law of the State of California applicable thereto.

An amendment for the creation of a Police Court, fixing its jurisdiction and providing that all fines collected in the conviction for violation of the ordinances of the City shall be paid into the Treasury of the City.

Alderman Jones moves that a Special Committee of two members of the Board be appointed to confer with the City Attorney in the matter of formulating amendments to the City Charter, and the matter of consolidating the offices of the City and County Assessors and Tax Collectors be taken up, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon President Ingle appointed Aldermen Jones and Rainbow as such Committee

A message from the Mayor requesting the common council to ask the State Supreme Court to make an early decision



in the Water Bond case, now read and ordered filed.  
Thereupon a Joint Resolution to request the State Supreme  
Court to render a decision in the Water Bond case at an early  
date was read and on motion of Alderman Hake was adopted  
by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes - Alderman - Jones, Hake, Jones, Rainier,  
Watson and single.

Also - done.  
Absent - Alderman - Jones and Oleson  
Joint Resolution ~~as adopted~~ is as follows, to-wit:  
Whereas, proceedings were taken by the Common Council of  
the City of San Diego, California, in the year 1896, for the purpose  
of acquiring a system of water works for the use of said City  
and its inhabitants; and,  
Whereas, the preparation of voting bonds to acquire said  
system of water works was submitted to the electors thereof,  
on the 27th day of June 1896, at an election held for that purpose,  
at which election said preparation was carried; and,  
Whereas, immediately thereafter litigation was commenced  
against said City to restrain the advance of said bonds, which  
litigation has been pending in the Courts of this State ever since, and  
Whereas, the cases in which the said matter is being lit-  
igated are to be heard on appeal by the Supreme Court of the  
State of California in the month of October 1900; and,

Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of  
said City that the said Supreme Court of the State of Cal-  
ifornia, be and it is hereby respectfully requested to  
render a decision upon the merits of said case at an early  
date as it can conveniently do so, and that the City Clerk  
of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed  
to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Honorable  
Mr. H. Beatty, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California,  
as soon as said case shall have been heard by and submitted  
to said Court for a decision.

A Joint Resolution that the City arrange for the purchase of  
the distributing system of the San Diego Water Co. and the  
Southern California Mountain Water Co. and as directed  
Committee of five be appointed from the Common Council to



confer with said Water Companies and report to the Council  
the results of said conference, now read and on motion  
of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes - Alderman - Davis, Baker, Hakes, Jones, Cannon,  
Watson and single

absent - Alderman - Laidie and Blochman.

And Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
Joint Resolution ch. 1268

Whereas, the San Diego Water Company owns a system of  
water works in the City of San Diego, California; and,  
Whereas, the Southern California Water Company  
owns a system of water works and a supply of water in the said  
City; and,

Whereas, the said City of San Diego is desirous of acquiring  
the ownership of said system of water works and of pur-  
chasing a supply of water from the Southern California Water  
Company; therefore,

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

That the said City of San Diego purchase from  
the San Diego Water Company all the property now used by it  
in supplying water to the said City of San Diego and its inhab-  
itants, including its pumping plant and its water rights in the  
San Diego river, provided that said Company will sell and  
convey the same to said City for a reasonable sum, and thence  
all such it has commenced, and satisfy all judgments it has  
against said City; that the said City purchase from the said  
Southern California Water Company its distributing  
system and a supply of water for the use of said City and its  
inhabitants, provided said Southern California Water Com-  
pany will sell and convey the said distributing  
system to said City for a reasonable sum, and sell and deliver  
to said City a supply of water at four (4) cents per thousand  
gallons, and thence its appeal in the case of Mayor & City of  
San Diego now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of  
California, and cancel the contract it now has with the said  
City and release the said City therefrom; and that for the purpose  
of ascertaining for what amount the said Company will be willing  
to sell said property, a special Committee of five members of  
the Common Council, consisting of two Aldermen and three  
Delegates, be appointed, with instructions to confer with said

Companies, and to report the result of such conference to this  
Common Council.  
Thereupon President Single appointed Aldermen  
Watson and Stokes as members of the Committee  
provided by the foregoing Resolution.

At this time Alderman Jones was excused from further  
attendance at this session of the Board.

A Communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting  
Claims No 8397 and No 8451 for ratification was read and  
ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing payment  
of claims against the Street Department in compliance with  
said communication was read and on motion of Alderman  
Stokes was adopted by the following vote, (yeas, 4; nays, 1;  
Aldermen - Slater, Stokes, Jones, Rainey,  
Watson and Single.

Also done

Aldermen -

Jones, Slater and Blochman.  
Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
Ordinance No 815.

An Ordinance authorizing the payment of certain claims  
against the Street Fund of the said City of San Diego.  
As it contained by the Common Council of the said  
City, as follows:  
Section 1. That the claim of Sharon and Potter for \$6300  
as a premium for fire insurance on the barn and contents  
occupied and owned by the said City of San Diego, be, and the  
same is hereby, allowed and ordered paid, and that the claim  
for \$350 of R. Q. Shuman for furnishing and setting glass front  
by blocking, be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered  
paid; and that the Auditing Committee of said City of San Diego  
be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to  
allow said claims and to authorize the issuance of warrants  
therefor.

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

of communication from the Board of Public Works recommending  
an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of lumber for and re-  
pair of the "A" Street and Chatham City dyke bridges was

read and ordered filed.  
Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing and direct-  
ing the Board of Public Works to purchase necessary material  
and repair the St. Street, "B" Street and National  
City Dyke bridges was read and on motion of Alderman  
Harker was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayres - Alderman - Jaber, Harker, Jones, Rainey, Watson  
and Blochman.

Clerk done.  
Alderman - Jones, Jaber and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
Ordinance No. 816

The Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of  
Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase  
material and fixtures for the use of said Board of Public Works  
in the repairing of bridges in 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 the said

City of San Diego, California, be, and the said Board of Public  
Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase six thousand  
eight hundred and fifty two feet (board measure) of pine lumber  
and two bags of spikes to be used by the said Board of Public  
Works of said City in repairing the "A" Street Bridge and the  
National City Dyke Bridge, "B" Street Bridge and "C" Street Bridge  
in said City, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed  
one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be

in force from and after its passage and approval.

of communication from the City Clerk advising of report  
of sale of lease of City funds for mining purposes to St. E.  
Chelle, date was read and on motion of Alderman Jones  
confirmed.

Thereupon an Ordinance confirming the sale of a cer-  
tain lease of real estate to St. E. Chelle for mining purposes  
was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by  
the following vote, to-wit:

Ayres - Alderman - Jaber, Harker, Jones, Rainey, Watson  
and Jaber.

Clerk done  
Alderman - Jones, Jaber and Blochman.

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

Ordinance No. 817

San Ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of Real Estate belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 808 of the Ordinance of the said City of San Diego, entitled an Ordinance to provide for the leasing of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, approved August 17th 1900, authorized, provided for and directed 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 No. 808, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, 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: Quella Lot 1203 containing 160 acres; the South-west quarter of Quella Lot 1210, except the numbered tract known as the "Morris Track", containing 31 acres; the North-east 40 acres of Quella Lot 1193, and the East half of Quella Lot 1179, being 80 acres, amounting in all to the sum of 311 acres; and Quella Lot being a part of the Quella lands of the said City of San Diego, California, all of said property being in said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; and

Whereas, it appears from the report of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego that the sale of said property was made on the 17th day of September, 1900, at the time and place specified in said notice, and in accordance therewith; and Whereas, said report declares that at said sale \$4.80, called as a minute became the purchaser of said lease for mining purposes of the said lands for the sum of (\$2500), he being the highest and best bidder thereof; and said sum of (\$2500) being the highest and best sum bid, and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance No. 808 have been fully complied with, and that said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided by the said Ordinance and by said notice of sale,

Whereas, said report declares that at said sale \$4.80, called as a minute became the purchaser of said lease for mining purposes of the said lands for the sum of (\$2500), he being the highest and best bidder thereof; and said sum of (\$2500) being the highest and best sum bid, and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance No. 808 have been fully complied with, and that said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided by the said Ordinance and by said notice of sale,

Wherefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the said



of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the sale of the lease of said property hereinbefore described be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, he, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and on behalf and as the act and deed, and in the name of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, deliver, and acknowledge the said lease of said property to H. E. Steller as I make which said lease shall be in the form, and contain the terms and conditions of that certain form of lease, entitled "Form of Lease of Land Belonging to the City of San Diego for mining purposes," now in the possession of the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, upon making the payment of the sum of money bid for said lease in the manner specified in said Ordinance No. 808. The 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 the 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. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.



Ordinance No. 818.

An Ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of real estate belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 809 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the leasing of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California," approved August 17th, 1900, authorized, provided for and directed 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 No. 809, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, the City official newspaper of the 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;

Fractional Pueblo Lot Number 1353, containing 51.87 acres; Fractional Pueblo Lot Number 1355, containing 139.4 acres; the North half of Pueblo Lot Number 1318, containing 83 acres; and the North 45 acres of Pueblo Lot 1321, amounting in all to 319.27 acres; said Pueblo Lots being a part of the Pueblo lands of the said City of San Diego, California, all of said property being in the said 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 made on the 17th day of September, 1900, at the time and place specified in said notice, and in accordance therewith; and,

Whereas, said report declares that at said sale Griffing Bancroft became the purchaser of said lease for mining purposes of the said lands for the sum of twenty five dollars, he being the highest and best bidder therefor, and said sum of twenty five dollars being the highest and best sum bid, and it appearing that all the requirements of said ordinance No. 809, have been fully complied with, and that said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided 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 lease of said property hereinbefore described be, and the same is hereby approved and con-

framed, and that 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, to sign, execute, deliver and acknowledge the said lease of said property to the said City of San Diego, which said lease shall be in the form, and contain the terms and conditions of that certain form of lease entitled "Form of lease of land belonging to the City of San Diego for mining purposes No. 2, now in the possession of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, upon making the payment of the sum of money bid for said lease, in the manner specified in said ordinance No. 809. The City Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said lease 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 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. 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 the same to be published, once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

of communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company regarding their proposed lease and water agreement was read and placed on file.

of communication from the Board of Health submitting a letter of J. M. Herrells in re Garbage Dump, and agreeing with suggestions made in same was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

On motion of Alderman Watson the ordinance prohibiting any person from making or becoming a water at any place where a lottery is conducted or lottery tickets sold, was withdrawn from the Health and Morals Committee.

The Petition of John Engelbert for authority to remove the cement sidewalk and the cement curb on Third Street in front of lot 2 in Block 7, lots of A. H. and A. in Block 6, of Northern Addition, said make and curb having been constructed by said Engelbert

but, now read and on motion referred to the City Attorney.

The following report of the Building Committee to whom  
was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works  
in re drawn out between merchants that Bank and the  
City Tax Collector Office was read and on motion of  
Alderman Hoke adopted, and is as follows, to wit:

J. M. Rainey  
E. J. Thorne  
E. H. Wright  
Geo. D. Chapman

9/14/00

An Ordinance providing for regulating the licensing of

auctioneers now presented;

On motion of Alderman Jones the rate of license  
for auctioneers who sell jewelry, watches or plated ware at  
public auction shall be seven and 50/100 dollars per day.  
now adopted. Whereupon an Ordinance providing  
for and regulating the licensing of auctioneers in the  
City of San Diego was ~~read~~ and adopted by the fol-  
lowing vote, to wit:

Aldermen Baker, Hoke, Jones, Rainey,  
Waters and Angle.

Ayes - three

Absent - Alderman Thorne, Landis and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

Ordinance No. 1111

An Ordinance providing for and regulating the

licensing of auctioneers 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 shall be unlawful for any person

to engage in the business of an auctioneer within the corpor-  
ate limits of the City of San Diego, California, or to sell at pub-  
lic auction within the corporate limits of said City of San  
Diego, California, real estate, goods, wares or merchandise,  
or property of any kind or character, without first having  
obtained a license therefor, as provided in this Ordinance,  
provided that this Ordinance shall not apply to any such sale  
of goods, wares or merchandise or any other property, made

upon execution or order of any Court.

Section 2. That the Auditor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign and issue all licenses provided for by this Ordinance, but no license shall be issued or delivered until the amount required to be paid therefor, has been paid to the City Tax Collector of the said City, and his receipt therefor endorsed upon such license, and no license shall be issued for a longer period than one (1) year.

Section 3. That the rate of license of the trades, callings, professions and occupations hereinafter named shall be, and the same are hereby established for and with in the said City of San Diego, and the same shall be paid by any person engaged in such trades, callings, professions and occupations, as follows, to-wit:

For every auctioneer or person who sells generally, matches or plated ware, at public auction or commission or otherwise, either for himself or any other person, eight dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to be paid semi-annually in advance.

Section 4. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200, or be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for a term of not less than five days nor more than one hundred days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

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 said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published three times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diego Union and Daily Bee.



An Ordinance providing for the licensing of hotels  
and other places where board or lodging is furnished for pay.  
Adopted 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, employees or other  
wise, either for themselves or for any other person, or corporation, or  
officers of corporations, or otherwise to engage in the occupation  
of a room, agent or solicitor, or to in any way solicit custom for  
any hotel, boarding house, room, lodging house, or any place where  
board or lodging is furnished for pay, without first taking out and  
procuring a license therefor, which shall be at the rate of  
three dollars and fifty cents per quarter of three calendar  
months, provided that every such number, agent, solicitor, or other  
person soliciting custom for any hotel, boarding house, room, lodging  
house, or any place where board or 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  
badge number, and all other persons are forbidden to use or wear  
such 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 number,  
agent or solicitor who fails to wear such badge, shall be guilty of  
a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That the City Auditor of the said City of San  
Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign  
and issue all licenses provided for by this Ordinance, but no  
license shall be issued or delivered until the amount re-  
quired to be paid therefor has been paid to the City Tax Col-  
lector of the said City of San Diego, and his receipt therefor  
endorsed upon such license, and no such license shall be

Attest: Attest: Clerk, James and Clerkman

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

Ordinance No. 819.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or  
persons, whether as principal, agents, clerks, employees or other  
wise, either for themselves or for any other person, or corporation, or  
officers of corporations, or otherwise to engage in the occupation  
of a room, agent or solicitor, or to in any way solicit custom for  
any hotel, boarding house, room, lodging house, or any place where  
board or lodging is furnished for pay, without first taking out and  
procuring a license therefor, which shall be at the rate of  
three dollars and fifty cents per quarter of three calendar  
months, provided that every such number, agent, solicitor, or other  
person soliciting custom for any hotel, boarding house, room, lodging  
house, or any place where board or 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  
badge number, and all other persons are forbidden to use or wear  
such 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 number,  
agent or solicitor who fails to wear such badge, shall be guilty of  
a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That the City Auditor of the said City of San  
Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign  
and issue all licenses provided for by this Ordinance, but no  
license shall be issued or delivered until the amount re-  
quired to be paid therefor has been paid to the City Tax Col-  
lector of the said City of San Diego, and his receipt therefor  
endorsed upon such license, and no such license shall be

Attest: Attest: Clerk, James and Clerkman

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

Ordinance No. 819.



ward for a longer period than one year.

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 punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00), or be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City, not exceeding thirty days or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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 be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published three times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Post.

Ordinance prohibiting persons from visiting where any lottery is conducted or selling tickets sold in the City of San Diego read and on motion of Alderman Watson adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Alderman - Jaker, Hake, Jera, Rainier, Watson and Jangle.

Alfred - Jera  
Alderman - Jera and Blochman.  
Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 820.

Ordinance prohibiting any person from visiting or becoming a visitor at any place where any lottery is conducted, or where any lottery ticket is sold or transferred 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 if he, and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to visit, or become a visitor, at any place where any lottery is prepared, set up, conducted, or drawn; or where any person sells or transfers to any other person any ticket, chance, share, or interest in or depending upon the result of any lottery, or any paper, or certificate, or instrument purporting or understood by the person receiving the same, or by the person selling or transferring the same to be or to represent

any ticket, chance, share, or interest in or depending upon the result of any lottery.

Section 2. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) dollars, or not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail of the said City of San Diego for not exceeding fifty (50) days or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

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 authorized and directed, 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 Union and Daily Bee.

after first giving due notice President Angell did, in open session begin the following ordinances, viz: the ordinance authorizing payment of claims against the State Department; an ordinance confirming lease to H. E. Sheller of land for mining purposes No 1; an ordinance confirming a lease to Jeffrey Bancroft of land for mining purposes No 2; and an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and repair several bridges in the City including National City Bay Bridge.

At this time Alderman Watson moved from further attendance at this session of the Board.

of communication is read from the City Auditor recommending transfer of funds to the Park and Legal funds and is ordered placed on file.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution transferring money from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Park and Legal funds is read and on motion of Alderman Hakea is adopted by the following vote, To-wit:

Ayes, Aldermen - Taylor, Hakea, Jones, Rainier and Angell.  
Nays, none

Absent - Aldermen - Ferris, Landrie, Blochman and Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No. 1266.

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 Park Improvement Fund the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, and that there be and hereby is transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Legal Fund the sum of two hundred fifty dollars. That the City Treasurer and the City Auditor 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 transfer.

The report of the Auditor for the month of August 1900 was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Auditing Committee recommending the removal of the fire alarm bell tower from Block 35 of Hortons Addition was read and on motion was referred to the Joint Fire Committee with power to act.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the petition of F. Pfister for cancellation of a Tax Lien was read and placed on file.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution to cancel the Tax lien against property of F. Pfister was read and on motion of Alderman Faber was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes, Aldermen- Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow and Ingle.  
Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen- Ferris, Landis, Blochman, and Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No. 1267.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That the Tax collector of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the assessment of the South one-half of Block 229 of University Heights Addition in the City of San Diego, California, which was originally Block numbered 5 of J. Higgins Addition to said City, being the unpaid and delinquent assessment for the year, 1888, at page 2 under assessment number 1780 to 1783 in

chair, provided that a tax receipt shall be first furnished and delivered to him showing that the municipal taxes on said property have once been paid on said property for the year 1888.

of communication from the City Engineer in the matter of a road from 5th Street to Spruells Heights across Qualla lot to now read and ordered filed.

of communication from the City Tax Collector in the matter of more space for his office on the ground floor of the City building now read and on motion referred to the Joint Public Buildings Committee.

The petition of John H. Thompson for an anticipatory license now read and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 797 of the Ordinance of the City of San Diego now held over until the next meeting.

The petition of Mrs. Ada Greese for a hotel license now read and on motion of Alderman Baker granted.

The petition of J. E. O'Leary to sell medicine without a license therefor now read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The Joint Street Committee having recommended that the petition of property owners that the City Engineer set grade stakes for the grading of M<sup>th</sup> Street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets, be granted, on motion of Alderman Jones it was so ordered and the petition granted.

The Joint Street Committee having recommended that the petition of A. J. Muir for permission to place a bridge rack on the sidewalk in front of 1121 J Street, be denied, on motion of Alderman Canby the said recommendation was adopted and said petition denied.

After first giving due notice President Angle did in open session sign the following Ordinance, viz: An Ordinance providing for the licensing of runners, agents and solicitors of Hotels, Recording Agents, Agents and others

places where Board or Lodging are furnished for pay.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Charles E. Smyth

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest: Wm. D. Williams  
Clerk of Board.



## Regular Meeting,

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San  
Diego, California October 1st. 1900

A Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held  
this day at 7.30 P. M.

Present- Aldermen Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman  
Watson and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen - Ferris, Faber and Ingle.

In the absence of President Ingle Alderman  
Blochman was elected President Pro tempore.

The minutes of the Regular meeting of August 6th 1900  
is read and approved.

At this time Delegates Clark and Kayser enter and  
inform the Board that the Board of Delegates are ready to  
meet with the Board of Aldermen in Joint Committee of  
the Whole to consider the report of the Special Water Com-  
mittee and an Ordinance offering to purchase the Water  
Distributing Systems of the City and a supply of water for  
same.

On motion the Board of Aldermen meet with the Board  
of Delegates as Joint Committee of the Whole to consider  
the foregoing matters.

Upon reassembling there were  
Present- Aldermen Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman and Watson.

Absent- Aldermen - Ferris, Faber and Ingle.

The Joint Committee of the Whole reports in favor of  
the proposition offering to purchase the Water distributing  
Systems of the City and water for same, and recommends  
the adoption of the Ordinance as presented in the report  
of the Special Water Committee, which report on motion of  
Alderman Hakes is adopted.

At this time Alderman Jones was excused from further

attendance at the session of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Hake it is ordered that when the Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet October 15th 1900 at 7:30 P.M.

At this time Alderman Ferris entered and stated his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the claim of the San Diego & Electric Railway Company for street sprinkling during August 1900, was read and on motion of Alderman Hake was referred back to the Board of Public Works.

The following Resolution giving consent to the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer period than one week was read and on motion of Alderman Hake was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Alderman Ferris, Hake, Rainey, Blochman and Watson, and Ferris

Oppos - none.

Affent - Alderman Hake, Ferris and Hagle.

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

Resolution.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, as follows,

That the consent of the Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Delegates to adjourn from October 1st 1900, to October 15th 1900, at 7:30 P.M.

The Ordinance proposing to purchase the Water distributing plants of the City and water for same is read and on motion of Alderman Watson is adopted by the following vote,

Ayes - Alderman Ferris, Hake, Rainey, Ferris, Blochman and Watson.

Oppos - none.

Affent - Alderman Hake, Ferris, and Hagle.

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

Ordinance No. ---

The Ordinance proposing on the part of the City of San

San Diego, California, to buy of and from the San Diego Water Company all its real and personal property used by it in supplying water to the City of San Diego and its inhabitants, and to pay therefor the sum of \$500,000.00, and also for going on the part of the said City of San Diego to buy of and from said Southern California Mountain Water Company a supply of water for the use of said City and its inhabitants at the rate of four cents per thousand gallons.

Whereas, the San Diego Water Company is the owner of a large amount of water works in the City of San Diego, California, which by itself is inadequate to supply said City of San Diego and its inhabitants with water; and,

Whereas, the Southern California Mountain Water Company is the owner of a distributing system in the said City of San Diego, California, and the owner of a supply of water; and,

Whereas, said City of San Diego is desirous of acquiring the ownership of the said system of water works owned by the said San Diego Water Company, and the said distributing system owned by the said Southern California Mountain Water Company, and a supply of water from such Southern California Mountain Water Company; and,

Whereas, it is the desire of the Common Council of said City of San Diego to make an offer to said companies for the purchase thereof;

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, has by offer to buy from the San Diego Water Company the entire property of said company used by it in supplying water to said City and its inhabitants, and agrees to pay therefor the sum of \$500,000.00 upon perfect title to said property being conveyed to said City free from all liens and encumbrances, said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by the said City for that purpose.

Provided that the following action shall be taken by the San Diego Water Company or its bondholders and stockholders, or the trustee for the bondholders and stock-

holders in the case now pending, as follows:

That the San Diego Water Company shall stipulate and agree that the judgment rendered, in the case of San Diego Water Company vs. City of San Diego, now pending in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, No. 4741 on the 6th day of April 1909, by Hon. J. S. Rogers, Judge presiding in said Court, be vacated and reversed, and that the said City be released from the payment of any and all costs therein. That the San Diego Water Company shall satisfy the judgment entered in its favor in the case of Higgins vs. City of San Diego, et al., and release the City from any payment of expenses thereunder, either as costs or otherwise.

That the said San Diego Water Company shall disburse the case of Joseph D. Clark, Receiver vs. City of San Diego, No. 8183 now pending in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, and pay all costs therein. That the San Diego Water Company shall disburse the action entitled "San Diego Water Company vs. City of San Diego," pending in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, No. 9575, and pay all costs therein. The action entitled "San Diego Water Company vs. City of San Diego," now pending in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, No. 9583 being an action brought to set aside the Ordinance fixing water rates adopted in February, 1896.

That the Trustees for the Benefactors of the San Diego Water Company shall disburse the action brought in the name of the consolidated Water Company vs. City of San Diego, now entitled Henry Dickey Cook and Constance M. Denson, Trustee, complainants, vs. City of San Diego, pending in the Superior Court of the United States, District Court, Southern District of California, being an action brought to set aside the Ordinance fixing water rates adopted in February, 1898.

That the Benefactors and stockholders of said San Diego Water Company shall disburse the appeal taken by them to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the consolidated Water Company vs. City of San Diego, et al., No. 661 in the Supreme Court of the United States, Circuit Court, Southern District of California, and, that the San Diego Water Company shall disburse the appeal now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of California, in



the case of Meyer vs. City of San Diego et al., consolidated with the case of San Diego Water Company vs. City of San Diego et al., said appeal being numbered Los Angeles No. 914, and shall satisfy any and all judgments for costs it may have against said City in said action, providing said appeals are dismissed.

All of said cases to be dismissed and judgments satisfied without any expense whatever to the said City of San Diego. It being the intention of the said City of San Diego, that all cases now pending in Court, which said San Diego Water Company or its bondholders and stockholders, or the trustees of such bondholders and stockholders have brought, or are intended to, shall be dismissed, and any and all judgments which said San Diego Water Company or its bondholders or stockholders, or the trustees for its bondholders or stockholders may be intended to, shall be satisfied without any expense to said City. Said property to include the entire distributing system, reservoirs, all pipe laid and in place, all gates, tanks, including stop cocks and stop cock boxes, meters, fittings, specials, and castings in place, that on hand, also all rights of way for pipe lines, all pumps and pumping machinery in place, and pumping plants whether in use or not, all pump houses, all wells, tunnels, flumes, aqueducts, conduits, also all real estate necessary for rights of way, reservoirs, buildings and building sites, blacksmith shop, stable, well sites, or for any other purposes for which said real estate is now being used by said Company in any manner whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, in so furnishing water, including all land and rights in or to land in Mosier Valley in said City, or water rights in or to, or upon the San Diego river in said City, or rights to excavate wells, including all tools, implements, or machinery, horses, wagons, carts or other vehicles, boats, records, maps, books, and all other furniture; together with the right to collect compensation and rates for all water furnished to any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations now being furnished with water by said San Diego Water Company.

It being the intention of the said City of San Diego, that said property shall include everything, both personal and real now used or heretofore used by said San Diego Water Company in any manner whatsoever in furnishing water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants. That the said San Diego Water Company be and said Company is hereby requested to furnish said common



Consent with an answer to this offer and proposition within thirty days from the date of the approval hereof.

Section 2. That the said City of San Diego, California, offer, and said City does hereby offer to buy from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, the entire property used by it in supplying

water to said City and its inhabitants, comprising any and every part of its distributing system now in place in said City, and agrees to pay therefor the sum of 100,000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> upon perfect title to said property being conveyed to said City, free from all liens and incumbrances, said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for that purpose; said property to include the entire distributing system, reservoirs, all pipe laid and in place, all gates, traps, including stop cocks and stop cocks boxes, meters, fittings, specials, coatings in place, that on hand, also all rights for pipe lines, reservoirs (also buildings and building sites), also all personal property, including tools, implements or machinery, books, records, maps, tapes, and all office furniture used by it in furnishing water to said City and its inhabitants, together with the right to collect compensation and rates for all water furnished to any person or persons, company or companies, corporations or corporations, now being furnished with water by the said Southern California Mountain Water Company, including all person property of every name and nature whatsoever, any stock not already in place, including pipe, meters, specials, coatings, etc. Said property to be the same identical property as set forth and described in that certain agreement of lease between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City of San Diego, endorsed agreement between the City of San Diego and the Southern California Mountain Water Company for the leasing of a distributing system and the sale and purchase of water for the use of the City of San Diego and its inhabitants, now in the possession of the City, least of said City of San Diego, whether said property be in place, or in the possession of the said Southern California Mountain Water Company as shown on hand, or to be purchased and acquired by the said Southern California Mountain Water Company, which property the said Southern California Mountain Water Company by said agreement of lease agreed to sell to said City of San Diego for 100,000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

That this offer, however dependent and is contingent upon the said City of San Diego acquiring from the said San Diego Water Company the property described in Section 1 hereof. That the said Southern California Mountain Water Company

He, and if a hearing requested and directed to furnish this Committee Council with an answer to this offer within thirty days from the date of the approval hereof.

Section 3. That if the said City of San Diego acquiesce title to the said system of waterworks of the said San Diego Water Company, and said distributing system of said San Diego Water Company, that it purchase of and from the said Southern California Mountain Water Company all the water required by said City for its own use, and for the use of its inhabitants for a period of five years.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed immediately after the approval of this Ordinance to deliver upon the said San Diego Water Company, and said Southern California Mountain Water Company, a certified copy hereof.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Statement of the expenses of the various Departments of the City Government for the month of August 1900, prepared by the Board of Public Works now read and placed on file.

of communication from the Board of Health in re Mrs. Kate Carter, a small fee received for payment of extra services now read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the City Comptroller for the month of September 1900 now read and placed on file.

The report of the Police Judge showing \$97.00 in fines and fees paid in for the month of September 1900, now read and placed on file.

of communication from the City Engineer transmitting a plat of the proposed road from Coville to Grant Town through Cattle Lots No. 190 and No. 191, and showing the amount of land to be secured by the City for necessary right of way, now read

and motion referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The application of Mrs. S. B. Heath for permit to construct a concrete sidewalk and concrete curbing and gutter on "A" Street was read and on motion granted.

The petition of H. M. Laidie for permission to take two loads of earth from the Library site area, read and on motion granted.

At this time Alderman Walton was excused from  
further attendance at this ~~the~~ session of the Board.

A communication from the Los Angeles Chamber of Com-  
merce in re a Short Road Convention now held and on  
motion of Alderman ~~Frank~~ <sup>James</sup> ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed  
to acknowledge receipt of same, and inform the Los Angeles  
Chamber of Commerce that as many members of the Comm-  
oncil as can do so, will attend the Short Road Convention.

after first giving due notice President Geo. Thompson did in open <sup>place</sup> air the following Ordinance, viz: An Ordinance proposing on the part of the City of San Diego, to buy the distributing system of the San Diego Water Company, the distributing system of the Southern California Mountain Water Company and a supply of water from the Los Angeles Company.

The petition of J. N. Brown & Co. for permit to build a  
bituminous rock approach over gutter to sidewalk at 5th  
and J. Street, was read and motion granted.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to ascertain the cost of land required for right of way for a road from Louisville to St. James was read and on motion of Alderman Thacker adopted by the following vote, *yeas*:

Hyos-Hederman  
Trove, Hakeo, Painter, Lander and  
Hederman.

Head-Jaws  
Offshoot-Alldermen-Jawer, Jaws, Jaws, and Angle.  
Head Joint Revolution as adapted to as for-  
wards, to work;

Joint Resolution No 1269  
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, and he is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and report to this Common Council the cost of procuring the title to all land required for the right of way for a public highway, according to the survey and plat therefor prepared by the City Engineer of said City, from the Canyon road in the northeast corner of Pueblo Lot No. 197 to the Southern terminus of same street in Riverside. The survey and plat herein referred to are those prepared by the City Engineer of said City in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 1259 adopted by the Common Council on August 6th, 1900.

All the time Alderman Watson and Watson have been in the Board.

At Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to take the necessary proceedings to have the appeals dismissed in the Water Bond case now read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote;  
Ye - 7  
Nays - Aldermen - Jones, Hake, Rainey, Fandis, Blackman and Watson.

Three - three  
Alderman - Baker, Jones and Angle.  
And Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit;

Joint Resolution No 1270.  
Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;  
That the appeal heretofore taken by the City of San Diego in the case of Albert Meyer, vs. City of San Diego, et al. Defendants, H. S. Capron and O. M. Turner, Intervenors and Appellants, Christy, et al., Intervenors and Defendants, consolidated with case of San Diego Water Company, Plaintiff and Appellant, vs. City of San Diego, et al., Defendants and Appellants, now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of California, Los Angeles No. 874, be dismissed, and that the City Attorney of the City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to take



the necessary proceedings to have said appeal dismissed immediately after the passage of this resolution.

The petition of Chas. Holmgren for an auctioneer's license was read and on motion was referred to the Health and Moral Committee of this Board.

The following report of the Health and Moral Committee was referred the petition of J. E. DeLaney for a permit to sell pills and kidney remedies without payment of a license therefor was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted and is as follows, to-wit:  
The Health and Moral Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

Geo. Q. Watson  
J. M. Williamson  
E. G. Bradbury  
A. H. Kaysor.

9/28/00

Thereupon said petition was on motion of Alderman Landis granted by a two thirds vote as follows, to-wit:  
Ayes - Aldermen - Jones, Hakea, Canby, Landis, Blochman and Watson.

Chas - Jones  
Affirm - Aldermen - Baker, Jones and Angle.

The petition of J. E. Bailey for permission to build and improve a frame building on Lot R Block 314 of Horton Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was by the following two thirds vote granted, to-wit:  
Ayes - Aldermen - Jones, Hakea, Canby, Landis, Blochman and Watson

Chas - Jones  
Affirm - Aldermen - Baker, Jones and Angle.

The following report of the Joint Health and Moral Committee in the matter of the case of the garbage dump was read and on motion Alderman Watson was adopted and report as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
To the Common Council  
San Diego, Cal.  
Gentlemen:  
The Health and Moral Com-



mittee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health and the proposal of J.M. Howells in reference to the care of Garbage at the City Dump herewith recommends that a contract be entered into with Mr. Howells for the care of the garbage for the balance of this year with the privilege of an additional year, the City to pay Mr. Howells the \$50<sup>00</sup> required for first putting said Dump in a sanitary condition.

Respectfully

Geo. B. Watson

J.M. Williamson

A. H. Kayser

E. G. Bradbury voting no.

A communication from the several scavengers asking for a more convenient garbage dump than they are now permitted to use, ~~was read~~ <sup>and</sup> on motion of Alderman Watson was denied.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$130<sup>00</sup> in the repair of the culvert at the Southeast corner of 4th and "K" Streets, was read and on motion ~~was granted~~.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend \$130<sup>00</sup> in the repair of said culvert was read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was adopted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes - Aldermen Ferris, Hakes, Rainbow, Landis,  
Blochman and Watson

Noes - None

Absent - Aldermen - Taber, Jones and Ingles.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit;

Ordinance No. 821.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material and replace the culvert running from the southeast corner of Fourth and "K" Streets, diagonally across Fourth street to the entrance of the large culvert which begins on the west side of Fourth street near the northerly right of way of the Southern California Railway.

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 do hereby authorized and directed to purchase the necessary material,

consisting of 5580 feet of lumber and the necessary nails and spikes and other material, and to replace and reconstruct, with the force of men now in the employ of the said City of San Diego, commencing the street force of said City, the curb running from the northeast corner of Fourth and St. Street, diagonally across Fourth Street, to the entrance of the large culvert which begins on the west side of Fourth Street near the north right of way of the Southern California Railway; provided, however, that the cost thereof exclusive of labor, does not exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00), and provided that the said materials be done according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 745, approved May 3rd, 1900, and 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.

of communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners  
notifying the Common Council of the need of a new horse for the fire department now read and on motion granted.  
Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase a horse for the fire department ~~now read and~~ on motion of Alderman Dandies was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Yeas - Aldermen Jones, Hickey, Rankin, Dandies, Blackman, and Watson

Aldermen - Baker, Jones and Angles  
Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:  
Ordinance No. 822.

Other Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase a horse for the use of the fire department of said City.  
Said Ordinance 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 do hereby, authorized and directed to purchase one (1) horse for the use of the fire department

ment of the said City of San Diego, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).  
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 prepare a room for the City Justice of the Peace at 914 Third Street now read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Aldermen - Davis, Harte, Rankin, Landa, Blochman and Watson.

Yeas - none.  
Absent - Alderman Baker, Jones and Angles.  
And Ordinance so adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 815.  
An Ordinance providing a room for a Court Room for the City Justice of the Peace of the City of San Diego, California. As 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 cause that certain room formerly used as a Judge Room, on the second floor in that certain building located on Third Street between D and E Streets and numbered 910, 912, and 914 - to be fitted up and furnished for a Court Room for the use of the Justice of the Peace of the City of San Diego, California, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of 100.00.

Section 2. That said room, formerly used as a Judge Room, located on the second floor of that certain building heretofore described be, and the same is hereby, designated and set apart for the use of the City Justice of the Peace 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 all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 5. 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 or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

The Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and replant the "Q" Street bridge now read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen - Jones, Harte, Cannon, Landis, Blochman and Watson.

Noes - None.

Alderman - Jones and Angle.

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

Ordinance ch. 813.

The Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material to be used in replanting and to replant the "Q" Street bridge 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, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase all materials necessary to be used in replanting and replanting the "Q" Street bridge located on "Q" Street in the said City of San Diego, California, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$210.00; and to repair and replant said bridge; and mark of replanting and replanting said bridge to be done by the Street force of the City of San Diego and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of said City.

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

After first giving due notice President On Knapp Blochman did in open session sign the following ordinances, viz: 1. An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to prepare a room for City Justice Court at 9th and 3rd Streets; 2. An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase for Fire Department; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to repair a culvert at 10th and 3rd Streets; and an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and replant the "Q" Street bridge.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a petition of Joe O. Smith to be released from the payment of a

Full of 1111-88 for lumber road for culvert at 3rd street and  
began the new road and on motion referred to  
the City Attorney.

The application of O. J. Montgomery for leave of absence  
from the State for 30 days now read and on motion granted.

The petition of A. E. Eike for transfer of wholesale liquor  
license now in name of E. O. Gauthier, to him, now read and  
on motion granted.

A communication from the City Tax Collector in re  
Jesse of 1888 against John J. Higgins addition located in the  
West half of Quella lot No. 1175 now read and on motion  
of Alderman Hoke now referred to the City Attorney.

A Joint Resolution transferring \$350.00 from the sewer  
and drainage fund to the street fund now read and on  
motion of Alderman Watson now adopted by the following  
vote, to-wit:

Algeo - Alderman Jerns, Hoke, Rainey, Janda, Blackman,  
and Watson.

Algeo - Alderman Jaker, Jerns and Jangle.

Ald. Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows,  
to-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1271  
Be it resolved, By the Common Council of the City  
of San Diego, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars  
(\$350.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the sewer and  
drainage fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the street  
fund of said City.

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

After first giving due notice President O. J. Thompson Black-  
man did in open session sign the following ordinance, to-wit:  
an ordinance to prevent persons from visiting where a  
lottery is being conducted or selling tickets and sold or



transferred.

Thereafter the Board adjourned until October  
15th, 1900 at 7:30 P. M.

Attest: *Wm. D. Buchanan*  
Secretary of the Board of Aldermen  
*only blank.*

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, October 15th, 1900.

Whereas to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 P. M. President Angell presiding.

Present - Aldermen - Baker, Hakee, Jones, Rainier, Jaudin,  
Haleon and Angell and Clerk Vincent.  
Absent - Aldermen - Ferris and Blochman.

On motion the reading of minutes of previous meeting was  
dispensed with.

The report of the Auditor for the month of September 1900  
is read and placed on file.

A message from the Mayor transmitting an ordinance  
and recommending the repeal of an ordinance to leave  
land to S. Bancroft for mining purposes was read and  
ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the  
repeal of Ordinance No. 818 entitled "An Ordinance confirming  
the sale of a certain lease of real estate for mining purposes"  
was read and on motion of Alderman Hakee adopted by the  
following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen - Baker, Hakee, Jones, Rainier, Jaudin,  
Haleon and Angell.

Absent - Aldermen - Ferris and Blochman.  
Aid Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 816.

An Ordinance providing for the repealing of Ordinance  
No. 818 of the Ordinance of the City of San Diego, California,  
entitled, "An Ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease  
of real estate belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for  
mining purposes", approved on the 18th day of September, 1900,  
upon certain conditions.  
Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City

of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance numbered 818 of the ordi-

nances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, an

Ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of real

estate belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for

mining purposes, approved on the 18th day of September, 1900,

to be repealed, and the authorizations and instructions

thereby given to the Mayor and City Clerk of the said City of

San Diego relative to the execution of the agreement of lease

therein mentioned be, and the same be hereby repealed

and revoked unless the said agreement of lease is executed

by Sniffing Bancroft, the purchaser under the sale de-

scribed in said Ordinance 818, on or before the 25th day of

October, 1900. And that the City Clerk of the said City of San

Diego, California, notify the said Sniffing Bancroft that unless

said agreement of lease is executed, and the amount of

money bid at the sale of said lease be paid to the said City of

San Diego on or before the 25th day of October, 1900, that said

Ordinance and the power to execute the same shall be re-

pealed and revoked.

Section 2. That the Ordinance shall take effect

and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Communication from the Board of Public Works making

for authority to purchase postage stamps to the amount of \$25.00

was read and on motion granted and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the

Board of Public Works to purchase \$25.00 worth of Postage stamps

was read and on motion of Alderman Landis adopted by the

following vote, Yeas, 10; Nays, 1.

Aldermen Yeas, 10; Nays, 1.

Aldermen Yeas, 10; Nays, 1.

And Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, Yeas, 10; Nays, 1.

Joint Resolution No. 1272.

As it passed, by the Common Council of the City of San

Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, Cal-

ifornia, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed

to purchase \$25.00 worth of Postage stamps for the use of the ma-

same department of the City Government.

of communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the sale of two horses of the Fire Department and the purchase of two horses one to replace them now read and on motion of Alderman Baker was granted and ordered filed.

At this time Alderman Blochman entered and gave his seat on the Board.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to sell the Fire Department horses and purchase two other horses to replace them now read and on motion of Alderman Baker was adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Alderman Baker, Hake, Hake, Jones, Canham, Faudie, Blochman, Walker and Angle.

Three - three

Alderman - Alderman Jones.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit: Ordinance No. 11.

An Ordinance providing for the sale at public auction, after advertising for five days, of two horses formerly used by the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, which are now unfit for the use of said City. And for the purchase of two horses for the use of said Fire Department.

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 sell at public auction, after advertising for five (5) days, a horse named Frank, formerly used at Engine House No. 2 by the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California, and also a horse known as Dan formerly used at the Chemical Engine House at Fourth and Third Streets by the Fire Department of said City; both of said horses being now unfit for the use of said City inasmuch of old age and other infirmities. That the money received from the sale of said horses shall be deposited in the Treasury of said City and to the credit of the Fire Department thereof.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two horses for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

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

At this time Alderman Deane entered and stated his action in the Board.

The petition of Charles J. Sherman, Harry O. Sherman, and Matthew O. Sherman for correction of the petition was presented and read and on motion the petition was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance instructing the Mayor to execute quit claim deeds for the City to Augusta J. Sherman, Harry O. Sherman and Matthew O. Sherman to certain lots in Sherman Addition was presented and read, and a motion made by Alderman Hater the ordinance be adopted.

Thereupon another said ordinance was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to investigate and ascertain if one ordinance can be passed authorizing correction deeds to all property affected in Sherman Addition.

At this time Alderman Watson, Chairman of the Joint Special Water Committee stated that said Committee submitted as the report three ordinances, which ordinances provide that the City offer to purchase from the San Diego Water Company its water plant and distributing system for the sum of \$500,000.00; from the Southern California Mountain Water Company its distributing system for \$100,000.00; and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company water for the City and its inhabitants at the rate of four (4) cents per one thousand gallons; and Alderman Watson further moved that a Committee of five from this Board be appointed to meet with the Board of Directors and request said Board to mail on the Board of Directors and request said Board to mail on the Board of Directors the ordinance of the report of the said Special Water Committee. Thereupon in compliance



with said motion Aldermen Watson and Hake were appointed as a committee to wait on the Board of Delegates, and they return for that purpose.

The petition of Henry Dymall requesting that his present license be extended for a period of six months from October 5th 1900 was read and on motion of Alderman Jones said petition was granted.

At this time Aldermen Watson and Hake enter and report that the Board of Delegates are ready to meet this Board in joint Committee of the whole to consider the Ordinance submitted in the report of the Special Water Committee.

Thereupon on motion the Board goes into Committee of the whole in order to meet with Board of Delegates as joint Committee of the whole to consider the above matter.

Upon reassembling there were present  
President - Aldermen Davis, Baker, Hake, Jones, Gammill,  
Janda, Blochman, Watson and Angler.  
Absent - Jones

The Chairman of the joint Committee of the whole reports that said Committee recommends the adoption of the report of the Special Water Committee as embodied in three Ordinances providing, as follows: That the City of San Diego offer to purchase of the San Diego Water Company the water plant and distributing system for the sum of \$500,000.00; that the said City offer to purchase of the Southern California Water Company the distributing system for \$1,000,000.00; and that said City offer to purchase of the Southern California Water Company water for the said City and inhabitants at the rate of four (4) cents per thousand gallons.  
That report on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to sell two thousand horses from \$250.00 as provided in Section 2, to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) was presented. Thereupon motion

ordinance that the amendment be not concerned in but that the sum to be paid for said horses shall not exceed the sum of \$400.00 and that Section 2 of said ordinance shall be amended in accordance therewith, now adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Yeas - Aldermen - Davis, Baker, Hester, Jones, Rainey, Landon, Blochman, Watson and Angle

Absent - none

Resolution of Alderman Landon that said Ordinance providing for the purchase of two horses for the Fire Department, be further amended so that the words, "advises for bids and" be inserted in Section Two before the word "purchase" making said Section 2 as amended read as follows:

"Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advise for bids and purchase two horses for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California, provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, now adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Yeas - Aldermen - Davis, Baker, Hester, Jones, Rainey, Landon, Blochman, Watson and Angle

Absent - none

Resolution that Ordinance as amended be read and an motion of Alderman Hester now adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Yeas - Aldermen - Davis, Baker, Hester, Jones, Rainey, Landon, Blochman, Watson and Angle

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows:

Ordinance No. 836

An Ordinance providing for the sale at public auction, after advertising for five days, of two horses formerly used by the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, which are now unfit for the use of said City, and for the purchase of two horses for the use of the said Fire Department.

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 sell at public auction, after advertising for five (5) days, a horse named Frank, formerly used at Engine House No. 2 by the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California, and also a horse known as Dan formerly used at the Chemical Engine House at Smith and Laurel Streets by the Fire Department of said City; both of said horses being now unfit for the use of said City on account of old age and other infirmities.

That the money received from the sale of said horses

shall be deposited in the Treasury of said City and to the credit of the Fire Department thereof.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized, and directed to advertise for bids and purchase two horses for the use of the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, provided, that the expense there of shall not exceed the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

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

One Motion of Alderman Hater of the Ordinance appearing on the part of the City of San Diego, to buy of the said City of San Diego, to buy of the said City of San Diego its entire system of water works in the City of San Diego for the sum of \$500,000.00, was presented, read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Alderman, Harris, Baker, Hater, Jones, Ransom, Smith, Blochman, Watson and Angle.

These - done

Attent - done

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

Ordinance No. 827.

An Ordinance appearing on the part of the City of San Diego, California, to buy of and from the said City of San Diego its entire system of water works in the City of San Diego, California, and every part and portion thereof, including all real and personal property forming any part or portion thereof of every description and kind whatsoever, and to pay therefor the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars.

Whereas, The San Diego Water Company is the owner of a system of water works in the City of San Diego, California, which of itself is inadequate to supply the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants with water; and

Whereas, The said City of San Diego is desirous of acquiring the ownership of said system of water works owned by the said San Diego Water Company; and

Whereas, At the desire of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego to make an offer of \$500,000.00 to the said San Diego Water Company for the purchase of said system of water works.

Now, 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, hereby offers to buy from the said San Diego Water Company the entire system of water works and property of said Company, need by it in supplying water to said City and its inhabitants; and agrees to pay therefor the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars upon perfect title to said property being conveyed to said City, free from all liens and encumbrances; and aim to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by the said City for that purpose. And further, that consent of the entire system of water works of the said San Diego Water Company, including its entire distributing system, reservoirs, all pipe laid and in place, all gates, traps, including stop-cocks and stop-cock boxes, and all meters, fittings, valves and coatings in place, and forming a part of said system of water works; also all rights of way for pipe lines, all pumps and pumping machinery in place, and all pumping plants, pump houses, wells, tunnels, flumes, aqueducts and conduits, forming any part or portion of said system of water works, and now being need in supplying said City and its inhabitants with water; also all real estate necessary for rights of way, reservoirs, also building sites, blacksmith shop sites, and well sites, or for any other purpose or purposes for which said real estate is now being used as a part of or in connection with said system of water works, in any manner whatever, directly or indirectly, in furnishing water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants, including all land and rights in or to land in Mission Valley in said City, need in connection with said system of water works, or water rights in and to, or upon land in Mission Valley or upon the San Diego river, whether in said City or outside thereof, or rights to excavate wells



on lands in Mission Valley, and to take water therefrom. Also all other property, whether real, personal, or mixed, of every name and nature whatsoever, which forms a part or portion of said system of water works, or is used in connection therewith in furnishing water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants. It being the intention of the said Common Council that said property shall include all property, real, personal, and mixed, of which said system of water works is composed, or which forms any part or portion thereof, and which is now in use, or has been heretofore used by the said San Diego Water Company in furnishing water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants.

That the said San Diego Water Company be, and said Company is hereby requested to furnish said Common Council with an answer to this proposed ordinance within thirty (30) days from the approval hereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, he, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to serve upon the said San Diego Water Company a certified copy hereof.

An Ordinance offering to purchase the Distributing System of the Southern California Mountain Water Company for the sum of 100,000.00 now presented and read and on motion of Alderman Jones adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Yeas - Aldermen - Ferris, Baker, Stokes, Jones, Rankin, Jackson, Blochman, Watson and Angle.

Nays - none.  
Absent - none.

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

Ordinance, ch. 828.

An Ordinance proposing on the part of the City of San Diego, California, to buy of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company its water distributing system in the City of San Diego, California, including all property, real, personal, and mixed, forming any part or portion thereof, of every description and kind whatsoever, and to pay therefor the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars.



Whereas, the Southern California Mountain Water Company is the owner of a water distributing system in San Diego, California, which of itself is inadequate to supply said city and its inhabitants with water; and  
Whereas, the said city of San Diego is desirous of acquiring the ownership of said water distributing system; and  
Whereas, it is the desire of the common Council of the City of San Diego to make an offer of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to the said Southern California Mountain Water Company for the purchase of said water distributing system.

Now, 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, hereby offers to buy from the Southern California Mountain Water Company its water distributing system in the City of San Diego, California, as hereafter described, and agrees to pay therefor the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, for perfect title to said property being conveyed to said City, free from all liens and encumbrances; said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for that purpose; provided, that said water distributing system shall consist of the following property:

Two hundred and forty (240) feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe; 12,376.5 feet of 10 inch cast iron pipe; 22,686.5 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe; 1,682 feet of 4 inch cast iron pipe; 1,144 feet 3 inch (lead lined) wrought iron standard pipe; 886.9 feet of 2 inch (lead lined) wrought iron standard pipe; 544 feet of 1 inch (lead lined) wrought iron standard pipe; 1120 feet of 3/4 inch (lead lined) wrought iron standard pipe; thirty-six (36) double nozzle fire hydrants; nine (9) single nozzle fire hydrants.

Eight (8) 6 inch gates; eighteen (18) 4 inch gates.  
Findings (cast iron)

|                   |                    |   |                     |   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 3                 | 10" X 10" X 6" Jo. | 3 | 10" X 10" X 14"     | 3 | 10" X 10" X 6" cast iron |
| 14                | 6" X 6" X 6"       | 6 | 6" X 6" X 4"        | 3 | 6"                       |
| 1                 | 6" X 6" X 4"       | 1 | 10" X 10" X 8" X 6" | 1 | 10" X 10" X 6"           |
| 9                 | 4" X 4" X 4"       | 3 | 6"                  | 1 | 10" X 10" X 6"           |
| Wrought Findings. |                    |   |                     |   |                          |

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|------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 10.  | 2" J's.           | 5.  | 3" ripples.       |
| 30.  | 1" "              | 8.  | 2" "              |
| 50.  | $\frac{3}{4}$ " " | 30. | 1" "              |
| 6.   | 3" Ells.          | 60. | $\frac{3}{4}$ " " |
| 12.  | 2" "              | 6.  | 2" Unions.        |
| 65.  | 1" "              | 30. | 1" "              |
| 180. | $\frac{3}{4}$ " " | 85. | $\frac{3}{4}$ " " |

Also all gates, taps, including stop-cocks and stop-cock boxes, and all meters, fittings and castings in place and forming any part or portion of said water distributing system.

Also all rights of way for pipe lines. Also all real estate necessary for rights of way, reservoir sites, or for any other purpose or purposes for which said real estate is now being used in part or in conjunction with said water distributing system, in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, in furnishing water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants, including the north one-half (N. 1/2) of Lot ten (10), and the south one-half (S. 1/2) of Lot eleven (11) in Block Twelve (12) of Carruth's Addition to the said City of San Diego. And the right of way for the purpose of maintaining a pipe line, with the right of ingress and egress thereto for repairing or replacing any portion of said pipe in Lot two (2) in said Block Twelve (12). And provided further, that said system shall include, a service pipe running from the main pipe to the curb line, with all accessories, including all stop-cocks, corporation cocks, curb-cocks and stop-cock boxes, wherever such a connection has been made by the San Diego Water Company in that portion of said City covered by said water distributing system of the Southern California Mountain Water Company; providing,

that the said system is constructed according to a map marked "Exhibit A" attached to a contract endorsed "Agreement between the City of San Diego and the Southern California Mountain Water Company for the leasing of a distributing system, and the sale and purchase of water for the use of the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants", on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Also any other property, real, personal or mixed, which forms any part or portion of said water distributing system, or is used in connection therewith, in furnishing water to said City and its inhabitants, ~~not including, however,~~ the pumping plant in the power house of the San Diego

Electric Railway Company. It being the intention of the said Common Council that the said property shall include all property, real, personal, or mixed, of which the said water distributing system may be composed, or which may form any part or portion thereof.

That the said Southern California Mountain Water Company be, and said company is hereby requested to furnish said Common Council with an answer to this proposal within thirty (30) days from the approval hereof.

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, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to serve upon the said Southern California Mountain Water Company a certified copy hereof.

An Ordinance offering to purchase water from the Southern California Mountain Water Company and to pay for same at the rate of four (4) cents per thousand gallons, for the City of San Diego and its inhabitants was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Faber was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes - Aldermen Ferris, Faber, Hakee, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes - Stone

Absent - Stone

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

Ordinance No. 829.

An Ordinance proposing on the part of the City of San Diego, California, to buy of and from The Southern California Mountain Water Company a supply of water for the use of the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants at the rate of four cents per thousand gallons, for a period of five (5) years.

Whereas, The Southern California Mountain Water Company is the owner of a supply of water from which the said City of San Diego, California, is desirous of purchasing a supply of water for the use of the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Common Council of the

said City of San Diego to make an offer to the said Southern California Mountain Water Company for the purchase thereof.

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, hereby offers to buy from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, for a period of five (5) years, all the water said City shall need for its own use and the use of its inhabitants, and to pay therefor the sum of four (4) cents per thousand gallons; provided, that said water shall be pure, fresh, wholesome water, and furnished under a continuous and regular flow at a point within and near the eastern boundary limits of the said City of San Diego, and at an elevation or pressure sufficient to deliver water under pressure upon any part of the land on Point Loma; said point of delivery to be fixed by the said City of San Diego, and said water to be delivered at said point.

Said water to be measured by a meter to be placed and maintained by the said City of San Diego. But nothing in this offer shall prevent the said City of San Diego from acquiring water from some other source in the event that the water so furnished by the said Southern California Mountain Water Company is not pure, fresh, wholesome water, or if said Company does not furnish said City with all the water it may need for the use of said City and its inhabitants, or prevent said City from pumping sufficient water with any system of water works, or pumps, or pumping plant which it may own in order to keep said pumping plant or system of water works, or any machinery connected therewith, in good condition.

This offer, however, is contingent and conditional upon the said City of San Diego acquiring a complete water distributing system.

That the said Southern California Mountain Water Company be, and said Company is hereby requested to furnish said Common Council with an answer to this proposal within thirty (30) days from the approval hereof.

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, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this



Ordinance, to serve upon the said Southern California Mountain Water Company a certified copy hereof.

At this time Aldermen Hakes and Blochman were excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Jones it was ordered that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday October 22nd, at 7.30 P.M.

After first giving due notice President Ingle did in open session sign the following ordinances, viz; An Ordinance offering to pay to the San Diego Water Company \$500,000<sup>00</sup> for its water plant and distributing system; also, an ordinance offering to pay to the Southern California Mountain Water Company \$100,000<sup>00</sup> for its water distributing system; and an Ordinance offering to pay to the Southern California Mountain Water Company four cents per thousand gallons for water for the use of the city and its inhabitants.

The petition of Mrs. C. H. Young for cancellation of costs and penalties on account delinquent taxes on lots in Sunnydale was read and on motion referred to the City Attorney.

A communication from Mrs. K. S. Mack in re the Sorrento road was read and on motion was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Watson the action of this Board in granting to Henry Lynnell his request that his present license be extended for a period of six months from October 5th, 1900, be reconsidered was adopted and said petition was on motion referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of the removal of the Fire Bell to the new City Hall Building was read and on motion of Alderman Taber was adopted and is as follows, to-wit;

The Joint Fire Committee



recommends that the fire bell remain as it is now located until such time as the property is desired for other purposes.

D. F. Jones  
H. G. Taber  
H. M. Landis  
J. W. Lambert  
Geo. A. L. Urban  
Geo. McNeill

Oct 15th 1900

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Library Trustees to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of the Library Building was read and on motion of Alderman Landis was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes - Aldermen - Ferris, Taber, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Watson and Ingle,

Noes - Stone

Absent - Aldermen Hakes, and Blochman

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

#### Ordinance No. 830.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Public Library Trustees of the City of San Diego, California, to Advertise for Bids and Let a Contract or Contracts for the Furnishing of the Labor and Material in the Erection and Equipment of a Certain Building for a Public Library Upon the South Half of Block 47 of Horton's Addition to the City of San Diego, California, According to the Plans and Specifications Thereof Prepared by Messrs. Ackerman and Ross, Architects of New York City, and Endorsed on the Back Thereof "Amended Plans and Specifications for the Erection and Equipment of a Building for the Public Library and Reading Room of the City of San Diego, California."

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 790, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Library Trustees of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of labor and material in the erection and equipment of a certain building for a public library upon the south half of Block 47 of Horton's Addition to the City of San Diego, California," approved on the 17th day of July, 1900, gave its consent and approval to and authorized and empowered the Board of Library Trustees of the said City of San Diego to advertise for competitive bids and proposals and let a contract for the erection and equipment of a building for a public library and reading room upon lots lettered D, E, F, G, H and I, in Block 47, being the South half of said Block, in the said Horton's Addition of the said City of San Diego, according to the plans and specifications therefor prepared by Messrs. Ackerman and Ross, Architects of New York City, and endorsed on the back thereof, "Plans and Specifications for the erection and equipment of a building for the public library and reading room of the City of San Diego, California"; provided that the cost of the erection and equipment of said building should be paid only out of the sum of \$50,000.00 donated by Andrew Carnegie; and,

Whereas, pursuant to said Ordinance, the said Board of Library Trustees advertised for bids for the purposes of letting contracts for the construction of said building according to said plans and specifications; and,

Whereas, the bids received pursuant to such advertisement in the aggregate amounted to \$65,709.73, which amount is far in excess of the amount appropriated by the said Andrew Carnegie for that purpose; and,

Whereas, the said Board of Library Trustees rejected all of said bids and had such plans and specifications modified and amended so that the cost of the building to be constructed in accordance therewith would not exceed

the said sum of \$50,000.00, which said plans and specifications as so modified and amended have been adopted and approved by the said Board of Library Trustees; and,

Whereas, the said Board of Library Trustees desires the authority and consent of this Common Council to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of said building according to said modified and amended plans;

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

Section 1. That the Common Council of said City of San Diego, California, being the legislative authority and branch of said City of San Diego, hereby gives its consent and approval to, and hereby authorizes and empowers the said Board of Library Trustees to advertise for competitive bids and proposals and let a contract or contracts for the erection and equipment of a building for a public library and reading room upon lots lettered D, E, F, G, H and I, in Block numbered 47, in Horton's Addition in the City of San Diego, California, according to the plans and specifications therefor as amended and modified and as prepared by Messrs. Ackerman and Ross, Architects of New York City, and endorsed on the back thereof, "Amended plans and specifications for the erection and equipment of a building for the public library and reading room of the City of San Diego, California"; provided that the cost of the erection and equipment of said building shall be paid out of the sum of \$50,000.00 which the said Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate and donated and given to the said City of San Diego, \$10,000.00 of which sum has already been paid into the treasury of said city and to the credit of the Library Fund thereof; and that said sums of money so acquired by said city by gift and donation for said purposes shall be deposited in the Treasury of said city and to the credit of the Library Fund thereof, and shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which said money has been donated and given, and shall be paid out of the said treasury only upon verified orders and demands, duly authenticated by said Board of Library Trustees and duly audited and allowed by the Auditing Committee of said City of San Diego; and provided further that the notice calling for such competitive bids and proposals and the contract or contracts to be entered into pursuant thereto or pursuant hereto, shall contain a provision that all the money to be paid for such contract work and for the furnishing of the labor and material in the erection and equipment of said building, shall be paid for only out of the money so donated and given, and so offered to be donated and given, by the said Hon. Andrew Carnegie for said purpose, and that neither the said City of San Diego, nor the said Board of Library Trustees, nor any of the

members thereof, nor any of the officers of said city, shall be liable in any manner, for any of said money, to be paid or to become payable under said contract or contracts, except as so donated and so offered to be donated by the said Hon. Andrew Carnegie, and that said advertisement, and notice shall invite sealed proposals and bids to be delivered on a certain day and hour at the office of the said Board of Library Trustees for the furnishing of the supplies and materials and labor, and for the work to be done, and for doing said work in the erection and equipment of said building, and shall contain a general description of the work to be done, and the materials or supplies to be furnished, and the time within which said work is to be commenced and when to be completed, and the amount of bonds to be given for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts, and shall refer to said plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board of Library Trustees for a full detail and description of said work and materials; that all proposals shall be made upon a printed form to be prepared by the said Board of Library Trustees and furnished gratuitously upon application with a form of an affidavit printed thereon that the bid of such person, company or corporation furnishing such bid or proposal is genuine and not sham or collusive, or made in the interest or on behalf of any person, not therein named, and that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a sham bid, or any other person or corporation to refrain from bidding; and that the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to himself any advantage over other bidders; that any bid made without such affidavit or in violation thereof, shall be absolutely void; and also any contract let thereunder; that if at any time discovery shall be made that a contract has been let to a bidder who has violated or evaded this oath, the contract shall be cancelled and no recovery shall be had thereon, and the said Board of Library Trustees shall at once proceed as before to award a new contract; that all proposals offered shall be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the President of said Board of Library Trustees, for an amount not less than five per cent (5 per cent) of the aggregate of the proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract according to his bid and furnish the bond or bonds specified in such notice, and no proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such check; that no person, company or corporation shall be allowed to make, file or be interested in more than one bid for the same work, and that if on the opening of said bids more than one bid appears in which the same person, company or corporation is interested, all such bids shall be rejected; said no-

tice shall also state that the said Board of Library Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any of said work; that all contracts shall contain detailed specifications of the work to be done, the manner in which it shall be executed, and the quality of the supplies and materials to be used; and no change or modification in the plans or specifications shall be made after proposals for doing the work have been called for; that all contracts shall be signed in triplicate, one of which, with the specifications and drawings shall be filed with the said Board of Library Trustees, and one with the City Clerk, and one with the specifications and drawings shall be delivered to the Contractor; that at the same time, with the execution of said contract, said Contractor shall execute to said city and deliver to the said Board of Library Trustees, a joint and several bond in the sum named in the Notice of Proposals, with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the said Board of Library Trustees, or shall deposit with the said Board of Library Trustees, a certified check upon some solvent bank for said amount for the faithful performance of said contract; that no surety on any bond shall be taken unless he be a resident and householder or free holder within the said State of California, and worth the sum specified in the said bond over and above all just debts and liabilities, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and each surety shall justify and make and sign an affidavit to that effect, of which affidavit a form shall be printed upon said bond. But if the amount specified in the bond exceeds the sum of \$3,000.00, and there are more than two sureties thereon, they may state in their affidavits that they are severally worth amounts less than that expressed in said bond, if the whole amount thereof be equal to two sufficient sureties; that the contract for the furnishing of said labor and materials and for the said work, shall specify the time within which the work shall be commenced and when to be completed, as specified in the said notice inviting proposals therefor; that all other details and specifications, not in conflict herewith, shall be fixed and determined by the said Board of Library Trustees.

Section 2. That the title to all such property so acquired in the erection and equipment of said building, shall vest, be and remain in 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.

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 said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published this ordinance immediately after its approval, once, in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An Ordinance providing for and directing the City Clerk to return a Certified check for \$5000<sup>00</sup> to the Southern California Mountain Water Company was read and ~~an~~ motion of Alderman Faber was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes,—Aldermen, Ferris, Faber, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Watson and Ingle.

Noes—Stone

Absent—Aldermen Hakes and Blochman.

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

Ordinance No. 831.

An ordinance providing for the return of sum of five thousand dollars deposited by the Southern California Mountain Water Company with the City Clerk, pursuant to the terms of a contract entered into between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City of San Diego, on the 9th. day of May 1896.

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

Section 1. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby, directed and instructed to return to the Southern California Mountain Water Company the deposit of five thousand dollars made by said Company with the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, on the 9th. day of May, 1896, pursuant to the terms of a contract entered into on the 9th. day of May, 1896, between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City of San Diego, which contract is endorsed, "Water Contract: Agreement between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City of San Diego, California", and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California.

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

After first giving due notice President Ingle did in open session sign the following ordinances, viz; An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to sell two Fire Department horses and purchase two others to replace them; also an ordinance "repealing Ordinance No. 818 providing for lease of land for mining purposes to Griffing Bancroft," and an ordinance authorizing the Board of Library Trustees to let a contract for construction of the Library Building.

At this time Aldermen Faber was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board

The petition of residents of Old Town for the abatement of the dumping of garbage in their vicinity was read and on motion said petition was referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of G. A. Gilbert for permission to use city lands to wit, Pueblo Lots Nos 1294, 1293, 1278 1209, 1210, 1311 and 1314 for the purpose of raising crops was read and on motion said petition was referred to the City Lands Committee.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and repair the "B" Street flume was presented and read, and on motion said ordinance was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

An Ordinance to prevent persons allowing Belgian Hares to run at large was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Ferris was adopted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes - Aldermen Ferris, Jones, Rainbow, Landis, Watson and Ingle.

Noes - None

Absent - Aldermen Faber, Hakes, and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit;

| Ordinance No. 832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>An Ordinance to Provide for Confining Belgian Hares and Rabbits, and to Prevent Turning Them at Large, or Permitting Them to Remain at Large in the City of San Diego, California.</p> <p>Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:</p> <p>Section 1. That it be and it is hereby made unlawful for any person to have in his possession, or under his care or control, any Belgian hare without providing safe and sufficient means to restrain the same from escaping or running at large, within the limits of the city of San Diego, California.</p> <p>Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of the said city of San Diego, California, to release or permit to escape from confinement any Belgian hare, or to set any Belgian hare at large within the limits of the said city of San Diego, California.</p> <p>Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any Belgian hare, which may have escaped from his possession, enclosure, or custody, to remain at large or unconfined within the said city of San Diego, California.</p> <p>Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person having the charge, care, custody, or control of any Belgian hare or rabbit, to allow or permit the same to be or go upon the occupied or improved premises of any person within the limits of the said city of San Diego, California.</p> <p>Section 5. That every violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, nor less than five (\$5.00) dollars, or by</p> | <p>imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, nor less than two (2) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.</p> <p>Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.</p> <p>Section 7. 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 or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.</p> |

A Joint Resolution directing that the City Engineer set grade stakes on "M" Street between 29th Street and 30th Street now presented and read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following yeas, ay;

Chas. Alderman, Jones, Jones, Rainey, Finkbe, Watson and Angle.

These done  
Alderman - John, Hakea and Blochman.  
And Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit;  
Joint Resolution ch. 1273.  
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 set grade stakes, to the official grade, for the grading of "M" Street from 29th Street to 30th Street through Block 79 of San Juan and Charlotte Addition to the said City of San Diego, California, being a subdivision of a part of Queller lot numbered 1153 of the Queller lands of said City, so that the same may be graded by the owner of property facing on said Street; and that the West Coast Lumber Company, W. J. Evans, Charles Peterson, M. S. Hamilton, A. W. Shilling and O. Hynding, be, and they are hereby authorized to grade said "M" Street to the full width thereof, between the east line of 29th Street and the west line of 30th Street at their own expense;

That the said City Engineer of said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, after the grading of said Street to the full width thereof, between the east line of 29th Street and the west line of 30th Street, to make a certificate, setting forth the number of cubic yards of cutting and filling made by said persons in said grading, and the portions done by each owner, and that the said certificate be done to the satisfaction of width and grade of said Street. And thereafter, said certificate shall be filed with the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose.

After first giving due notice President Angle did in open session sign an Ordinance to provide for confirming Belgian House and rights, and to prevent burning them at large or permitting them to remain at large in the



City of San Diego.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until  
Monday, October 22nd 1900 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Samuel G. Drye

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest

Geo. D. Goldman

City Clerk



Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the  
Board of Aldermen of the  
City of San Diego, Califor-  
nia, October 22nd, 1900.

Present to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men was held this day at 7:30 P.M. President Angell presiding.  
Present - Aldermen Baker, Hakeo, Jones, Carrison, Watson,  
Lytle and Eliot Vincent.  
Absent - Aldermen Thorne, Landis and Blochman.

The reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.  
A statement of the expenses of the various departments of the  
City Government for the month of September, 1900 was pre-  
sented and read and ordered filed

A communication from the Board of Supervisors in re  
assessment of Southern California Railway Co. and Pullman  
Palace Car Co. for the City of San Diego was presented and  
read and ordered filed; said communication being as follows:  
To-wit:

In the matter of apportioning the assessment of the  
Southern Calif. Railroad Co. as made by the State Board of  
Equalization for the year 1900.

In this matter it was on motion ordered and  
declared that the length of the main track of the Southern Calif-  
ornia Railway Co. in the County of San Diego as assessed by the  
State Board of Equalization is 105.152.  
That the assessed value per mile of said Railway as fixed  
by pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the  
franchise, road way, road bed, rails and rolling stock of such  
railway of said Company within the County of San Diego is  
\$7000.62.

That the apportionment of the assessment of the said fran-  
chise, road way, road bed, rails and rolling stock of such railway  
of the said Company for and to the City of San Diego is:  
Length of track — 21.047.

Assessed value per mile  $\$7000.00$   
 Making a total of  $\$147,280.00$

In the matter of the apportionment of the Pullman Palace Car Co. as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1900.

In this matter it is on motion ordered and declared that the apportionment of the Pullman Palace Car Co. for the rolling stock in the State of California with the Southern California Railway Co. as made by the State Board of Equalization for and to San Diego County is  $\$72,500$  that the Railway operated with said described stock is the Railway of the Southern California Railway Co. and the length of the main track of such Railway as operated in this County is 65.9 miles. That the assessed value per mile of said described stock as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the rolling stock of said County within this County is  $\$71,914$ . That the apportionment of the assessment of said described rolling stock for and to the City of San Diego is:

Length of track — 21.04  
 Assessed value per mile  $\$71,914$   
 Making a total of  $\$1,513.00$

Respectfully certified to this 17th day of Sept. 1900.  
 Will H. Holcomb, Clerk  
 By J. M. Dodge Deputy.

Deal

At this time Alderman Blochman entered and takes his seat on the Board.

The application of Joseph A. Kelly for permit to construct a concrete sidewalk and concrete curb on Indiana and Oak streets in front of lot 1 Block 15 middle town was read and on motion of Alderman Jones and petition was granted.

A communication from the City Engineer in re letting of grade stakes on "M" street between 29th street and 30th street was presented and read and on motion was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The application of W. C. Coakley for permit to construct a railroad curb on 21st street in front of lots 7 and 13 of lot 8 Block 61 business lots 7 and 8 Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was granted.

The claims of the San Diego Electric Railway Co. for apportioning the stock of the City on which the lines of Railway are operated for the month of

August and September were presented and read and on motion and claims were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

the Ordinance directing the Mayor to execute and the City Clerk to attest the execution of quit claim deeds for the City to the owner of lots in Sherman Addition was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Baker was adopted by the following vote, viz: Alderman Baker, Hake, Jones, Ransom, Blackman, Watson, and Angle.

These were  
Alderman Jones, and Jando.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz: Ordinance No. 835.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute, and the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego to attest the execution of quit claim deeds in the name, for and on behalf, and as the executor and deed of the said City of San Diego, California, to the owner of lots in Sherman's Addition to the said City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, California, that at an auction sale of certain lands held in the said City of San Diego, California, on the 3rd day of June, 1867, Quail's lot numbered 1155 of the Quail's lands of said City, containing 160 acres, together with other land, was sold to Matthew Sherman at and for the price of one hundred and sixty (\$60.00) dollars, and that the deeds executed under and by virtue of said sale, conveying said property to said Matthew Sherman, were inadequately executed by the Trustees of said City and signed by them individually instead of being signed by them as Trustees of said City, and for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego; and

Whereas, said Quail's lot numbered 1155 has, since said sale and the execution of said deeds to said Matthew Sherman, been subdivided into lots and blocks and is now known as "Sherman's Addition." And lots and blocks in said subdivision have been sold according to the map of said Addition made for Matthew Sherman by James Cooper, County Surveyor of the County of San Diego, which said map is on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County; and

Whereas, it appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title, or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof. Often, therefore, be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, do, and he

is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to execute, acknowledge, and deliver quit claim deeds for and on behalf, in the name of and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of all such deeds executed by the Mayor of said City by endorsing his name thereon and affixing the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego thereto, to all persons who are or may become the owners of any of the lots and blocks in the said Sherman's Addition to the said City of San Diego; provided, that any person desiring a quit claim deed to any of said property in said Sherman's Addition shall furnish to the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego an Abstract of Title to the said property, and no quit claim deed shall be executed by the Mayor of said City until the City Attorney shall be satisfied from the Abstract so furnished him that the title to the property to which a quit claim deed is requested is in the name of the person for or on whose behalf the application for a quit claim deed is made, nor to any person other than the owner of the property.

Section 2. That said deeds shall contain a recital that they, and each of them, are made pursuant to this ordinance to correct a defect in the execution of deeds made by the said City by and through its Board of Trustees to Matthew Sherman, bearing date of June 14, 1867, one recorded June 15th, 1867, in Book 2 of Deeds at page 317, and the other recorded August 8th, 1867, in Book 2 of Deeds at page 332, records of San Diego County, which said deeds shall also recite that the said City of San Diego does not convey any interest which the said City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes.

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

On motion The City Clerk was instructed to file a certified copy of the foregoing ordinance in the County Recorder's office for record.

In the matter of the petition of Leonard F. Davis for a lease to Pueblo Lots No. 1283 and No. 1256 for the purpose of mining, the following report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom the same had been referred was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Faber adopted and is as follows, to-wit;

The Joint City Lands Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

J. P. M. Rainbow,



Oct. 19th, 1900.  
W. H. & Carter  
H. & Gordon

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the leasing of certain real estate owned by the City to Leonard J. Davis for mining purposes was read and on motion of Alderman H. A. Jones adopted by the following vote, viz:  
Ayes - Aldermen Baker, H. A. Jones, Rankin, Olshman, Watson and Jangle.

Clare, - Aye

Aldermen Irvine and Landis.

Said Ordinance adopted as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 11

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 the City of San Diego, California, do, 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 (3) weeks in the City of San Diego, California, a lease for the period of ten (10) years, which said lease shall provide for an extension thereof for the time and subject to the terms and conditions of that certain form of lease now in the possession of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, endorsed, "Form of lease belonging to the City of San Diego for mining purposes No. 1." for the following described lands, owned by the said City of San Diego, and situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
Public Lot numbered 1283 and 1256 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, California.

And said to be leased for mining purposes only, and the said lease to contain all the terms and conditions and drawn according to the form of the lease herein before referred to.  
Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such land shall take place in front of the main entrance to the "City Hall" of the said City of San Diego, situated on the southeast corner of Fifth and "B" Streets in the said City of San Diego, which said front entrance is on the "B" Street side of the said City Hall, and at a day, and time of day to be specified in said notice of purchase, which day shall not be later than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance; and the said lease shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and the amount bid shall not be less than twenty five (\$25.00) dollars for all of said land described in this ordinance, and the



Said sum first shall be due and payable immediately after said sale. Any lease which may be purchased under the provisions of this ordinance shall be executed by the Mayor of said City, and in the name of said City Clerk of said City, and the execution thereof shall be attested by the City Clerk of said City 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 of the said City of San Diego, and shall give the time and place of such sale, and fix the hour and date at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between the hour of ten o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M. of the day upon which said sale is had, and shall also fix the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided;

Any lease which may be executed thereunder shall not be assigned by the lease without the consent of the Common Council of said City being first had and obtained by ordinance duly passed and adopted by said Common Council.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, after making the sale of such lease as herein provided, shall immediately report the same in writing to the Common Council of said City, 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 the said Common Council of the proceedings had attaching such sale of said lease, and the said Common Council shall thereafter, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale of said land, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That if such sale is approved by the said Common Council, as herein provided, and the consideration therefor be paid to the said City of San Diego, the Mayor thereof shall execute said lease 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, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

The following report of the Joint Land Committee to whom was referred the communication of Jockey and Althman is the same as the same was read and on motion of Althman Althman was adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Joint City Land Committee recommends that the proposed be taken to accept the offer of Jockey and Althman to build a road from Jockey to the City line, in exchange for the lease for two years of Quella lots 1353 and 1355 for agricultural purposes.

J. P. M. Rainbow  
 C. J. Ferris  
 W. H. C. Ecker  
 H. C. Gordon

Oct 19th 1900

Thereupon an ordinance providing for the sale of the lease of Pueblo Lots 1353 and 1355 for agricultural purposes for a period of two years was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Hakes was adopted by the following vote, viz;  
Ayes - Aldermen Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes - None

Excused - Alderman Taber.

Absent - Aldermen Ferris and Landis.

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

Ordinance No. 837. <sup>the</sup>

An Ordinance providing for the sale of 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 1st day of December, 1900, for agriculture 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 Union and Daily Bee, a lease for a period of two years, commencing on the 1st day of December, 1900, 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 numbered 1353 and Pueblo Lot numbered 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 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 Fifth and "G" streets in the said City of San Diego, said main entrance being on the "G" street side of said "City Hall," 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, 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 the 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 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 Diego Union and Daily Bee.

Also, Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the grading of The Soledad Valley road was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Jones was adopted by the following vote, viz;  
Ayes-Aldermen Taber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes-None

Absent-Aldermen Ferris and Landis.

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

Ordinance No. 838.

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 Colorado 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 be 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 Colorado Valley in the City of San Diego, California, as shown delineated and designed upon that certain plat or map endorsed, "Plat of improvement in Colorado 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: "Commencing from City Engineer's office, turn right road to City line."

The said grading of said road to be done according to the plans set by the City Engineer over this right of way, the City to furnish and deliver at turnouts 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 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.

In the matter of the petition of Mr. Albert for use of City land for agricultural purposes, the following report of the Joint City and County Committee to whom ~~sent~~ was referred the said matter was read and an motion of Alderman Watson was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint City and County Committee recommends that Mr. Albert be permitted to use the land asked for in the within petition for agricultural purposes during this season upon the payment thereof of \$100.00.  
J. P. M. Ransbom  
W. H. & Co. Esq.  
A. B. Gordon.

The Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for supplying the City of San Diego with 1500 feet of fire hose was presented and read and an motion of Alderman Taker was adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
Alderman - Taker, Hakea, Jones, Ransbom, Oleschman, Watson and Judge.



Does - Stone

Absent - Aldermen Ferris, and Landis.

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

Ordinance No. 833.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let contracts for furnishing and supplying the said City of San Diego with Fire hose fitted with Standard couplings, 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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and ~~said~~ said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for purchasing for and supplying and furnishing to the said City of San Diego, California, 250 feet of 2½ inch rubber lined 3 ply solid multiple woven fire hose that will stand a pressure of 500 pounds per square inch; said hose to have 45 surface strands per square inch and weigh 69 pounds per 50 feet in length with couplings, and to be fully guaranteed for the period of three years, said hose to be fitted with Standard couplings, for the use of the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per foot.

Section 2. 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 furnishing for and supplying and furnishing to the said City of San Diego, California, 250 feet of 2½ inch rubber lined Jacket Fire hose which has been subjected to a treatment of wax and gum; said hose to stand a pressure of 400 pounds per square inch and to weigh 56 pounds per 50 feet of length with couplings, and to be fully guaranteed for a period of three years; said hose to be fitted with Standard couplings, for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per foot.

Section 3. 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 purchasing for and supplying and furnishing to the said City of San Diego, California, 500 feet of 2½ inch rubber lined Jacket Fire Hose, circular woven, continuous strand, with 104 surface strands per square inch, and to weigh 48 pounds per length of 50 feet with couplings, and to stand a pressure of 400 pounds per square inch, and to be fully guar-



acted for a period of three years, said hose to be fitted with standard couplings, for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per foot.

Section 4. 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 purchasing for and supplying and furnishing to the said City of San Diego, California, 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch rubber lined jacket Fire Hose, double woven, with 88 square strands to the square inch, and to rough 3 pounds per 50 feet of length with couplings, and to stand a pressure of 1400 pounds per square inch, and to be fully guaranteed for a period of three years; said hose to be fitted with standard couplings, for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per foot.

Section 5 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A message from the Mayor transmitting an ordinance providing for the care of the garbage dump now read and on motion said paper was referred back to the Mayor pending action of the Board of Delegates in re the proposition of J. M. Howell to take charge of said garbage dump.

The following report of the Public Building Committee in the matter of the partitioning of the ground office floor of the City Hall Building was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted, and is as follows, to-wit:

San Diego, Cal. Oct 19th, 1900.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Public Building Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Tax Collector that an investigation be made of crowded condition of the offices of the Auditor and Tax Collector, hereby recommends that the ground floor of the City Hall Building be divided by a partition in such a manner that the Merchants National Bank may occupy the north half and the City Treasurer and City Auditor may occupy the south half of the room, said partition shall be constructed in such a manner as to interfere as little as possible with the light. In the former public part provision is to be made for any persons to

pass from one part of the room to the other during banking hours. Back of the room the partition is to be constructed so to prevent any person passing from one part of the room to the other.

We further recommend that the Board of Public Works procure estimates of the cost of constructing such partition, the same to be made of such material as will, in the opinion of said Board of Public Works, be for the best interests of the City; and estimates to be reported to the Common Council at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully

J. M. Rankin      C. J. Ferris  
J. A. Blackman      E. H. Wright.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to have the partition moved between the tax collector's office and that of the Merchants National Bank on the ground floor of the City Hall building was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Baker was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen - Baker, Hatcher, Jones, Rankin, Blackman, Watson and Angle.

Attest: J. M. Rankin

Alderman - Ferris and Ferris.

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

Ordinance ch. 834.

An Ordinance providing for moving the partition between the tax collector's office and the Merchants National Bank in the City Hall 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, California, do and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to move or cause to be moved the partition between the room now occupied by the tax collector and Treasurer of said City and occupied by the Merchants National Bank on the ground floor in the City Hall, so that the ground floor in said building now used by the said Merchants National Bank, the counter lying south of a line drawn from the east front of the building through the center of the line of porch on said ground floor, extending through to the rear line of the walls on said ground floor in said building; provided, that the expense of moving said partition shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

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



The Special Committee on Charter Amendments and City Attorney present an Ordinance proposing amendments to the City Charter which ordinance is read and on motion of Alderman Hakes is adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Faber, Hakes, Jones, Rainbow, Blochman, Watson and Ingle.

Noes—Stone

Absent—Aldermen Ferris and Landis.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 839.  
An Ordinance Proposing Amendments to the Charter of the City of San Diego, California, Providing for the Publication thereof, and Describing and Setting Forth Such Amendments, Which Are as Follows:

Amending sub-section 53 of Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Article 2 of said Charter, relative to incurring indebtedness.

Repealing Article 4 of said Charter, relative to a Police Court.

Amending said Charter by adding Section 26 of Chapter 1 of Article 5, relative to the powers of the Board of Public Works over any system of water works owned by the city.

Amending Chapter 2 of Article 5 of said Charter, relative to improvement of streets.

Repealing Chapter 3 of Article 5 of said Charter, relative to street improvement districts.

Amending Chapter 4 of Article 5 of said Charter, relative to the opening of new streets.

Repealing Chapter 6 of Article 5 of said Charter, relative to water commissioners.

Amending Section 12 of Chapter 2 of Article 6 of said Charter, relative to incurring indebtedness.

Amending Section 13 of Chapter 2 of Article 6 of said Charter, relative to issuing bonds.

Repealing Section 15 of Chapter 2 of Article 6 of said Charter, relative to depositing city funds in a bank.

Amending Article 8 of said Charter, relative to public library.

Amending said Charter by adding thereto Article 11, relative to a police court.

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of California, the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation in the County of San Diego, State of California, framed a charter which was duly ratified by the vote of the people of said City at a special election held for that purpose on the second day of March, 1889, which charter was duly approved by the Legislature of the State of California, on the 16th day of March, 1889, by a joint resolution, entitled, "Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, approving the Charter of the City of San Diego in San Diego County, California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said City at a special election held therein for that purpose on the second day of March, 1889"; and

Whereas, the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, ratified and approved as aforesaid, has now been in force for more than two years since its said adoption and approval without being amended; and

Whereas, it is hereby proposed by the legislative authority of the said City of San Diego, in accordance with the further provisions of said Section 8 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of California, to amend the said charter and to submit such amendments to the electors of the said City of San Diego for ratification at a special election to be called for such purpose.

Now, therefore, be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the following amendments to the said charter of the said City of San Diego, California, as prepared and proposed by the legislative authority of said City, be, and they are hereby proposed to be submitted, separately, to the qualified electors of said City for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be hereafter called and held in said City of San Diego, and said amendments shall be submitted separately and voted upon separately, at said special election, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 8 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of California, which proposed amendments to said Charter are as follows, to-wit:

That sub-section 53 of Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Article 2 of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, 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 unforeseen emergency. The ordinance for such purpose must be passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each Board, 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.

This amendment herein proposed shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 1 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That Article 4 of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

This amendment herein proposed shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 2 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That said Charter be amended by adding thereto Section 26 of Chapter 1 of Article 5, which section shall read as follows:

Section 26. The Board of Public Works shall have full control and management of any system of water works of which

the said City of San Diego may become the owner or acquire the possession thereof by lease, and the collections of the revenues therefrom under such regulations by ordinance as the Common Council may from time to time enact, but the fixing of water rates shall remain with the Common Council. All contracts for work and material shall be made by the said Board of Public Works as herein provided for the letting of contracts for other public work, and all pay-rolls and all accounts for the same shall first be passed upon by the said Board of Public Works who shall certify them to the Auditing Committee.

This amendment herein proposed shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 3 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That Chapter 2 of Article 5 of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 2. The mode and manner for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys, places or courts in this city, where an assessment is levied for the payment of any part or portion of the expense thereof, shall be as prescribed by the general law of the State of California, relative to the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys, places or courts in municipalities, in force at the time proceedings are taken for the improvement of the same.

This amendment herein proposed shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 4 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That Chapter 3 of Article 5 of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

This amendment herein proposed shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 5 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That Chapter 4 of Article 5 of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 4. That the mode and manner of laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing, in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within said City, where an assessment is levied upon property for the purpose of paying any part or portion of the expense thereof, shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State of California, relative to laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing, in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, in force at the time proceedings therefor are taken.

This amendment herein proposed shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 6 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That Section 12 of Chapter 2 of Article 6 of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12. The Common Council must not for any purpose contract debts or liabilities, except in pursuance of law, nor shall such indebtedness or liabilities exceed, in any fiscal year, the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the said City, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless 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 on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same, and proceed in accordance with the general law of the State of California, in force at the time proceedings are taken for the incurring of such indebtedness, providing how bonded debts may be created. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision shall be void; and all contracts, authorizations, allowances, payments, and liabilities to pay, made or attempted to be made in violation of this provision shall be absolutely void, and shall never be the foundation or basis of a claim against the treasury of said city; and all officers of said city are charged with notice of the condition of the city treasury, and extent of the claims against the same.

This amendment herein proposed, shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 8 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That Section 13 of Chapter 2 of Article 6 of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 13. Whenever the Common

Council shall determine that the public interest or necessity demands the acquisition, construction, or completion of any municipal buildings, bridges, sewers, water works, water rights, reservoir sites, rights of way for pipes, aqueducts, flumes, or other conduits, or any other property or appliances suitable or proper for supplying said city or its inhabitants with water, or other municipal improvements, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, the said Common Council may contract bonded indebtedness for said purposes or any of them, and the proceedings taken for incurring such indebtedness shall be in accordance with the mode and manner prescribed by the provisions of the general laws of the State of California, relative to incurring bonded indebtedness by municipalities, in force at the time such proceedings are taken. Said Common Council may also contract bonded indebtedness for any other purpose authorized by this charter or the general law of the State of California, provided, that the proceedings taken therefor shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general law in force at the time such proceedings are taken.

This amendment herein proposed, shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 9 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That Section 15 of Chapter 2 of Article 6 of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

This amendment herein proposed, shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 10 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That Article VIII of the said Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII.  
SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library and reading room shall be governed and controlled by a board of five trustees who shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as other city officials are elected, and shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said library and reading room shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to establish free public libraries and reading rooms," approved April 26, 1880, and the powers and duties of said board of trustees shall be as in said act prescribed.

This amendment herein proposed shall be, and shall be known and designated as Amendment Number 11 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

That there be enacted and added to said Charter the following provisions which shall be known as Article XI of said Charter, and that said Charter be, and the same is hereby amended so as to include Article XI, which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XI.  
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE POLICE COURT.

Section 1. A police court is hereby established in the City of San Diego, California, to be held by the Police Judge, who shall be appointed by the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, to hold office for the term of two years from the first Monday in May of each odd year, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The Mayor of the said City of San Diego shall have power to appoint a Police Judge immediately after the approval of these amendments, who shall hold office from his qualification until the first Monday in May, 1901, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said court shall always be open on all judicial days, and upon non-judicial days said court shall be open for the following purposes:

1. To give, upon its request, instructions to a jury when deliberating on their verdict.

2. To receive a verdict or discharge a jury.

3. For the exercise of the powers of a magistrate in a criminal action, or in a proceeding of a criminal nature.

The bond of the Police Judge shall be two thousand and five hundred dollars, and before taking office he shall take, subscribe, and file with the City Clerk the following oath: "I do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Police Judge to the best of my ability."

The salary of the Police Judge shall be fixed by the Common Council in the same manner that the salaries of other officers of the City are fixed.

Section 2. The Police Court shall have jurisdiction of the following public offenses committed within the City of San Diego:

First—Petit larceny.

Second—Assault or battery not charged to have been committed upon a public officer, in the discharge of his official duty, or to have been committed with such intent as to make the offense a felony.

Third—Breaches of the peace, riots, affrays, committing unlawful injury to property, and all misdemeanors punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Fourth—All proceedings respecting vagrancy, lewd or disorderly persons.

Fifth—Of all proceedings for the violation of any ordinance of the said City of San Diego, both civil and criminal.

Sixth—Except as herein otherwise provided, said court, or any judge thereof, shall have the same powers in all criminal actions, cases, examinations and proceedings as are now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon justices of the peace. Said court shall also have civil jurisdiction:

1. In actions arising on contract for the recovery of money only, if the sum claimed, exclusive of interest, does not amount to three hundred dollars.

2. In actions for damages, for injury to the person, or taking, detaining or injuring personal property, or for injury to real property where no issue is raised by the verified answer of the defendant, involving title to or possession of the same, if the damage claimed does not amount to three hundred dollars.

3. In actions to recover the possession of personal property, if the value of such property does not amount to three hundred dollars.

4. In actions for a fine, penalty, or forfeiture not amounting to three hundred dollars, given by statute, or an ordinance of an incorporated city or county, or city, or town, where no issue is raised by the answer involving the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll, or municipal fine.

5. In actions upon bonds or undertakings conditioned for the payment of money, if the sum claimed does not amount to three hundred dollars, though the penalty may exceed that sum.

6. To take and enter judgment for recovery of money on the confession of the defendant when the amount confessed, exclusive of interest, does not amount to three hundred dollars.

7. That the said Police Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California.

1. In actions of unlawful entry and detainer, where the rental value of the property entered upon or unlawfully detained does not exceed twenty-five dollars per month, and the whole amount of damages claimed does not exceed two hundred dollars.

2. In actions to enforce, and foreclose liens on personal property where neither the amount of the liens nor the value of the property amounts to three hundred dollars. But the jurisdiction of said Police Court shall not in any case trench upon the jurisdiction of any Superior Court in the State of California, nor extend to any action or proceedings against ships, vessels, or boats for the recovery of seaman's wages, for a voyage performed in whole or in part without the waters of this State.

Section 3. Any Justice of the Peace of said City, who may be designated in writing by the Mayor thereof for the purpose, shall have power to preside in and hold the Police Court of said City in cases in which the Police Judge is a party, or in which he is directly interested, or when the Police Judge is related to either party by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree; and also in the case of the sickness or temporary absence of the Police Judge, or his inability to act from any cause; and in all such cases, and during such sickness, temporary absence, or inability, the Justice so designated shall act as Police Judge, and shall have and exercise all the powers, jurisdiction, and authority which are, or may be by law, conferred upon said Police Court or Police Judge.

Section 4. The Judge of said Police Court shall also have power to hear cases for examination, and may commit and hold the offender to bail for trial in the proper court, and may try, convict, or acquit, and carry his judgment into execution, as the case may require, according to law; and to punish persons guilty of contempt of court; and shall have power to issue warrants of arrest in case of a criminal prosecution for the violation of a City ordinance, as well as in the case of the violation of the criminal law of the State; also to administer oaths, to issue all warrants of arrest, subpoenas, venues, writs, executions, attachments, and all other processes necessary to the full and proper exercise of his powers and jurisdiction in all trials or examinations before a Police Judge.

Section 5. There shall be furnished, for the use of the Police Court, two dockets. One shall be styled the City Criminal Docket, in which all criminal cases shall be entered, and each case shall be alphabetically indexed; the other shall be styled the City Civil Docket, and it shall contain a record of every civil case which is prosecuted before said court, and each case shall be properly indexed, and in all cases the docket shall contain all such entries as are required by law to be made in the docket of the Justice of the Peace of said City.

Section 6. Except as otherwise herein provided, proceedings in said Court shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of this State regulating proceedings in justice's and police courts and appeals to the Superior Court; and said court, or any judge thereof, shall have the same power in all criminal actions, cases and proceedings as are now or may be hereafter conferred by the general laws of this State upon justices of the peace.

A complaint may be demurred to on the ground that it does not set forth the offense charged with such particularities of time, place, person and property as to enable the defendant to understand distinctly the character of the offense complained of, and the complaint may be amended by permission of the Court after a demurrer is sustained.

The judge of said Court shall try all cases as speedily as possible, and must refuse continuances after the first calling of a case for trial except upon affidavit showing good cause therefor.

Section 7. The City Attorney shall

prosecute all cases for the violation of any ordinance of the said City of San Diego, both in the Police Court and on appeal therefrom to the Superior Court.

Section 8. In all cases when the Police Court is authorized to impose a fine or imprisonment, or both, upon persons convicted in said court for the violation of any ordinance of said City, the said Police Court may sentence the offender to be imprisoned in the city jail of said city, and may, in case of imposing a fine, embrace as part of the sentence that, in default of the payment of such fine, the defendant shall be imprisoned in said city jail at the rate of two dollars a day until such fine is satisfied. In all cases when the Police Court is authorized to impose a fine or imprisonment, or both, upon persons convicted in said Court for the violation of any provision of the general law of the State of California, the said Police Court may sentence the offender to be imprisoned in the county jail of the County of San Diego, and may, in case of imposing a fine, embrace as part of the sentence that in default of the payment of said fine, the defendant shall be imprisoned in said county jail at the rate of two dollars a day until such fine is satisfied.

Section 9. The Court shall have a seal.

to be provided by the City, and certified transcripts of the Police Judge's docket, and the seal of his Court shall be evidence in any Court of the State of the contents of the docket; and all warrants and other processes issued out of said Court, and all acts done by said Police Judge under its seal, shall have the same force and validity, in any part of this State, as though issued or done by any Court of Record of this State.

Section 10. The Police Judge shall, on the first Monday of each month, make to the Common Council a full verified report of all cases tried in his Court during the preceding month, of all fines imposed and collected, and of all forfeitures, and of all moneys collected by him on behalf of said city, and at the same time shall pay into the City Treasury all fines collected for the violation of any ordinance of said City, and other moneys collected on behalf of the City for such month.

Section 11. The Chief of Police, or any policeman of said City, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to serve, execute, and return any and all notices, warrants of arrest, and all processes directed to him by the Police Judge of said City, and to arrest all persons accused,

or guilty, of the violation of any city ordinance, or of any public offense.

Section 12. The interest which any inhabitant of said City may have in a penalty for the breach of an ordinance of said City, shall not disqualify said inhabitant to act as judge, juror, or witness, in any prosecution to recover the penalty.

Section 13. The Police Judge of said Police Court shall have, and he is hereby given jurisdiction, and it is hereby made his duty to try without a jury, persons charged with the violation of any ordinance of the said City of San Diego, where the penalty of said ordinance does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding seventy-five days, or both such fine and imprisonment; also persons charged with disturbing the peace, vagrancy, gaming, or any other minor misdemeanors of a similar character.

Section 14. All criminal proceedings shall be prosecuted in the name of the People of the State of California.

Section 15. All moneys arising from fines imposed and collected for the violation of the City ordinances of said City shall be paid into the City Treasury of said City.

This amendment herein proposed shall be, and shall be known and designated as

Amendment Number 12 to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and, if ratified by the electors voting at said election, shall be in force and take effect immediately after its approval by the Legislature of the State of California.

Section 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendments to the Charter of the said City of San Diego, California, and each one of them, be published for twenty (20) days in the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the said City of San Diego, California, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause said amendments, and each one of them, to be published in the said San Diego Union and Daily Bee for a period of twenty (20) days immediately after the approval 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 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, or cause the same to be published, twenty (20) times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

After first giving due notice President Ingledick in open session sign the following ordinances, viz; An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to move partition between City Tax Collector and Treasurer's office and that of the Merchants Natl Bank on the ground floor of the City Hall building; also an ordinance directing the Mayor to execute and the City Clerk to attest, quit claim deeds to Lots in Sherman's Addition; also an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for supplying the City of San Diego with 1500 feet of fire hose for Fire Department; also an ordinance to provide for the leasing of certain land owned by the City of San Diego, for mining purposes, said land being Pueblo Lots numbered 1283 and 1256; also an ordinance providing for the sale or lease of Pueblo Lots No. 1353 and No. 1355 in the City of San Diego for a term of 2 years for agricultural and grazing purposes; also an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the grading of the Soledad Valley road; also an ordinance providing for and directing the City Clerk to return a certain certified check for \$5000.00 to the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet Monday Oct 29th 1900, at 7:30 P.M.

Attest

Geo D. Galdman

City Clerk

Paul C. Ingledick

President of the Board of Aldermen

