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## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of San Diego California  
November 4<sup>th</sup> 1895-

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Levi presiding.

Present Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blockman, Bachman,  
and Levi, and Clerk Goldman

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson, and Sweeney.

Reading the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

On motion Alderman Watson was granted leave of absence for thirty days

In the matter of the Protest <sup>and objections</sup> to the proposed closing of Lewis and Jackdaw streets in Arnold and Chastis addition to the City of San Diego. action on the same was postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

In the matter of the protest and objections to the proposed closing of Jackdaw Street in Arnold and Chastis addition to the City of San Diego, action on the same was postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of Edwin A. Bagby principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sunday) at the City of San Diego, California showing that the resolution ordering the work of paving Fifth Street from the north line of "B" Street to the south line of "B" Street as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1895. and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1895. was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to wit: upon the 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895. &c

Also the affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895. post conspicuously in the following

places to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City: copies of the above mentioned resolution ordering the work of paving Fifth Street from the South line of "B" Street to the North line of "B" Street and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter. <sup>also</sup>

The affidavit of Edwin H Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California showing that a notice inviting street work proposals for paving Fifth from the North line of "B" Street to the South line of "B" Street was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 to wit: upon the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895. <sup>also</sup>

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego, California showing that he did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 post conspicuously in the following places to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City: copies of the notice inviting street work proposals for Paving Fifth Street from the North line of "B" Street to the South line of "B" Street and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed

Thereupon the clerk announces that in response to such advertisement the following bids have been received, to wit:

The bid of Excelsior Paving Company for doing said work at <sup>85</sup>9.25 cents per square foot

Said bid was accompanied by a properly executed bond in the sum of \$100

The bid of W H Maxwell for doing said work at 13 cents per square foot

Said bid was accompanied by a properly executed bond in the sum of \$150.

The bid of Frank Over for doing said work at 12 cents per square foot. Said bid was accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 as required by law.

Thereupon said bids were on motion referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The clerk presented the affidavit of Edwin H Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the

City of San Diego showing that the resolution ordering the work of paving, sidewalking and curbing Fifth from the south line of A Street to the south line of Walnut Street as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1895 and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to wit: upon the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> days of October, 1895, Also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, post conspicuous ly in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City copies of the <sup>above mentioned</sup> resolution ordering the work of Paving curbing and sidewalking Fifth Street from the south line of A Street to the South line of Walnut Street, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter, Also

The affidavit of Edwin A Bagby principal clerk of the printer and publishers of the San Diegan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sunday), at the City of San Diego, California, showing that the notice inviting street work proposals to pave, sidewalk and curb Fifth Street to the South line of A Street to the south line of Walnut Street, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to wit: upon the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895. Also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, post conspicuously in the following places to wit: On the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of said notice inviting street work proposals for paving, curbing and sidewalking Fifth Street from the south line of A Street to the south line of Walnut Street and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter

Said affidavits were ordered filed

Thereupon the Clerk announces that in response to such advertisement the following bids have been received, to wit:

The bid of the Excelsior Paving Company offering to do said work at the following prices to wit:

For paving with bituminous rock at  $9\frac{85}{100}$  cents per square foot.  
 For sidewalking with concrete at 12 cents per square foot.  
 For curbing with concrete at 35 cents per linear foot

Said bid was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed, in the penal sum of Six thousand Dollars

The bid of W. H. Maxwell offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| For paving with bituminous rock | at 12 cents per square foot. |
| For concrete sidewalks          | at 10 cents per square foot. |
| For concrete curbs              | at 36 cents per lineal foot. |

Said bid was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars.

The bid of J. Frank. Over offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

|                 |                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| For Paving      | at 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ cents per square foot.  |
| For sidewalking | at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per square foot. |
| For curbing     | at 40 cents per lineal foot.               |

Said bid was accompanied by a certified check, as required by law, in the sum of \$4500.<sup>00</sup>

The bid of Clark and Henry offering to do said work at the following prices to wit:

|                       |                                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| For bituminous paving | at 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ cents per square foot. |
| For cement sidewalk   | at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per square foot. |
| For concrete curbing  | at 31 cents per lineal foot.              |

Said bid was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of Forty four hundred and fifty Dollars

Thereupon on motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of Edwin H. Bagby Principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that the resolution ordering the work of grading Eleventh Street from the north line of A Street to the South line of the City Park, as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895 and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of two days from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to wit: upon the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895. <sup>450</sup>

The affidavit of Geo D. Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber



of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned resolution ordering the work of Grading Eleventh Street from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of the City Park, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter. Also

The affidavit of Edwin H. Bagby principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the San Diego Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California. showing that the notice inviting street work proposals for grading Eleventh Street from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of the City Park was published daily in said newspaper for the period of two days from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to wit: upon the 17<sup>th</sup> + 18<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895. Also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego California. showing that he did on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, post conspicuously in the following places to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned notice inviting street work proposals for Grading Eleventh Street from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of the City Park, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon the clerk announces that in response to such advertisement the following bids have been received. to wit:

The bid of J. O. Sticksen offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For ~~cut~~ per cubic yard ..... 24 cents

For fill in excess of the earth taken from that portion of the street herein described. Nothing

For haul per cubic yard for each 100 feet over the first 500 feet ..... 25 cents

Said bid was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of \$300.

The bid of William Auburn offering to do said work at the following prices. to wit:

For excavation per cubic yard ..... 35 cents

" Extra embankment per cubic yards ..... 35 cents

" Overhaul over 500 feet for each 100 feet ..... 25 cents

Said bid was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of \$300.

The bid of M. D. Woodbody offering to do said work at the following prices. to wit:

For excavation per cubic yard ..... 26 cents

" Fill other than that made by excavation per cubic yard ..... 26 cents

" Overhaul for each 100 feet over first 500 feet per cubic yard ..... 2 cents

Said bid was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of \$300.

The bid of J Engelbret offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For grading for cut . . . . . per cubic yard . . . . . 26 1/2 cents

For embankment other than that made by cut per cubic yard . . . . . 26 1/2 cents

For haul for each 100 feet above first 500 feet per cubic yard . . . . . 2 cents

Said bond was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of \$350.

Thereupon on motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E H Bagby principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a news paper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that the resolution ordering the work of paving H street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth and curbing the said H street from the east line of Twelfth Street to the west line of Sixteenth Street as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1895, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, to wit: upon the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895, also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned resolution ordering the work of paving H street from the east line of Sixth Street to the East line of Sixteenth Street and curbing the said H Street from the east line of Twelfth Street to the west line of Sixteenth Street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter, also

The affidavit of E H Bagby principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that the notice inviting street work proposals for paving H Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line

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of Sixteenth Street and curbing said H Street from the east line of Twelfth Street to the west line of Sixteenth Street was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895. to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895. to wit: upon the 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895. also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego. California, showing that he did, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895. post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the notice inviting street work proposals for Paving "H" street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street and curbing said "H" Street from the east line of Twelfth Street to the west line of Sixteenth Street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon the Clerk announces that in response to such advertisement he has received the following bids. to wit:

The bid of the Excelsior Paving Company offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

|                                          |                 |                                        |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| For paving with bituminous rock pavement | per square foot | 9 <sup>85</sup> / <sub>100</sub> cents |
| For curbing with concrete                | per lineal foot | 35 cents                               |

Said bid. was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of \$2000.

The bid of W H Maxwell offering to do said work at the following prices. to wit

|                                 |                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| For paving with bituminous rock | per square foot | 12 cents. |
| " concrete Curb.                | per lineal foot | 36 cents. |

Said bid was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars (\$2500.)

The bid of Clark and Henery offering to do said work at the following prices. to wit:

|                                 |                 |                                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| For paving with bituminous rock | per square foot | 9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> cents. |
| For Concrete curbing            | per lineal foot | 31 cents.                            |

Said bid. was accompanied by a bond properly executed and signed in the penal sum of \$2000.

The bid of J. Frank Over offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

|             |                 |                                     |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| For paving  | per square foot | 9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> cents |
| For curbing | per lineal foot | 40 cents                            |

Said bid was accompanied by a properly certified check in the sum of \$1650

Thereupon said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee

The petitions 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 granted. to wit.

Barnett + McKee. Bitumen sidewalk + Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lots D, E. + North 20 ft of Lot F Block 39 Hortons addition.

Mrs G A Delwyn et al Cement sidewalk & concrete curb on 3rd Street in front of Lots J, K. & L. & North Lot I Block 38 Hortons addition.

James McAnair Concrete sidewalk on C Street in front of Lot 1 Block 28. Culbrethwell + Taggart's addition.

C B Humphrey Cement sidewalk & Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lots G + H Block 196 Hortons addition.

J Kruendike Cement sidewalk & curb on First Street in front of Lot G Block A Hortons addition.

Geo W Bowler Cement sidewalk on A Street in front of Lots F and G Block 80 Hortons addition.

Aug Eusembrenner Bitumen sidewalk & Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lots C, L. & K Blocks 207 + 208 Hortons addition.

B W Maginn Bituminous rock sidewalk & Redwood curb on First Street in front of S. of Lot A Block 209 Hortons addition.

M German Cement sidewalk & curb on First Street in front of S. of Lot J Block 67 Hortons addition.

A F Cornell & Laura C Lewis. Bituminous sidewalk and Redwood curb in front of the South 33 of Lot B and N. 17 feet of Lot B and the South 16 feet of Lot A all in Block 219 Hortons addition.

Mrs Harriet J Terry Cement sidewalk & Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lot I Block 196 Hortons Addition.

D. R. McDonald. Bituminous rock & Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lot B. Block 207 Hortons addition.

The petition of property owners on Fourth Street from Ivy Street to University Avenue asking the Council to award the contract, for grading said street between said points to R A Smith was read and filed.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for grading the east side of Fourth Street from Ivy Street to University Avenue was read and adopted, viz

San Diego California November 1st 1895.

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

Gentlemen

Your Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for grading the east side of Fourth Street



from Ivy Street to University Avenue, find R. F. Smith to be the lowest regular responsible bidder. We therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to him, and that all other bids be rejected.

Respectfully

H. J. Prout.

A. Blochman.

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Stokes.

J. A. Allamirano Jr

H. Helisch

Thereupon a resolution of award of contract for grading the East side of Fourth Street from Ivy Street to University Avenue was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout Watson and Sweeney.

Said Resolution of Award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Award  
of Contract for grading the east side of Fourth Street from Ivy Street to University Avenue

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1895, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit:

"That that portion of Fourth Street in the said City of San Diego from the south line of Ivy Street to the south line of University Avenue, on the east side of the center line of said Fourth Street between the center line of said Fourth Street and the east line of said Fourth Street and the sidewalk thereof including all intersections of streets between said south line of Ivy Street and the said south line of University Avenue and the said center line of said Fourth Street and the east line of the said Fourth (excepting such portions of the said Street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of the said street and intersections between said points as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor contained in Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889," hereby rejects all of said bids except that

next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to  
R F Smith,

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to wit:

Excavation per cubic yard at 28 ¢

Embankment per cubic yard at 00 ¢

Overhaul per cubic yard per hundred feet after the first 500 feet at 2 ¢

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan-Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated for two days.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for grading the west side of Fourth Street from Ivy Street to Palm Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California November 1st 1895

To the <sup>Common</sup> Honorable Council of the City of San Diego, California,  
Gentlemen

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for grading the west side of Fourth Street from Ivy Street to Palm Street, find R F Smith to be the lowest regular responsible bidder. We therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to him, and that all other bids be rejected.

Respectfully

H. J. Prout

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney

C. C. Hakes

J. A. Altamirano Jr

H. Helisch

Thereupon a resolution of award of contract for grading the west side of ~~Fourth side of~~ Fourth Street from the south line of Ivy Street to the north line of Palm Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen: Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman & Levi.  
Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Sweeney.

Said resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Award  
of contract for grading the west side of Fourth Street from the south line of Ivy Street to the north line of Palm Street.

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of San Diego California having in open session, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October AD 1895, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit:

"That that portion of Fourth Street in the said City of San Diego from the south line of Ivy Street to the north line of Palm Street between the center line of said Fourth Street and the west line of said Fourth Street, and the side walk thereof, including all intersections of streets between said south line of Ivy Street to the said north line of Palm Street and the said center line of the said Fourth Street to the said west line of the said Fourth Street (excepting such portions of the said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted), be graded in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor as set forth in Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889."

hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to

R. F. Smith

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to wit:

Excavation per cubic yard at 28¢

Embankment per cubic yard at 00¢

Embankment in excess of excavation, at 28¢

Overhaul per cubic yard per hundred feet after the first 500 feet at 2¢

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for grading the west side of Fourth Street from Redwood Street to University Avenue was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California November 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

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

Gentlemen.

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for grading the west side of Fourth Street from Redwood Street to University Avenue, find R. F. Smith to be the lowest regular responsible bidder. We therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to him, and that all other bids be rejected.

Respectfully

H. J. Prout

A. Blochman.

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Hakes.

J. A. Allamirans Jr

H. Melisch.

Thereupon a resolution of award of contract for grading the west side of Fourth Street from Redwood Street to University Avenue was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen. Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Buchanan<sup>rd</sup> Levi  
Hoes Stone

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson<sup>rd</sup> Sweeney.

Said Resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit-

Resolution of Award  
of contract for grading the west side of Fourth Street from Redwood Street to University Avenue.

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, A.D. 1895, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit:

"That that portion of Fourth Street in said City of San Diego from the north line of Redwood Street to the south line of University Avenue on the west side of the center line of said Fourth Street between the center line of the said Fourth Street and the west line of the said Fourth Street, and including the sidewalk therefor, including all intersections of streets between the said north line of said Redwood Street and the south line of the said University Avenue and the said center line of the said Fourth Street, and the said west line of the said Fourth Street. (excepting such portions of the said Fourth Street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as have already been



graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor as set forth in ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889."

hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to

R. F. Smith

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to wit:

Excavation per cubic yard, at 28¢

Embankment per cubic yard at 00¢

Overhaul per cubic yard per hundred feet after the first 500 feet at 2¢

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan-Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Dearborn for the refunding of erroneous assessment, endorsed on said petition was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within petition be denied

Geo. H. Spears

A. Blochman

Fred. Baker

C. C. Hakes

November 1, 1895.

A Resolution of Award of Contract for sidewalking and crosswalking the north side of Beech Street from the east side of Fourth Street to the east side of Seventh Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman<sup>and</sup> Levi.  
Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Sweeney.

Said Resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Award.

of contract for sidewalking and crosswalking the north side of Beech Street

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1895, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids for the following

work, to wit:

"That the north side of Beech Street in the said City of San Diego, from the east side of Fourth Street to the east side (excepting such portions of said street between said points, as are already sidewalked with artificial stone or concrete) be sidewalked with artificial stone or concrete and the intersections of said Beech street on the north side thereof from the west side of Fifth Street to the east side of Seventh Street be crosswalked with bituminous rock.

The sidewalks above specified shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

The crosswalks above specified shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 252 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved April 24<sup>th</sup> 1894." hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work, to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to

McAair and Reese

at the following prices, as specified in their proposal on file for said work, to wit-

Sidewalks eleven and one half cents per square foot,  
Crosswalks eleven cents per square foot.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan Sun, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, therefor and hereby designated for two days.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of Edwin A Bagby principal of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that a resolution of Intention to sidewalk crosswalk and curb F Street from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1895, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1895. was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1895 to the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1895. to wit: upon the 21<sup>st</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> days of September 1895, also

The affidavit of Geo D Holdman Clerk of the City of San Diego California showing that he did, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1895, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Alderman of said City, copies of the above mentioned resolution of intention to sidewalk crosswalk and curb "F" Street from the west line of Eighth Street to the West line of Twelfth Street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of two immediately thereafter. <sup>also</sup>

The affidavit of Edwin H Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily, (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a notice of Street work, being a notice of the Superintendent of Streets of the passage and adoption by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, of its resolution of intention to sidewalk, crosswalk and curb "F" Street from the <sup>the west line of</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, was published daily except Sundays in said newspaper for the period of six days from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1895, to the first day of October 1895, to wit: upon the 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> days of September 1895 and upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1895. <sup>also</sup>

The affidavit of Fred Osborn Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1895, cause to be conspicuously <sup>posted</sup> along the line of "F" Street in said City, from the west line of Eighth Street to the west line of Twelfth Street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, notices of Street work, being a notice of the Superintendent of streets of the passage and adoption by The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, of its resolution of intention to sidewalk, crosswalk and curb "F" Street, from the west line of Eighth Street to the west line of Twelfth Street, and that he caused a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the San Diegoan Sun.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a resolution ordering the work of sidewalking crosswalking and curbing "F" Street from the west line of Eighth Street to the west line of Twelfth Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman  
Beckman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Sweeney.

Said Resolution ordering work as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking crosswalking

and curbing "F" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the west line of Eighth Street to the west line of Twelfth Street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, that the public interest and convenience require that the street work hereinafter be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the same to be done according to the specifications hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

That that portion of "F" Street in the said City of San Diego, from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of the said "F" Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with bituminous rock or concrete and accepted; and also excepting such portions of the said "F" Street as follows: The return on the northwest corner of "F" and 9<sup>th</sup> Street; and the return on the northeast corner of "F" and 9<sup>th</sup> Street; which have already been sidewalked with bituminous rock or concrete and accepted, both of said Streets being in the City of San Diego) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with 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.

And also that that portion of said "F" Street from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of the said street and intersections as have already been curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank and accepted, and also excepting that portion of the said "F" Street as follows: The return on the Northwest corner of "F" and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, and the return on the Northeast corner of "F" and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, which have already been curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank (and accepted), be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in General Specification No. 7 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego. Approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also, that the intersections of the said "F" Street with all streets crossing the same from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, (excepting such portions of the said "F" Street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, corporation or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of



the said intersections as have already been crosswalked with natural stone, concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted), be crosswalked on both sides of said "F" Street, from curb line to curb line, with bituminous rock, laid on the natural earth, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 252, of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved April 24th, 1894, which crosswalks shall be five feet four inches in width.

The San Diegoan Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution ordering work, and the notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published, in the manner and form, and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days, on or near the Chamber Door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said notice shall require that all proposals or bids offered shall be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of this City, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution ordering work, for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

A resolution of intention to grade E Street from 6th street to 14th street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Ayes Aldermen | Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman, |
|               | and Levi                                  |

Does None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Sweeney.

Said resolution of intention as adopted is as follows to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To grade "E" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the East line of Sixth Street, to the West line of 14th Street

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

That that portion of "E" Street in the said City of San Diego, from the East line of Sixth Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such Street intersections upon said "E" Street between said points as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted), be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved December 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

The above work shall all be done under, and the contractors shall be bound by, the provisions of said Ordinance No. 53.

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

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

A resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb the north side of "E" Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of Fourteenth Street and the south side of said "E" Street from the east line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman, and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson, andweeney.

Said resolution of intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb the north side of "E" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> St. and the south side of said "E" St from the East line of 7<sup>th</sup> St. to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

That the north side of that portion of "E" Street in the said City of San Diego, from the East line of Sixth Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and the south side of that portion of said

"E" Street from the East line of Seventh Street to the West line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of Streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said "E" Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade and accepted), be sidewalked, which sidewalk shall be of concrete and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2. of Ordinance No 226. of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also, that the North side of that portion of said "E" Street, from the East line of Sixth Street to the West line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and the South side of that portion of said "E" Street, from the East line of Seventh Street to the West line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of the said "E" Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone or redwood plank laid to the official grade and accepted), be curbed with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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

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

The protest and objections of property owners to the proposed improvements of Third Street from the north line of "H" Street to the South line of Fir Street was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of preparing an Ordinance requiring property owners who own lots upon which there are excavations, to fence the same, was read and ordered placed on file.

The petitions of Jeff Kindlebuger and J. P. Christensen for an extension of time until Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1895 in which to construct sidewalks and curbs on Fifth Street in front of Block 191 and Lots D, E and F Block 215 Hortons addition, were read and denied.

The petition of R Merideath Jones for permission to construct a bituminous sidewalk and concrete curb on fifth Street, in front of Lots A, B, C, D, E & F in Block 243 Hortons addition was read and the same was denied.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that a vitrified pipe culvert be put in on each side of H Street from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to the H Street bridge was referred to the Joint ways Committee.

The petition of Carrie & A A Flischer offering to sell to the City of San Diego a right of way for street through the north sixty acres of the west half of Pueblo Lot 1117 was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee recommending the adoption of a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present a resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb "F" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Arctic Street, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California November 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego California Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee would recommend the adoption of a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to this Council a Resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb "F" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Arctic Street.

Respectfully

H. J. Prout

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney

C. C. Hakes

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

H. Helisch

The report of the Joint Street Committee recommending that the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners on G Street between H and L Streets to put in concrete sidewalks at once, also to notify property owners to repair sidewalks on west side of J Fifth Street between B and C Streets and also to notify J. B. Mumford to remove corrugated iron roof from back of



his store at north west corner of Fifth and D Streets was read and adopted and is as follows to wit

San Diego California November 1st 1895

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the communication of J. Preece relative to the condition of the sidewalks on Sixth Street between "H" and "L" Streets, recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the property owners along Sixth Street between "H" and "L" Streets to put in concrete sidewalks at once, or the Common Council will order said work to be done.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Fifth Street, between "B" and "C" Streets, just north of the Fisher Opera House, to immediately repair the sidewalk in front of their property.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify J. B. Mumford to remove a corrugated roof back of his store at the northwest corner of Fifth and "D" Streets, permission to erect the <sup>same</sup> not having been granted by the Common Council.

Respectfully

W. J. Prout

A. Blochman.

H. Sweeney

C. C. Stokes

J. A. Altamirano Jr

H. Helisch

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Dieckman for permission to use a portion of the sidewalk on the north side of "D" Street between Arctic and California Streets for a fruit stand, was read and adopted and is as follows to wit

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be denied.

W. J. Prout

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney

C. C. Stokes

J. A. Altamirano Jr

H. Helisch.

November 1 1895

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of D. L. Mars for permission to remove building

on Arctic Street to adjoin Pacific Beach Depot, was read and adopted. and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the petition be granted.

W. J. Prout  
A. Blochman  
H. Sweeney.  
C. C. Stakes  
J. A. Attamirano, Jr  
H. Helisch

November, 1, 1895

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs M G Denton for permission to construct an awning on east side of building on Northwest corner of 8th and F Streets, was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

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

W. J. Prout.  
A. Blochman  
H. Sweeney.  
C. C. Stakes.  
J. A. Attamirano, Jr  
H. Helisch.

November, 1, 1895

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance requiring all contractors in cement work to stamp the name of the Contractor ~~and date of doing the work~~ upon the same, was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Joint Resolution be amended to include the date when such work is done, and as amended be adopted.

W. J. Prout  
A. Blochman  
H. Sweeney  
C. C. Stakes  
J. A. Attamirano  
H. Helisch

November 1, 1895

Thereupon said Joint resolution as amended was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit-

Ayes Aldermen . Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman,  
Buchman and Levi

Spoco None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Sweeney

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

Joint Resolution No 680

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

That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare and furnish to this Council, an ordinance requiring all contractors in cement work to stamp the name of the contractor and the date of doing the work, upon any and all cement work so done by him.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners asking the Council to order the work of sidewalk and curbing of First Street from the north line of D Street to the south line of Maple Street, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street committee recommend that the within petition be granted and that a resolution of intention be drawn to the work exactly as the petition asks for

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

H. Sweeney,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr

H. Helisch

November 1, 1895

A Resolution of intention to sidewalk curb and crosswalk D Street from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 24<sup>th</sup> Street, having been by the Board of Delegates referred back to the City Attorney to prepare a new resolution to sidewalk said street from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 26<sup>th</sup> Street and to curb and gutter said street from 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 24<sup>th</sup> Street, was presented and upon motion of Alderman Blochman said recommendation was concurred in except that it was ordered that said sidewalk extend from 12<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Streets instead of from 12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Streets.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest and objections to the proposed grading of Thirteenth Street from K Street to the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within

protest be granted

November 1, 1895.

H. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Stokes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.  
H. Helisch.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City to prepare and present to this <sup>Board</sup> Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb "F" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Arctic Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Sweeney.

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

Joint Resolution No. 678.

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

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Council a resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb "F" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Arctic Street.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to prepare specifications for constructing sidewalks over excavations was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Sweeney.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit

Joint Resolution No. 679

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

That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to prepare and present to the Common Council for adoption, Specifications for the construction of sidewalks over excavations.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday November 11, 1895 at 7.30 o'clock

Attest

Geo. J. Lawrence  
City Clerk

Simon E. ...  
President Board of Aldermen

City Clerk



## Adjourned Meeting

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Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego California  
November 11th 1895

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M.  
upon roll call being had, there were.

Present Aldermen Beard, Sweeney and Levi and Clerk Vincent  
Absent Aldermen Probst, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman  
and Bachman

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There being no quorum present the Board adjourned until  
Tuesday November 12th 1895. at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

*Simon W. W.*

President Board of Aldermen

Attest

*Geo. D. Galbreath*

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California November 12<sup>th</sup> 1895

An adjourned meeting <sup>of the Board</sup> was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P<sup>m</sup>  
President - Levi Presiding

Present Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman  
Levi Clerk Vincent

Absent Aldermen Watson, Seweeney, & Bachman

The minutes of the Regular meeting October 8<sup>th</sup> 1895 and  
the minutes of the adjourned meeting Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1895 and of the  
adjourned meeting October 15<sup>th</sup> 1895 and of the adjourned meeting  
October 21<sup>st</sup> 1895 were read and approved

In the matter of the protest and objections to the proposed  
closing of Lewis and Jackdaw Streets in Arnold & Choate's  
Addition to the City of San Diego, which matter was at the last regu-  
lar meeting of this Board, set for hearing at this time, action on the  
same, was on motion of Alderman Dodson postponed until  
the next meeting of this Board.

In the matter of the protest and objections to the proposed closing  
of Jackdaw Street in Arnold and Choate Addition to the City  
of San Diego, which matter was at the last regular meeting of this  
Board set for hearing at this time, action on the same, was on  
motion of Alderman Dodson postponed until the next meeting of  
this Board.

A message was received from the Mayor approving the  
request of the City Clerk for additional assistance, ~~was~~ filed  
and on motion said request was granted.

A communication was received from the Excelsior Paving  
Company asking permission to withdraw their bid for paving  
the intersection of Fifth & B Streets and the same was on  
motion of Alderman Dodson placed on file.

The report of the Fire Committee to whom was referred the  
petition of J E Slocum for permission to construct small wooden

building on S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lot J Block 63 was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Fire Committee recommend that the within petition be granted

J. B. Bachman

A. Beard

A. Blochman

November 9, 1895

Thereupon a Joint-Resolution granting permission to J. E. Slocum to erect such building was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman and Levi.  
Noes None

Absent Aldermen Watson, Sweeney and Bachman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows

Joint Resolution No -

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

That permission be, and is hereby granted J. E. Slocum to construct a small wooden shed 10x14 feet back of his building on Fourth Street, between "E" and "F" Streets, on the south half of Lot J. Block 63 Hortons addition

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Anna M. Bing for permission to maintain on "F" Street in front of Lot "F" Block 56 Hortons addition, a wooden sidewalk, was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint-Street-Committee recommend that the within petition be not granted

A. Blochman,

A. Sweeney,

C. C. Stokes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr

H. Helisch.

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chas E May for permission to grade a portion of 15<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots 5 & 6 Block 35 Shermans Addition was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint-Street-Committee recommend that the within petition be granted.

A. Blochman,

A. Sweeney,

C. C. Stokes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr

H. Helisch

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1895

A communication from the San Diego Water Company in the matter of relaying pipe on Fifth Street was read and ordered placed on file.

The petitions of Jacob Sencutt, A Beard et al for permission to construct Redwood gutters and redwood curbs on Milton Avenue in front of Lots 13 & 14 Block 138 and lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 Block 139 all in Mannasse & Schellus addition were read and granted.

The petition of John C. Bresswell for permission or license to maintain a "merry go round" at Southwest corner of Second and D Streets was read and granted.

The petition of Thos Barbark for lease of City Lot on Fifth Street between C & D and permission to erect a corrugated iron building thereon was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

The petition of J H Crawford to lease the SE 1/4 of Pueblo's Lot 1130 in the City Park was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to notify the Superintendent of Streets to see that the culvert across D Street at Fourteenth Street is put in such condition that the water may easily be carried off. was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

|      |          |                                                 |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman and Levi |
| Noes | None     |                                                 |

Absent Aldermen Watson, Sweeney and Bachman.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No. 685.

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

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the Superintendent of Streets to see that the culvert across "D" Street at Fourteenth Street is put in such condition that the water may easily be carried off.

The petitions 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 granted.

J H Orcutt Concrete sidewalk and curb on Ninth Street in front of Lots J & K Block 32 Hortons addition.

Newton L Sample Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street



in front of Lot C Block 210 Hortons addition

Andrew Clemmens Bituminous sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street  
in front of Lots K + L in Block 196 Hortons addition

Caroline Mathes Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb. on First Street  
in front of Lot J Block 197 Hortons addition.

Mrs Edie Pingle Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street  
in front of the E. of Lot H Block 209 Hortons addition.

C. H. Smith Concrete sidewalk and curb on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lots C. J + K Block 32 Hortons addition.

Refus Choate Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street  
in front of Lot C Block 239. Hortons addition.

J. B. Mumford Bituminous Rock sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street  
in front of Lot G. Block 197 Hortons addition

E. J. Beers Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street  
80 feet in front of part of Lots H + I and J Block G. Hortons addition

E. T. Randall Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street  
in front of Lot E Block 195 Hortons Addition.

F. A. Hamilton Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street  
in front of Lots A + B Block 195 Hortons addition.

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The report of the City Auditor for the month of October, 1895.  
was read and ordered filed.

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The report of the Police Judge for the month of October 1895.  
was read and ordered filed.

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The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the  
Protest and objections of property owners to the proposed improvement of  
Third Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within pro  
test be denied.

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Stokes.

J. A. Altamirano Jr

A. Helisch.

November 8<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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The petition of property owners asking for a change of grade  
of Third Street between Cedar and Date Streets was read and  
referred to the Joint Street Committee and City Attorney.

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The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred

the petition of property owners asking that the ordinance establishing the grade of Third Street be made to conform to the present grade and that any further action in the matter of sidewalk and curbing said street be postponed until the matter of the grade is settled, was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted, and that the grade of the street be changed in accordance therewith, when the petition therefor is presented, if said petition is presented by Nov 4, 1895.

H. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr  
A. Helisch,

November 1, 1895.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest and objections to the proposed sidewalk curbing and cross walking Fir Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to California Street was read and adopted, and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within protest be granted

A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr  
A. Helisch,

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for paving the intersection of Fifth and "B" streets was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

San Diego California November 8<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California  
Gentlemen

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for paving the intersection of Fifth and "B" Streets, find the Excelsior Paving Company to be the lowest regular responsible bidders. We therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to them, and that all other bids be rejected.

Respectfully

A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney.

C. C. Stokes

J. A. Hamirano Jr  
H. Helisch.

Thereupon a resolution of award of contract for paving the intersection of Fifth and "B" Streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Ed Levi  
Shoes Stone

Absent Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Ed Bachman.

Said resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit:

### Resolution of Award

of contract for paving the intersection of Fifth and B Streets.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1895 opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit: "That that portion of Fifth Street in the said City of San Diego, from the South line of "B" Street to the north line of "B" Street, being the intersection of "B" Street with the said Fifth Street, (excepting such portion of the said Fifth Street and the said intersection, as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting such portions of the said Fifth Street between said points and the said intersections as are already paved with bituminous rock to the official grade of said street and accepted), be paved from curb line to curb line, with bituminous rock pavement, two inches thick, laid on the natural earth, in accordance with special specification No. 5 as contained in article 1 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 279 of the Ordinances of said City, approved December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1894." hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to—

Excelsior Paving Company.

at the following prices, as specified in their proposal on file for said work, to wit:

For paving with bituminous rock pavement at 9<sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per square foot.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diego Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, therefor and hereby designated, for two days,

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for paving and curbing "H" Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California November 8<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for paving and curbing "H" Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street, find Clark & Henry to be the lowest regular responsible bidders. It therefore recommends that the contract be awarded to them, and that all other bids be rejected.

Respectfully

A. Blochman.

A. Sweeney.

C. C. Stokes.

J. A. Allamurao, Jr.

A. Helisch.

Thereupon a resolution of award of contract for paving and curbing "H" Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street, was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman  
and Levi

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, and Bachman.

Said resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of Award

of Contract for Paving and curbing "H" Street.

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1895, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit:

"That that portion of "H" Street in the said City of San Diego, from the East line of Sixth Street to the east line of 16<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said Street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, corporation or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of the said street and intersections thereof between said points, as is occupied by a wooden bridge, and also excepting such portions of said Street and intersec



tions between said points, as covered with bituminous rock crosswalks and also excepting that portion of said "H" Street and intersections between said points already guttered with granite blocks laid to the official grade and accepted) be paved from curb line to curb line with bituminous rock pavement, two inches thick laid on the natural earth, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 1 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 279 of the said City of San Diego, approved December 27<sup>th</sup> 1894.

And also that that portion of the said "H" Street from the East line of Twelfth Street to the west line of 16<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of Streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are already curbed with concrete or natural stone, and also excepting such portions of said "H" Street and intersections between said points as is occupied by a wooden bridge, and also excepting that portion of the said "H" Street as follows: That portion of the said "H" Street in front of Lots F and G, in Block 80 and Lot L Block 104, and Lot F in Block 175, and Lot L in Block 174: all of said foregoing, lots and blocks being in Horton's addition to the City of San Diego; and also excepting that portion of the said "H" Street in front of Lot 6 Block 1, Lot 1 Block 17, and Lot 7 Block 2 Sherman's addition to the said City of San Diego; and also excepting the following returns. The return on the northeast corner of the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> and "H" Streets. The return on the northwest corner of the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> and "H" Streets; The return on the southwest corner of the intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> and "H" Streets; and the return on the southeast corner of the intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> and "H" Streets, and the return on the northwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and "H" Streets, which have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone or redwood plank and accepted, all of said streets being in the City of San Diego) be curbed with concrete in accordance with General Specification No 7 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893."

hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to

Clark & Henery

at the following prices, as specified in their proposal on file for said work, to wit:

Bituminous paving ( $9\frac{7}{8}$ ) nine and seven eights cents per square foot

Concrete curbing 31 cents per lineal foot.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously in the San Diegan Sun a daily newspaper published and circulated in this City. Therefore

and hereby designated, for two days.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for grading Eleventh Street from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of the City Park, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California, November 8<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California.  
Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for grading Eleventh Street from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of the City Park, find J. S. Hickner to be the lowest regular responsible bidder. We therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to him, and that all other bids be rejected.

Respectfully

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney

C. C. Stokes

J. A. Altamirano Jr

H. Helisch

Thereupon a resolution of award of contract for grading Eleventh Street from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen      Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears,  
Blochman<sup>rd</sup> Levi

Noes      None

Absent Aldermen

Watson, Sweeney<sup>rd</sup> Bachman

Said resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of Award

of contract for grading Eleventh Street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having in open session on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1895, opened examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work to wit:

That that portion of Eleventh Street in said City from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of the City Park, including the sidewalks thereof, and all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law

to be kept in order or repair by any person corporation or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as have heretofore been graded) be graded to the official grade.

Such grading shall be done in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 53 of the ordinances of said City approved December 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

herby rejects all bds said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to -

J. S. Stickerson

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to wit:

For cut per cubic yard Twenty four (24) cents

For fill in excess of the earth taken from that portion of the street herein described. Nothing

For Haul per cubic yard for each 100 feet over and above the first 500 feet. . . . . Two cents

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diego Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, therefor and hereby designated, for two days

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Ordinance imposing ground Rental for Poles, vetoed by the Mayor by message of date October 24<sup>th</sup> 1895. was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California November 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California.  
Gentlemen:

Your Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the Ordinance Imposing Ground Rental for Poles, vetoed by the Mayor by message of date October 24<sup>th</sup> 1895. recommend that said Ordinance be passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor

Respectfully

Geo. A. Spears

A. Blochman

Fred Baker

C. C. Stokes

The petition of property owners asking for the re establishment of the grade of E Street at intersection of 18<sup>th</sup> Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee,

The petition of Maggiosa and Bernardini and of Kerber and

Waidman for retail liquor license were presented and referred to The Health and Morals Committee

A Joint Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to employ an additional assistant for a period not to exceed thirty days was read and adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman  
and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen

Watson, Sweeney and Bachman,

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

Joint Resolution No. 686

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows: 1

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Mayor as contained in Message of date November 11<sup>th</sup> 1895. The City Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to employ an additional assistant for a period not to exceed thirty days.

That the compensation of such additional assistant be, and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$75.00 per month, and the same shall be paid from the General Fund of the City.

Dated November 11<sup>th</sup> 1895.

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by virtue of the adoption of the above resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the charter

Chas R. Titus

Auditor

A Joint resolution authorizing the City Clerk to turn over to the City Attorney certain record books kept in the office of the said City Clerk was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman  
and Levi

Noes None

Absent Aldermen

Watson, Sweeney and Bachman,

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

Joint Resolution No. 687.

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

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the City Attorney certain record books kept in the office of the City Clerk, as follows: Record



Books Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego California, being records of the proceedings of said Board of Trustees from April 29<sup>th</sup> 1868, to April 13<sup>th</sup> 1887, both dates inclusive.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works and Street Superintendent not to remove or destroy any shade tree from any street sidewalk or gutter without the consent of the City Council, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Watson, Sweeney and Bachman.

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

Joint Resolution No 684

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

That the Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets, be instructed not to remove or destroy any shade tree from any street, sidewalk or gutter without the consent of the City Council.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Streets to see that the track on F Street be put in condition for vehicles to pass over, was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Alderman Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Watson, Sweeney and Bachman.

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

Joint Resolution No. 682

Be it Resolved -

That the Street Superintendent be instructed, to see that the track on F St. be put in condition for vehicles to pass over, and the street be leveled up to top of rails.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to investigate and report the proper data preparatory to reestablishing the grade of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from C Street to the City Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman and Levi

Noes None

Absent. Aldermen Watson, Sweeney and Bachman  
Said Joint Resolution as adopted, is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No. 681.

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

That the City Engineer be, and he is instructed to investigate and report to this Council the proper data preparatory to re-establishing the grade of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from C Street to the City Park, also of B and A Streets at the crossings of 12<sup>th</sup> if any change is necessary

A Joint Resolution instructing the Auditing Committee to pay for putting in a watering trough opposite the Pacific Beach Driving Park out of the General fund, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman and Levi.

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Watson, Sweeney and Bachman.  
Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No. 683.

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

That the Auditing Committee be and is hereby instructed to pay the amount for putting in a watering trough opposite the Pacific Beach Driving Park out of the General Fund, said amount not to exceed \$10<sup>00</sup>

Thereupon on motion The Board adjourned until Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> 1895, at 7.30 o'clock. P.M.

Simon Levi,

President of Board of Aldermen

Attest  
Geo. D. Lockman

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego California  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M. President Levi presiding.

Present Alderman. Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi <sup>and</sup> Clerk Vincent

Absent Stone

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

At this time a committee from the Board of Delegates consisting of delegates Barker and Altamirano announcing that the Board of Delegates is now ready to meet with this Board in Joint-Committee of the Whole. Thereupon on motion of Alderman Prout the Board now goes into Joint Committee of the Whole with said Board of Delegates to receive the report of the Joint Water Committee.

Upon re-convening there were present  
Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.  
Absent Stone.

The chairman of the Joint Committee of the whole presented the following recommendations as the report of the Joint Committee of the whole, to wit:

The Joint Committee of the whole recommends that the report of the Joint Water Company as amended by filing certain portions of said report be adopted and also recommends the adoption of an ordinance directing the City Engineer to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of water works and water rights which the city contemplates acquiring of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

Thereupon the report of the Joint water committee was read and on motion of Alderman Spears, said report was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego Cal Nov 9 1895

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:

Your joint water committee begs leave to report as follows concerning the three propositions made by the San Diego Flume and Water companies on Oct. 21, the fourth proposition by the same companies Oct. 28, and an alternative proposition by the Southern California Mountain Water Company dated Nov. 1

We recommend that the propositions made by the San Diego Flume and Water companies be filed, for the following reasons:

1. Questions propounded by this committee were not answered by J. M. Howells, President of the San Diego Flume Company with sufficient clearness to warrant this committee in believing that the companies making the propositions are financially able to comply with a contract made with the city.

2. Under the last proposition of those companies, wherein the Pine Valley system is proposed to be conveyed, together with a conduit to the city, your committee believes the Pine Valley water rights are claimed both by the Southern California Mountain Water company and the Jamacha Irrigation District. The litigation that would ensue if the city contracted with the Flume and Water companies would result more in favor of the companies than the city, as the city would be delayed in acquiring a new system, while the companies named would be supplying the city with water. It would therefore appear to be to the interest of the companies named to allow litigation to continue indefinitely.

3. A survey has been made for the proposed conduit from Pine Valley to the city, but we are informed by Mr. Howells that it would be approximately 60 miles in length. The cost of maintaining such a length of conduit, together with the cost of maintaining works at Pine Valley, would not prove economical to the city.

4. While the city is primarily working for the acquisition of its own water supply, it is conceded that upon its action depends in great measure the development. It appears selfish in the city to take 1,000 inches from Pine Valley, providing the litigation referred to should result favorably to the city, when in such action very little if any back country would be developed. On the other hand, the water at Pine Valley is capable of developing a large area of fertile land tributary to the city if devoted to that purpose, while the city may acquire its water from another source that will also aid in the development of the country. We believe the city's water should not be acquired at the expense of the back country, but rather in such a manner and



from such a source as will aid in the development of the back country.

5. In the conduit from Pine Valley to the city it is proposed to drop the water into the Sewerwater for some miles. The question of disputes arising with the Sewerwater system over this matter is one to which your committee calls attention.

6. The dam proposed to be built at Pine Valley is to be composed of earth, which your committee is convinced is not desired by the city in any event.

7. No provision is made in the proposition for the ownership by the city of a pipe line to supply the lands north of the San Diego river.

8. Under the proposition, the present distributing system is to be sold to the city, without repairs, improvements or extensions to handle the increased supply of water. The cost of such repair and extension to double the capacity of the system would make it cost complete about \$700,000, or \$200,000 more than is proposed for an entirely new cast iron system.

On Nov. 1 Your Committee received an alternative proposition from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, as follows:

"It will build a dam on the Cottonwood Creek which will impound more than 1000 inches of water above the outlet, and build a conduit therefrom to the city limits, connecting with distributing system, which will carry more than 1000 inches perpetual flow delivered with a head of 600 feet above sea level at city limits, and a distributing system, for \$1,500,000.00, the company to maintain the system outside of the city and at no expense to the city. The company will give an option on its property at Upper Otay, for five years without charge for option, price to be fixed by arbitration.

"Whichever proposition the city accepts, the company will agree to furnish any additional water the city may desire at prices to be fixed by arbitration at time water is taken by the city and the city will be secured by a contract, mortgage, or deed to the right of way, conduit, dam and reservoir, conditioned on failure of company to deliver water, title to whole shall rest in the city absolutely.

Water can be delivered from six months to a year sooner on the Cottonwood proposition than on the Upper Otay proposition.

Your committee recommends that the above alternative proposition be filed, for the following reasons.

1. That the city will not unconditionally own this system but only the right to the water, with a deed conditioned that title shall rest in the city only after the failure of the company to comply with the conditions of the contract, which this committee understands is not desired by the city.

2. That in this, as in the Pine Valley proposition, no provision is made for a year's supply of water continually on hand to provide against the contingency of an entirely dry season, when the city would have to depend upon water already stored. In the opinion

of your committee, it is imperative in the acquisition of a water system to provide for at least a year's supply in reserve, to guard against the fearful privation and disaster that would ensue from a water famine.

3. That the offer to furnish additional water at prices to be fixed by arbitration is not in the opinion of your committee sufficient to overcome the above objections.

Your committee has diligently inquired into the merits and demerits of all propositions submitted to it, and has also examined the representatives of the San Diego Flume and Water Companies and the Southern California Mountain Water Company as to the ability of either company to fulfill any contract made with the City. We have reached the conclusion that the Upper Otay proposition is the only one that meets the requirements of the City for the following reasons:

1. The Company has satisfied us of its financial ability to carry out the contract.

2. Absolute city ownership is assured, from the fountain head to the kitchen faucet.

3. A year's supply is stored in the reservoir to guard against the contingency of a dry season.

4. A perpetual flow of 1000 inches is guaranteed from the 275 miles of watershed above the reservoir in addition, to the 25 miles of Upper Otay watershed.

5. Absolute purity of water, through aeration from Cotton wood to Otay, fall of 150 feet into reservoir, continual motion of water in reservoir, and secondary aeration in the drop from conduit into city reservoirs.

6. New city distributing system of cast iron pipe, double the capacity of the present system, and constructed on principles for securing the greatest benefit in unvarying pressure and fire protection; the system to be constructed according to the city's own plans.

7. Ownership of a pipe line to supply the lands north of the San Diego River, and under absolute control of the city.

8. Incidental development of a great body of fertile lands tributary to the city.

9. Development of electric power within the city limits, of sufficient capacity to answer all the needs of the city.

Your committee therefore recommends that the City Attorney and City Engineer be instructed to proceed as rapidly as possible in the gathering of details to enter into

the contract for the acquisition of the Upper Otay System, with a view of submitting the question to the vote of the people at the earliest possible moment. To hasten this end and prevent further delay, your committee recommends that no more propositions be received or considered from any source whatsoever.

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Bachman

A. Beard.

A. Blochman.

F. A. James.

John. Campbell.

Dan. F. Jones.

St. V. Paddock.

S. H. Olmsted.

In the matter of the protest and objections to the proposed closing of Lewis and Jackdaw Streets in Arnold & Choates addition to the City of San Diego, the hearing thereof having been continued from the last meeting of the Board until this time, was now taken up and further evidence in support of said objections was presented by D Choate & C. C. Seaman & W. H. Story, said objections having been fully heard upon motion of Alderman Spears and by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout. Beard Dodson Watson Spears  
Blochman. & Bachman.

Noes Aldermen Sweeney & Levi.

Absent Stone.

It is ordered and declared that said objections be and the same are hereby denied and overruled.

In the matter of the protest and objections to the proposed closing of Jackdaw Street in Arnold & Choates addition to the City of San Diego, the hearing thereof having been continued from the last meeting of the Board until this time, was now taken up and further evidence in support of said objections was presented by D Choate & C. C. Seaman & W. H. Story, said objections having been fully heard upon motion of Alderman Spears and by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout. Beard. Dodson. Watson. Spears.  
Blochman & Bachman.

Noes Aldermen Sweeney & Levi.

Absent Stone

it is ordered and declared that said objections be and the same are hereby denied and overruled

Petitions 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 granted

Mary V Fish concrete sidewalk and curb on Third Street in front of Lot J and S of lot K Block 206. Hortons addition,

J H Orcutt concrete sidewalk and curb on Eighth Street in front of Lot C Block 32. Hortons addition.

Fannie C Grant Concrete sidewalk on 3rd Street in front of Lots C, D, & E in Block 37 Hortons Addition.

L B Hakes Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lot C Block 39 Hortons addition

J H Brady Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lot B in Block 39 Hortons addition,

Ellen A Slaven. Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lot A Block 39 Hortons addition.

C. M. Fern Concrete sidewalk and curb on Seventh Street in front of Lot A and N. of Lot B Block 85 Hortons addition also concrete sidewalk and curb on G Street in front of Lot A Block 85 Hortons Addition.

H St Louis Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lot C Block 195. Hortons Addition.

M O'Killy Concrete sidewalk and curb on Third Street in front of Lots I, J, K and L Block 12. Hortons addition

Also concrete sidewalk and curb on Third Street in front of Lots D, E and F Block 205 Hortons addition

J H Kreiss Concrete sidewalk and curb on Seventh Street in front of Lot C Block 85 Hortons addition.

Mrs A M Gates concrete sidewalk and curb on Sixth Street in front of S. of Lot C Block 123. Hortons addition.

J J Schleimer Concrete sidewalk and curb on 3rd Street in front of Lot L Block 15 Hortons addition.

Olive B Montania Sidewalk on 6th Street in front of the North half of Lot C Block 123 Hortons addition

Mary A Carter Concrete sidewalk and curb on Seventh Street in front of Lot D Block 85 Hortons addition.

Joe B Kelley Concrete sidewalk and curb on Thirteenth street in front of Lots G and H Block 51 Hortons addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on Seventh Street in front of Lot I Block 86 Hortons addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on Third Street in front of Lot F Block 11 Hortons addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on Third Street



in front of Lot G Block 199 Hortons addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb  
in front of Lot C Block 174 Hortons addition.

on Ninth Street

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb  
in front of Lots G & I Block 73 Hortons Addition.

on Ninth Street

Jos P Kelly Concrete sidewalk and curb  
in front of Lot J Block 71 Hortons addition.

on Seventh Street

Eliza V Roberts Concrete sidewalk and curb  
in front of Lots H and I Block 67 Hortons addition.

on Third Street

C F Edwards Concrete sidewalk and curb  
in front of Lots C & D Block 51 Hortons addition

on Twelfth Street

The petition of the Non Sectarian Hospital Fair for permission to float a banner across F Street in front of Liberty Hall was read & granted.

An ordinance directing E. M. Caffs City Engineer to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of water works and water rights which said city contemplates acquiring of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, as recommended by the Joint Committee of the Whole, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Shears  
Blochman, Bachman, Ed Levi.

Ayes Stone  
Absent Stone

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. —

An ordinance requesting and directing, E. M. Caffs City Engineer of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of water works and water rights which said city contemplates acquiring of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

Whereas, the said City of San Diego contemplates acquiring of and from the Southern California Water Company certain valuable water works and water rights for the use of said City, consisting of a reservoir of the capacity of at least 1000 Statutory inches of water, constant flow for one year, above the 60 foot contour line of said reservoir, located at a point within said County known as the "Upper Otay", and of water rights to 1000 Statutory inches of water, constant flow and of a pipe line leading from said reservoir to the said City of San Diego of a sufficient capacity to carry at least said 1000 inches of water to said City, and of water works within

said City connecting with said pipe line of a capacity of at least double the capacity of the present water distributing system now in use in said City for distributing water to the inhabitants thereof, and of certain reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City and along the line of said pipe line.

And whereas, it is necessary before the question of incurring an indebtedness for acquiring such water works and water rights is submitted to vote of the people of said City, that plans and estimates of the cost of the same be made by a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work:

And Whereas E. M. Capps City Engineer of said City is a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work: Therefore,

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

Section 1. That said E. M. Capps, City Engineer of said City, be, and he is hereby requested and directed to make plans and estimates of the cost of said water works and water rights which said City contemplating acquiring from said Southern California Mountain Water Company, consisting of a reservoir of the capacity of at least 1000 Statutory inches of water, constant flow for one year above the 60 foot contour line of said reservoir located at a point within said County known as the "Upper Otay," together with all the appliances necessary to the complete control of the same, and of water rights to 1000 Statutory inches of water constant flow, and to a pipe line leading from said reservoir to the said City of San Diego, of a sufficient capacity to carry at least said 1000 inches of water to said City, including all necessary tunnels, reservoirs, air valves, blow offs, water gates, trestles, and any and all other construction necessary to carry at least 1000 Statutory inches of water, constant flow, to said City, and of water works within the said City connecting with said pipe line of a capacity of the present water distributing system now in use in said City, and reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City of a capacity of at least 50 per cent. greater than the reservoirs of the present distributing system.

Section 2 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and one publication in the official newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diego Sun

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the resolution of intention to sidewalk, curb and crosswalk D Street from the East line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 26<sup>th</sup> Street was read and lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Spears and Bachman

Noes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Blochman and Levi

Absent Stone

It was ordered on motion of Alderman Blochman that <sup>the</sup> sidewalking of said D Street be from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 24<sup>th</sup> Street instead of from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 26<sup>th</sup> Street.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Prout the entire matter of sidewalking curbing and crosswalking said D Street from 12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Street was laid on the table.

A resolution of Intention to change and establish the grade of that portion of Sixth Street from and including the North line of B Street to and including the south line of the City Park, was read and lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Stone

Noes Alderman Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Absent Stone

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for paving Fifth Street from A Street to Walnut Street recommending that all bids be rejected was read and on motion of Alderman Prout the whole of said business was laid on the table.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee in the matter of the Chaining Ordinance was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee and the City Attorney.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that a culvert of vitrified pipe be laid on each side of "H" Street from Fifteenth Street to the H Street Bridge was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1890

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

Gentlemen

Your Joint Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that a culvert of vitrified pipe be laid on each side of "H" Street from Fifteenth Street to the "H" Street Bridge before the street is paved, recommend that such be done, and also recommend the passage of the accompanying Joint Resolution

Respectfully

H. Sweeney,  
Geo. B. Watson,  
A. E. Dodson,  
J. F. Barker  
W. J. Perrin

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have prepared plans and specifications and estimated cost of putting in a vitrified pipe culvert on each side of "H" Street from Fifteenth Street to the "H" Street bridge was read and adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Alderman Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson,  
Sweeney, Spears, Blochman & Bachman.

Noes None

Excused Aldermen Levi

Absent None

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

Joint Resolution No. 688.

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

That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby instructed to have prepared plans and specifications and estimated cost of putting in a vitrified pipe culvert on each side of "H" Street from Fifteenth Street to the "H" Street bridge, and present the same to the Council.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee recommending the adoption of an ordinance fixing a charge for permits for shipping bodies out of the City, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California November 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California.  
Gentlemen

Your Joint Ways and Means Committee recommend



the adoption of an ordinance fixing a charge for permits for shipping bodies out of the City: and therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to this Council such an Ordinance

Respectfully

H. Sweeney,  
Geo. B. Watson,  
A. E. Dodson,  
S. F. Barker,  
Mr. J. Perrin.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to this Council an Ordinance fixing a fee of \$5.00 in addition to any fees now fixed by law, for the issuance by the Health Department of this City of a permit to any person for the shipment of a corpse out of the City was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Bout. Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman, and Levi.

Noes None

Absent None

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

Joint Resolution No. 689.

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

That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Council an Ordinance fixing a fee of \$5.00, in addition to any fees now fixed by law, for the issuance by the Health Department of this City of a permit to any person for the shipment of a corpse out of the City.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Maskey et al asking for a reduction in amount of Auctioners license was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Ways and Means Committee recommend that the within petition be denied

H. Sweeney  
S. F. Barker  
Mr. J. Perrin

November 18<sup>th</sup> 1895 Aldermen Dodson and Watson voting no.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. P. McRainbow and others asking for the passage of an ordinance imposing a tax or license on pedlars was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Ways and Means Committee recommend that the petition be denied and that the Ordinance imposing a license on pedlars be not passed.

H. Sweeney,  
Geo. B. Watson,  
A. E. Dodson,  
S. F. Barker,  
M. J. Perrin.

November 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

The petition of Geo Foster et al asking the Council to have a Fire Hydrant placed at the corner of Fifteenth and C Street, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Property owners asking for a change of grade of Third Street between Cedar and Date Streets was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a resolution of intention to carry the same into effect.

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
J. A. Altamirano Jr.,  
H. Helisch,

Nov 15, 1895

The report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. A. Martin et al asking for the removal of a band of Indians from city lands was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint City Lands Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and that the necessary steps be taken to carry this recommendation into effect.

H. Sweeney  
A. E. Dodson  
J. A. Altamirano Jr.  
Thos. A. Dunkin

November 18, 1895

The report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred the application of Thos Barbark for lease of and permission to erect corrugated iron building on <sup>city lot 7</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Street between C and D was read and adopted and is as follows:

The Joint City Lands Committee recommend that the within petition be denied

H. Sweeney

A. E. Dodson

J. A. Allamirano

Thos. H. Dunkin

November 18, 1895.

The report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Crawford to lease the NE 1/4 of Pueblo Lot 1130 in the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint City Lands Committee recommend that the within petition be denied.

H. Sweeney.

A. E. Dodson.

J. A. Allamirano

Thos. H. Dunkin

November 18, 1895-

A Joint resolution granting permission to the Native Sons & City Guard Band to give an exhibition under a tent Dec 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 1895 without city license therefor was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit:

Ayes Aldermen      Provt. Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney.  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman, Ed Levi.

Noes None

Absent None

Said Joint resolution as adopted is as follows. to wit-

Joint Resolution No. 690.

Whereas, the members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, Native Sons of the Golden West, and the members of the City Guard Band, propose to give an exhibition under a tent on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> days of December, 1895. one half of the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of improving the Plaza.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, Native Sons of the Golden West, and the members of the San Diego City Band, be and they are hereby granted the privilege of giving an exhibition under a tent on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1895, or on any other day or days to

which the same may be postponed, without city license therefor; and that the provisions of Ordinance No. 328, approved April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889, be and the same are hereby suspended to admit of giving such exhibitions without city license.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk, crosswalk and curb Ninth Street from the North line of "C" Street to the North line of "H" Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Ayes Aldermen | Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears — |
|               | Blochman, Buchman & Levi.        |
| Ayes Alderman | Prout & Dodson.                  |
| Absent None   |                                  |

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk, crosswalk, and curb Ninth Street in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, from the North line of "C" Street to the North line of "H" Street.

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

That that portion of Ninth Street in the said City of San Diego from the North line of "C" Street to the North line of "H" Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said Ninth Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade), be sidewalked, which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article II of Ordinance No. 226, of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also that that portion of the said Ninth Street, between the said North line of "C" Street, and the said North line of "H" Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said Ninth Street and intersections between said points, as have already been curbed with Redwood Plank, concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade) be curbed with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1, of Article I of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893,

Also that each and every one of the street intersections



on said Ninth Street, from the North line of "C" Street to the North line of "H" Street, (excepting such portions of the said intersections between said points, as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, corporation, or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting such portions of said intersections between said points as have already been crosswalked with natural stone or bituminous rock laid to the official grade), be crosswalked on the four sides thereof, from curb line to curb line, with bituminous rock laid on the natural earth, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 252 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1894, which crosswalks shall be 5 feet 4 inches in width.

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

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

After giving due notice, President Levi did, in open session sign an Ordinance declaring forfeited lapsed and unused franchises in the City of San Diego, California and to repeal ordinances granting such franchises.

A Joint resolution granting permission to the Arena Company to use a part of the sidewalk in front of lots A & B Block 18 Horton's addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen

Prout, Beard, Dodson Watson  
Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Beckman  
and Levi

Does None

Absent None

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

Joint Resolution No. 691.

Whereas the Arena Company desire to erect their mammoth tent on lots A & B. Block 18 Horton's addition for the purpose of renting the same to the Society Circus.

And Whereas the proceeds derived from said entertainment will in a measure go towards improving the Plaza (a proposition that all good citizens should feel interested in) and

Whereas the said lots are only 100 feet in width fronting on 5<sup>th</sup> street, the same being by some feet too contracted for the proper placing of said Mammoth Tent, necessitating the use of part of the sidewalk on B Street for the placing of guyropes &c.

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

That the said Arena Company be, and they are hereby granted permission to use the portion of B Street necessary to put up the tent.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895. at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Simon Levi,

President of Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. N. Salzman

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California November 26<sup>th</sup> 1895

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Levi presiding.

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| Present | Aldermen. | Prout Dodson. Watson. Sweeney Blochman<br>Bachman and Levi and Clerk Vincent |
| Absent  | Aldermen  | Beard and Spears                                                             |

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of Oct 29<sup>th</sup> the regular meeting of Nov 4<sup>th</sup> and of the adjourned meetings of Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 12<sup>th</sup> and of Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1895 were read and approved.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the Ordinance fixing fees for the Health office for permits for shipping bodies out of the City was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the bond case of A Lehman vs The City of San Diego was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from City Engineer in the matter of the official grade of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the San Diego Water Company in the matter of laying new mains on Fifth Street before the same is paved was read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

Communications from the City Attorney and City Auditor in the matter of the consolidation of certain City and County offices were read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

Upon motion of Alderman Dodson the rules of the former Board of Aldermen were adopted and continued as the rules of this Board.

Alderman Blochman moves That the rules be suspended and the vote respecting the resolution of intention to change

the grade of Sixth street from B Street to the City Park be reconsidered which motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

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|--------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Dodson, Watson, and Blochman     |
| Noes   | Aldermen | Prout, Sweeney, Bachman and Levi |
| Absent | Aldermen | Beard and Spears.                |

The petition of R L Boag for permission to sell goods for one day in the month of November 1895, at public auction, without license was read and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit

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|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,<br>Blochman, Bachman and Levi |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Spears

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

Joint Resolution No. 696.

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

That permission be, and the same is hereby granted R L Boag to conduct an auction sale for one day during the month of November, 1895, and that the provisions of Ordinance No 244, are hereby suspended for that one day.

The petition of Emil P Raether for a retail liquor license was received and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of property owners asking for the sidewalking and curbing of Laurel Street from Front Street to the City Park was received and referred to the Joint Street Committee

The petition of B M Turner for permission to grade 13<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots A B Block 52 Hortons Addition to the center line of said street, was read and granted.

Petitions 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 granted.

Mrs Douglass Concrete sidewalk and curb on 7<sup>th</sup> street in front of the Lot — Block 85 Hortons addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk on Fifth Street in front of Lot J Block 17 Hortons addition.



Barbara Chavez desires Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots A, B, C, D, E and F Block 54 Horstons addition.

The petitions of Ella A. Watts and J. H. Jackson for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street were read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Carrie Fleischer offering to sell to the City a right of way for a street through the north sixty acres of the West half of Pueblo Lot 1117 was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within petition be denied.

Geo. H. Spears,  
A. Blochman  
Geo. B. Watson  
C. C. Stakes

11/21/95.

On the recommendation of the Health and Morals Committee retail liquor licenses were granted to the following named persons, viz. Victor Jones, Otto Seibert and Victor Jones.

A resolution of intention to sidewalk, crosswalk and curb Tenth Street in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, California, from the South line Street to the North line of "I" Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweney, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Does none

Absent Aldermen Beard and Spears.

Said resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of intention

To sidewalk crosswalk and curb Tenth Street in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, from the South line of "B" Street to the North line of "I" Street

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

That that portion of Tenth Street in the said City of San Diego, from the South line of "B" Street to the North line of "I" Street including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said Tenth Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with

concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade, be sidewalks which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article II of Ordinance No 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also that that portion of the said Tenth Street between the said south line of "B" Street and the said North line of "H" Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said Tenth Street and intersections between said points, as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade) be curbed with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Also that each and every one of the street intersections on said Tenth Street, from the south line of "B" Street to the north line of "H" Street, (excepting such portions of such intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, corporation, or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting such portions of the said intersections between said points as have already been crosswalked with natural stone or bituminous rock laid to the official grade), be crosswalked on the four sides thereof from curb line to curb line, with bituminous rock, laid on the natural earth, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 252 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved April 24<sup>th</sup> 1894, which crosswalks shall be 5 feet 4 inches in width.

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

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

The Clerk presented the affidavit of Geo H Spears foreman of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City

of San Diego California, showing that a resolution of intention to side walk "C" street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> street as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895 and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for the period three days from the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1895 to the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895, to wit: upon the 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> days of August 1895. Also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did, on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1895, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of said City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned resolution of intention to sidewalk "C" street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid, for the period of two days immediately thereafter. Also

The affidavit of Edwin A Bagby principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the San Diegan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sunday) at the City of San Diego, California showing that a notice of street work, being a notice of the Superintendent of Streets of the passage and adoption by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, of its resolution of intention to sidewalk "C" Street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, was published daily (except Sundays) in said newspaper for a period of six days from the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895, to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1895, to wit: upon the 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> days of August 1895 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> days of September 1895. Also

The affidavit of Fred Osburn Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of "C" Street in said City, from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> street, at not more than one hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed notices of street work, being a notice of the Superintendent of Streets, of the passage and adoption by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, of its resolution of intention to sidewalk "C" street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diegan Sun.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a resolution ordering the work of sidewalking



of C Street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> Street was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Bout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Blochman, Bachman, Ed Levi,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard Ed Spears,

Said resolution ordering work as adopted, is as follows, to wit:

Resolution ordering work.

Resolved, that the street work hereinafter described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego State of California, hereby orders the same to be done according to the specifications hereinafter mentioned and described, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of the said City of San Diego, to wit:

That that portion of "C" Street in the said City of San Diego, from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portion of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street as have already been sidewalked and accepted, and also especially excepting the return on the Southwest corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, the return on the northwest corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, the sidewalk of "C" Street in front of Lot 12 of Block 27 of Traggots Addition to said City of San Diego, the return on the Northwest corner of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, and also that portion of said "C" Street occupied by a wooden bridge across what is known as "Switzer Canon Creek"), be sidewalked, which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No 226, of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

The San Diegan Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals, shall be published, in the manner and form, and by the persons, required by law.

The City Clerk of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the said Common Council, in the manner and form required by law, a notice with specifications inviting



sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and said clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file in the said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose as aforesaid. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten percent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated for that purpose as aforesaid.

The clerk presented the affidavit of E. A. Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a resolution ordering the work of sidewalking, curbing and crosswalks of F Street from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to wit: upon the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> days of November 1895, also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent, Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned resolution ordering the work of sidewalking, curbing and crosswalks of F Street from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter, also

The affidavit of E. A. Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that the notice inviting proposals to sidewalk curb and crosswalk F Street from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to wit: upon the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> days of November 1895, also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the

14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895. post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City copies of the notice inviting Street Work proposals, for sidewalk curbing and crosswalking "A" Street from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of Twelfth Street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of Five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon the clerk announces that in response to such advertisement he has received the following bids, to wit:

The bid of J. Frank Over offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

|              |                      |                        |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Sidewalking  | per square foot..... | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents |
| Curbing      | per lineal foot..... | 40 cents               |
| Crosswalking | per square foot..... | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents |

The bid of James McChair offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

|             |                      |          |
|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| Sidewalking | per square foot..... | 12 cents |
| Curbing     | per lineal foot..... | 40 cents |
| Crossings   | per square foot..... | 12 cents |

Thereupon on motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An ordinance requiring concrete sidewalks and concrete curbing hereafter constructed within the City of San Diego, California, to be stamped with the name of the contractor constructing the same and the month and year of such construction, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Blockman,  
Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Spears.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Ordinance No

An ordinance requiring concrete sidewalks and concrete curbing hereafter constructed within the City of San Diego California, to be stamped with the name of the contractor constructing the same and the month and year of such construction.

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

Section 1. That hereafter any and all concrete sidewalks

and concrete curbing constructed within the said City of San Diego, shall be plainly and legibly stamped in letters not less than two inches long with the name of the contractor constructing the same, and the month and year of such construction, which stamping shall be done by and at the expense of such contractor, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and shall be at such place or places on such sidewalks and curbing as said Superintendent of Streets may direct

Section 2. No concrete sidewalks or concrete curbing hereafter constructed in said City, shall be accepted by said Superintendent of Streets, unless stamped as provided in Section 1 hereof, to the satisfaction of the said Superintendent of Streets.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and one publication in the official newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diegoan Sun.

A resolution of intention to sidewalk First Street from D Street to Maple Street, was read and on motion the same was referred to the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

A resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb "F" Street, from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of Arctic Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Spears.

Said resolution of intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb "F" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Arctic Street

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

That that portion of "F" Street in said City, from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Arctic Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said "F" Street and intersection between said points as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade), be sidewalked with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in

Article 2, of Ordinance No. 226, of the ordinances of said city approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also, that that portion of said "F" Street from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of Arctic Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said Street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone, concrete or red-wood plank laid to the official grade), be curbed with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1, of Article 1, of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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

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

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to the Council Resolutions of Intention to grade the following streets viz: Third Street from Walnut <sup>avenue</sup> Street to University <sup>and</sup> Robinson. Thornton <sup>and</sup> Brooks streets from Third Street to Fifth Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Alderman Poort, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Spears,

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

#### Joint Resolution

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

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Council Resolutions of Intention to grade the following streets

Third Street from the north line of Walnut Avenue to the south line of University avenue.

Robinson, Thornton and Brooks Streets from the



east line of Third Street to the west line of Fifth Street.

A Joint Resolution permitting the Native Sons and City Guard Band to give an entertainment under a tent Dec 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 1895 without license was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                                                    |
|------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Dodson, Watson, Blochman, Bachman,<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Levi. |
|------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|

Noes      Stone

Excused      Alderman

Sweeney

Absent      Aldermen

Beard 2<sup>nd</sup> Spears.

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

Joint Resolution No 694.

Whereas, The members of San Diego Parlor No 108, Native Sons of the Golden West, and the members of the City Guard Band, propose to give an exhibition under a tent on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> days of December, 1895, one half of the proceeds thereof, to be used for the purpose of improving the Plaza; therefore,

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

That the members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, Native Sons of the Golden West, and the members of the San Diego City Guard Band, be, and they are hereby granted the privilege of giving an exhibition under a tent on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> days of December, 1895, or on any other day or days to which the same may be postponed, without City license therefor; and that the provisions of Ordinance No 328, approved April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889, be and the same are hereby suspended to admit of giving such exhibitions without City license.

A Joint Resolution asking the City Attorney for a written opinion as to whether the City Charter requires that a newspaper bidding for the City printing must have been published as a daily for two years next preceding such bid, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                                                   |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Dodson, Watson, Blochman,<br>Bachman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Levi. |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|

Noes      Stone

Excused      Alderman

Sweeney

Absent      "

Beard 2<sup>nd</sup> Spears.

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

Joint Resolution No. 695.

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

That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to furnish the Common Council at his earliest convenience a written opinion as to whether Section 16 of Chapter 2 of Article II, of the City Charter requires that a newspaper bidding for City printing must have been published as a daily for two years next preceding such bid.

A Joint Resolution in the matter of the application of E M Scripps for a franchise to construct and maintain a telephone line through the City of San Diego, was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Blochman,  
Bachman and Levi,

Noes None

Excused Alderman

Sweeney

Absent

Beard and Spears.

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

Joint Resolution No. 693.

In the matter of the application of E M Scripps for a franchise to construct, erect, maintain use and operate for a period of ten years a telephone and telegraph line through the City of San Diego California

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

That the Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to publish a notice of the above application under and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled

"An Act providing for the sale of railroad and other franchises in municipalities and relative to granting franchises" approved March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893, which notice shall be published in accordance with the provisions of said Act, and shall be published in the San Diegoan Sun, a daily newspaper of said City.

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

After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session sign an ordinance instructing City Engineer to prepare plans & estimate of cost of water works & water rights, also an ordinance requiring contractor doing cement work for the City to stamp their names and date of doing the same on such work

Whereupon the Board adjourned

Attest

C. R. Ladd

City Clerk

Simon Levi

President of the Board of Aldermen

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895

A regular meeting of the Board was held this day at 7 30 O'clock P.M. in the absence of President Levi Alderman Prout was elected President Pro Tem.

|         |          |                                       |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Present | Aldermen | Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweney, Spears |
|         |          | Blochman Ed Bachman, Clerk Douglass   |
| Absent  | Aldermen | Beard Ed Levi.                        |

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the estimate of the City Engineer as to the cost of constructing a vitrified sewer pipe drain on H Street from the west line of 15<sup>th</sup> Street to the Bridge across "Switzer Canon Creek" recommending the purchase of said pipe and the construction of said drain, also recommending the purchase of 6 joints of 20" vitrified stone sewer pipe for replacing "sets" of main sewer at foot of H Street was read and on motion said recommendations were adopted and The Board of Public Works was instructed to have said work done in accordance with such recommendations. Thereupon said communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending an increase of the Police force and a reduction of the salaries and the hours of labor of Policemen was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee

The petition of John G. Winkler and others asking for the opening of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street from Main Street to the Bay front was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of A. A. Polzien and 134 others asking for the appointment of an Inspector of oil and gasoline for the City of San Diego was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee

The petition of the San Diego Electric Ry Co for permission to change the reverse curve on H Street between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and on motion the same was granted.

The petition of Johanna Reimers asking the Council to postpone action in the matter of sidewalking of "E" and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of R C Russell et al asking for change of grade of the west side of Union Street between Beech and Cedar streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Robert Fitz Simmons et al asking the Council to examine all persons doing concrete work and to license those who are competent was read and ordered placed on file.

The petition of L D Chenault for permission to sell at public Auction for two days during the month of December 1895 his household effects was read and on motion the same was denied.

Petitions 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 granted.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk & curb on 7<sup>th</sup> street in front of Lot I Block 86 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk & curb on 9<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots C and D Block 74 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk & curb on 6<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Str Lot C Block 123 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk & curb on Union Street in front of Lots 7 & 8 Block 21 Middletown.

C. R. Russell Concrete sidewalk & curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in front of Lot J Block 15 Hortons addition.

M O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk & curb on "I" Street in front of Lot F Block 101 Hortons addition.

M O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk & curb on 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot H Block 100 Hortons addition.

M O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk & curb on 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot K Block 109 Hortons addition.

Bill & Bing cement sidewalk & concrete curb on 7<sup>th</sup> street in front of Lots H & L Block 71 Hortons addition.

Theo Fritzelburg concrete sidewalk & curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in front of Lots G, H, J, K & L Block 194 Hortons addition.

Johanna Reimers Concrete sidewalk & curb 150 ft on 12<sup>th</sup> St as 100 ft on E St in front of lots J, K & L Block 55 Hortons Addition.



Patterson Sprigg Concrete sidewalk and curb on 1st street  
in front of Lot J Block 238 Hortons addition.

Dr V D Rood Concrete sidewalk and curb on 7th street  
in front of Lots E and F Block 85 Hortons addition.

Herman Helisch Concrete sidewalk and curb on 10th street  
in front of Lot D Block 30 Hortons Additions

M H Bancroft Concrete sidewalk and curb on 3rd street  
in front of Lots D, E and F Block 16 Hortons addition, also  
on 12th street in front of Lots A, B, D, E and F Block 77 Hortons addition.

Frank Gibbon sidewalk and curb on 3rd street in front of Lot J  
Block 41 Hortons addition provided the same is constructed of concrete.

The petitions of the following named persons for permission to  
construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property claimed in  
said petitions were read and referred to the Joint Street  
Committee

W B Woodward on Fifth Street

B W Craige and C B Richards on First Street

J B Harrison on Twelfth Street

J B Harrison on Seventh Street

Robt M McKinley on Union Street

The Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred  
the bids for sidewalking curbing and crosswalking "F" Street from the  
west line of Eighth Street to the west line of Twelfth Street was  
read and adopted and is as follows to wit.

San Diego California November 29th 1895

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego, California.  
Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the  
bids for sidewalking, curbing and crosswalking "F" Street from the  
west line of Eighth Street to the west line of Twelfth Street, find  
J. Frank Over to be the lowest responsible bidder. We therefore  
recommend that the contract be awarded to him, and that  
all other bids be rejected.

Respectfully

W J Prout

A Blochman

H. Seeverey

J A Attamirano Jr

H Helisch

Thereupon a resolution of award of contract for sidewalk curbing and crosswalks "F" Street from the west line of Eighth Street to the west line of Twelfth Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Styes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears.  
Blochman and Bachman

Does . Done

Absent Aldermen Beard and Levi.

Said Resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit:-

## Resolution of Award

of contract for sidewalking crosswalks and curbing F Street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1895, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit:

That that portion of "F" Street in the said City of San Diego, from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said "F" Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with bituminous rock or concrete and accepted; and also excepting such portions of the said "F" Street as follows: The return on the northwest corner of "F" and 9<sup>th</sup> Street; and the return on the northeast corner of "F" and 9<sup>th</sup> Street; which have already been sidewalked with bituminous rock or concrete and accepted, both of said streets being in the City of San Diego) be sidewalked on both sides thereof; which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with 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.

And also that that portion of said "F" Street from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of the said street and intersections as have already been curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank and accepted, and also excepting that portion of the said "F" Street as follows: The return on the Southwest corner of "F" and 9<sup>th</sup> Street and the return on the Northeast corner of "F" and 9<sup>th</sup> Street which have already been curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank and accepted) be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications

therefor as contained in General Specification No. 7 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also that the intersections of the said "F" Street with all streets crossing the same from the west line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street (excepting such portions of the said "F" Street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, corporation or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of the said intersections as have already been crosswalked with natural stone, concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted) be crosswalked on both sides of said "F" Street, from curb line to curb line, with bituminous rock, laid on the natural earth, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 252, of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved April 24<sup>th</sup> 1894, which crosswalks shall be five feet four inches in width, hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to

J. Frank Over

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work. to wit:

|              |                                                     |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Sidewalking  | 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cts per sq foot.     |
| Curbing      | 40 cts per lineal foot.                             |
| Crosswalking | 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cts per square foot. |

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan-Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City. Therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners asking for the sidewalk and curbing of Laurel Street from Front Street to the City Park was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted; and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the council a Resolution of Intention to carry the same into effect.

H. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Severy,  
C. C. Stokes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Helisch.

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The report of the Street Committee to whom was referred the resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb First Street from D Street to Maple Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Street Committee recommend that the within resolution be adopted

W. J. Prout.

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney

November 29, 1895.

Thereupon said resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb First Street from D Street to Maple Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman and Bachman,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Lee.

Said resolution of intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb First Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Maple Street.

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

That that portion of First Street in the said City of San Diego, from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Maple Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portion of the said First Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade), be sidewalked which sidewalk shall be of concrete and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of the said First Street from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Maple Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said First Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone or redwood plank, laid to the official grade), be curbed with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in section 1, of Article 1, of Ordinance No. 226, of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego approved



August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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

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

A Joint Resolution respecting the bid of J Frank Over for paving sidewalk and curbing Fifth Street from A street to Walnut Street and directing the City Clerk to to said J Frank Over his certified check given in connection with said bid was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Seweeney, Spears  
Blochman and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Levi.

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

Joint Resolution No. 698.

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

That the bid of J Frank Over for paving, sidewalk and curbing Fifth Street from A to Walnut Street be rejected and That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to return to said J Frank Over his certified check for the sum of \$4,500.00 given in connection with his said bid for paving, sidewalk and curbing said Fifth Street from A to Walnut.

A Joint resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to the Council Resolutions of Intention to grade the following streets:

Third street from Walnut avenue to University avenue.

Robinson Street from First street to Seventh Street.

Thornton Street from First Street to Fifth Street.

Brooks Street from Albatross Street to Fifth Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The reports of the City Auditor and Pound Master for the month of November 1895 were read and ordered placed on file.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to remove the watering trough on "H" street - between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> streets to the northeast corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and I streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen. Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Levi.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:-

Joint-Resolution No 697.

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

That the Board of Public Works, be and said Board is hereby instructed to remove the watering trough on "H" Street between seventh and Eighth Streets in the said City of San Diego, as the water from said watering trough is, <sup>so</sup> soaking the ground immediately around said trough as to render it unfit for paving the same. Said watering trough shall be placed at the northeast corner of Eighth and I streets.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petitions of Ella A Watts and J W Jackson for permission to construct concrete sidewalks and wood curbs on Third Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California, November 29<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Ella A Watts and J W Jackson for concrete sidewalks and wood curbs on Third Street, recommend that the same be granted.

He would also recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify Mr Ogden to slope his sidewalk on Third Street between "D" and "E" Streets so that it will meet the sidewalk in front of the Engine House.

He would further recommend that the City Attorney and City Engineer be instructed to prepare and present to the Council an Ordinance providing for a rough surface on sidewalks on hill streets.

Respectfully

W. J. Prout

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Hakes  
J. A. Altamirano for  
H. Melisch.

The petition of Mrs J. H. Thomas asking that that portion of Third Street in front of Lots G & H Block 90 Hortons addition, from the order of sidewalking said Third Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The protest of property owners to the sidewalking and curbing of Laurel Street from the east line of Front Street to the West line of the City Park was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of G. T. Gilbert to lease portions of Pueblo Lots 1311 and 1314 for the purpose of raising a crop of hay thereon was read and on motion the same was granted.

The final report of Chas M Briggs and Jesse Kellmore heretofore appointed Commissioners to open and extend Otational Avenue through Pueblo Lot 1343, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

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

Pursuant to a Joint Resolution passed by your Honorable body on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895, authorizing the Commissioners appointed to open and extend Otational Ave through Pueblo Lot 1343, to accept a deed from H. R. Nickerson for the balance of land taken in opening said street, and as all the damages awarded to land owners and all assessments made and expenses incurred on account of opening said street have been paid. The Commissioners respectfully submit for acceptance and record the following deed conveying to the City of San Diego the balance of land appropriated to the opening of said street, and recommend formal action thereon.

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Chas M Briggs } Commissioners  
Jesse Kellmore }

Thereupon the City Clerk was instructed to cause such deed to be placed on record.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1895 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest  
Geo. D. Ladd  
City Clerk

Simon R. R. R.  
President of Board of Aldermen

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California December 9<sup>th</sup> 1895

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Levi Presiding

Present Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman & Levi & Clerk Goldman.  
Absent Alderman Beard.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1895 and the regular meeting of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1895, were read and approved.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the application of John G. Shinkel asking for a lease of certain portions of the City Park for the purpose of utilizing material therein contained in the manufactory of glass & glassware, was read and the same was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets, Highways & Parks.

Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read & granted viz.

J Frank Over Concrete sidewalk & curb on 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots G & H Block 83. Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over Concrete sidewalk & curb on 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots J & K Block 83. Hortons addition.

D B Reed Concrete sidewalk & curb on 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots E & F Block 30 Hortons Addition.

M L Searne Concrete sidewalk & curb on 20<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot 4 Block 7 Shermans Addition.

M. O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk & curb on Laurel Street in front of Lots F & G Block 283 Hortons addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk & curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in front of Lots I & J Block I Hortons addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk & curb on 9<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots A & B Blk 83 & Lots C & F Blk 74 Hortons addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk & curb on 7<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot B Block 72 Hortons Addition.

C A Haggle Concrete sidewalk & curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street



in front of Lot D Block 195 Hortons Addition.

D Hallach Concrete sidewalk and curb on 9th Street  
in front of Lot I Block 32 Hortons Addition.

M A Wilcox Concrete sidewalk and curb on 1st Street  
in front of Lots K & L Block 1 Hortons addition.

A Purdum Concrete sidewalk and curb on 1st Street  
in front of Lot K Block 197 Hortons addition.

Mrs A E Robinson Concrete sidewalk and curb on Third Street  
in front of Lots A & B Block 217 Hortons addition.

M O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk and curb on Third Street  
in front of Lot H Block 218 Hortons addition.

E W Bushyhead Concrete sidewalk and curb on 7th Street  
in front of Lots G & H Block 71 Hortons addition.

Will McDonald Concrete sidewalk and curb on 9th Street  
in front of Lots A & B Block 74 Hortons addition also in front  
of Lot L Block 774 New Town on 7th Street

J V Collins Concrete sidewalk and curb on 9th Street  
in front of Lots D, E & F Block 83 Hortons addition.

Mrs Rosa Moran Concrete sidewalk and curb on 10th Street  
in front of Lots C & D Block 101 Hortons addition.

Mrs A Carey Cement sidewalk on 12th Street  
in front of Lot W Block 80 Hortons addition.

J A Snyder Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Street  
in front of Lots G & H Block 55 Hortons addition.

Geo H Bowler Cement sidewalk and granite curb on 12th Street  
in front of Lots E & F Block 80 Hortons addition.

Barbara C de Armijs Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Street  
in front of Lots A, B, C, D, E, & F Block 54 Hortons addition.

Emeline Leonard Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Street  
in front of Lot L Block 76 Hortons addition.

A McLean Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Street  
in front of Lots J & K Block 76 Hortons addition.

The following petitions for permission to construct side  
walks and curbs were read and referred to the Joint Street Committee viz:

A E Higgins Bitumen sidewalk on 6th Street.

J A Marshall Bitumen sidewalk on 6th Street.

J A Snyder Bitumen sidewalk and concrete curb on 9th Street

An ordinance requiring water companies to file a  
detailed statement of receipts and expenditures and list of  
water ratepayers for the year 1895. was read and adopted

by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman, and Levi

Noes None

Absent Alderman Beard.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. to wit:

Ordinance No. 338.

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, 1896, a detailed and verified statement showing the name of each water-rate payer, his or her place of Residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water-Rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement; and also showing all revenue derived from all sources and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time, in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California Approved March 7<sup>th</sup> 1881.

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

Section 1. That the San Diego Water Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of California, and the San Diego Flume Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of said State, and each and every 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 the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, in the month of January 1896, a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the President and Secretary of any such corporation or company, or of such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water-rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time; and that accompanying such statement made as above prescribed, every such corporation, company or person shall furnish a detailed statement verified in like manner as the statement hereinabove mentioned, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing

business in the purchase, construction and maintenance respectively of the property necessary to the carrying on of its business, and also the gross cash receipts annually for the same period from all sources; such statements 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to immediately after the passage, approval, and publication of the above and foregoing ordinance, serve the same upon the said San Diego Water Company, the said San Diego Flume Company, and upon each and every corporation, company, or person supplying water to the said City of San Diego, or to the inhabitants thereof, by delivering to the President and Secretary of said San Diego Water Company, and the President and Secretary of said San Diego Flume Company, and the President and Secretary of each and every such corporation or company, and upon every such person, supplying water to the said City of San Diego, or to the inhabitants thereof, a certified copy of this ordinance.

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

Section 4. The Clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish the above and foregoing ordinance immediately after its passage and approval one time in the official newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

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After giving due notice President Levi did in open session sign an Ordinance requiring water Companies to file a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures and list of water rate payers as required by An Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

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The petition of A. E. Gregory et al in the matter of improving the City Park and constructing building therein for feeding and lodging the unemployed and furnishing work to the same was read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The petition of property owners for the sidewalking 12<sup>th</sup> street from H street to K Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

A Joint resolution transferring funds and directing the City Treasurer and the City Auditor to make the necessary entries in the records in their offices to carry the same into effect was read and adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Beard.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint Resolution No.

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Police Department Fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the Fire Hydrant Fund thereof, the sum of \$100.00; from the Public Building Fund of said City to Fire Hydrant Fund, the sum of \$860.00; from the Office Fund of said City to said Fire Hydrant Fund, the sum of \$700.00; from the General Fund of said City to said Fire Hydrant Fund, the sum of \$1700.00.

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

The report of the Joint Ways and means Committee to whom was referred the communication of the San Diego Water Company in the matter of putting in a new pipe line on Fifth Street was read and adopted and is as follows to wit:

San Diego California Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego Calif.  
Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the communication from the San Diego Water Company offering to put in the new pipe line up Fifth Street provided the City would pay the Company the amount due, herewith report and find that the City on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> owes the Water Company \$5940.<sup>00</sup> and that by transferring the sum of \$3300.<sup>00</sup> to the Fire Hydrant Fund the Company



will receive the amount required and to that end we therefore recommend the following amounts be transferred to said Fire Hydrant Fund viz.

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| From the Police Department Fund | \$100. <sup>00</sup> |
| " " Public Building "           | 800. <sup>00</sup>   |
| " " Office "                    | 700. <sup>00</sup>   |
| " " General Fund                | \$1700.              |

and we present herewith a Joint Resolution making such transfers and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted

H. Sweeney.

A. E. Dodson.

Sewall A. Barker

M. J. Perrin

Thereupon a Joint Resolution transferring funds and directing the City Treasurer and the City Auditor to make the necessary entries in the records in their offices to carry the same into effect was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Beard

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

Joint Resolution No.

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

That there be and is hereby transferred from the Police Department Fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the Fire Hydrant Fund thereof, the sum of \$100.00; from the Public Building Fund of said City to said Fire Hydrant Fund, the sum of \$800.00; from the Office Fund of said City to said Fire Hydrant Fund, the sum of \$700.00; from the General Fund of said City to said Fire Hydrant Fund the sum of \$1700.00.

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

The majority and minority reports of the Joint Telephone Committee in the matter of establishing telephone rates were read and action on same <sup>was</sup> postponed one week

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. A. Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California showing that the resolution ordering the work of sidewalking C Street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> Street (as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for a period of three days from the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1895, to wit: upon the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> days of November 1895, and upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1895, also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1895, post conspicuously in following places to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City copies of the above mentioned resolution ordering the work of sidewalking C Street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter, also

The affidavit of E. A. Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California showing that the notice inviting street work proposals to sidewalk "C" Street from the West line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> Street was published daily in said newspaper for a period of three days, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December <sup>1895</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895, to wit: upon the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of December 1895, also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1895, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City copies of the above mentioned Notice inviting street work proposals, for sidewalking "C" Street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid

for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon the Clerk announces that in response to such advertisement he has received the following bids, to wit:

The bid of J. Engelbret offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:  
 Sidewalking per square foot ..... 11 1/4 cents  
 said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$100.00

The bid of Chas. A. Hagle offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For concrete sidewalk per square foot ..... 11 cents

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$85.00

The bid of James McStair offering to said work at the following prices, to wit:

Sidewalking per square foot ..... 10 3/4 cents

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$80.00

It appearing to the Board that James McStair was the lowest regular responsible bidder for said work upon motion it was ordered that the contract for said work be awarded to the said James McStair.

A Joint Resolution granting permission to the Society circus to extend its side show tent over a portion of Eighth Street was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Coout, Dodson, Watson,weeney, Spears,  
 Blochman, Bachman & Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard.

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

Joint Resolution To

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

That the Society circus be and is hereby granted permission to extend its side show tent over a portion of Eighth Street provided that travel on said street be not impeded.

A Joint-Resolution transferring monies to the Park Improvement & Salary Funds was read and referred to the Joint-Finance Committee.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday December 16th 1895 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Simon Wini,

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest-

Geo. H. Laddiman

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, December 16<sup>th</sup> 1895.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Levi presiding:

Present - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman, Levi and Clerk Lockman.

Absent - None.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held December 9<sup>th</sup> 1895, were read and approved.

A message from the Mayor recommending that the City Assessor be allowed eight additional deputies in making up the Assessment Roll for the year 1896, was read and said request granted.

Thereupon "an ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to appoint temporary deputies to assist in making the assessment for the fiscal year 1896, and fixing their compensation" was read and adopted by the following vote.

|      |          |                                                                               |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,<br>Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi. |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Noes        None

Absent - None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No 340.

An ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to appoint temporary deputies to assist in making the assessment for the fiscal year 1896, and fixing their compensation.

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

Sec 1 That the City Auditor and Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint eight temporary deputies from January 1<sup>st</sup> 1896, either as Assessor or Auditor, to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll



for fiscal year 1896. provided that whenever the services of any of said deputies can be dispensed with, without jeopardizing the interests of the city, they shall be discharged by the Auditor and Assessor, and shall all be discharged when assessment is completed.

Sec 2. That the compensation of said temporary deputies shall be seventy five dollars per month, and that ~~no~~ such deputy shall receive any compensation for overtime.

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

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by virtue of the adoption of the above ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Attest  
City Auditor

The written opinion of the City Attorney in answer to a communication from the Council "asking for an opinion on the question as to whether section 16 of Chapter 2 of Article 2 of the City Charter requires that the newspaper bidding for city printing must have been published as a daily for the period of two years next preceding such bid" was read and ordered to be placed on file.

A message from President Levi Acting Mayor recommending that the City Tax collector be allowed two additional men to assist in preparing the delinquent list - for a period not exceeding ten days, was read and the same was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the City Tax collector to appoint Temporary Deputies to assist in preparing and concluding the delinquent List for the press, and fixing their compensation was read and adopted by the following vote, To wit:

|      |          |                                               |
|------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Hatson, Sweeney, Spears |
|      |          | Blochman, Bachman and Levi                    |

Noes None  
Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No 341.

An ordinance authorizing the City Tax collector to appoint Temporary Deputies to assist in preparing and concluding the delinquent List for the Press and fixing their compensation.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City

of San Diego, California, as follows:

Section 1 That the City Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized to appoint two deputies, to assist in concluding the Delinquent List for the Press for a period not to exceed 10 days from date.

Sec 2. That the compensation of said deputies be at the rate of \$75<sup>00</sup> per month.

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

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by virtue of the adoption of the above Ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

At R Titus

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1895.

City Auditor

The Health and Morals Committee having approved the applications of Maggiosa and Bernardino, and Emil P Raether for retail liquor license. on motion said applications were granted

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of sidewalking ~~of~~ Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Arctic Street was read and on motion of Alderman Prout the same was laid on the table

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Johanna Reimers asking the Council to postpone the sidewalking of 12<sup>th</sup> Street and E Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be filed.

W J Prout  
A Blochman  
C C Stakes  
J A Altamirano Jr  
A Helioch

Dec 6 1895

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of W B Woodward for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots D, E, & F Block 283, and Lots A, B, C, D, E & F Block 326 and Lots G, H & I Block 330 all in Hortons Addition was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the

within petition be filed

Dec. 6 1895.

W. J. Prout.  
A. Blochman  
C. C. Hakes.  
J. A. Altamirano Jr.  
H. Helisch.

The petition of E. W. Craigue for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on First Street in front of Lots I, J, K Block 8 Hortons Addition was read and granted

The petition of J. B. Harbison for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and concrete curb on Seventh Street in front of Lots K and L Block 87 Hortons Addition was read and granted by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                                    |
|--------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,<br>Ed. Levi |
| Noes   | Aldermen | Spears Blochman Ed Bachman                         |
| Absent | Stone    |                                                    |

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens to open 32<sup>nd</sup> Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Jt St Com recommend that the within petition be granted and that the City Engr be instructed to survey said 32<sup>nd</sup> St.

W. J. Prout.  
A. Blochman.  
C. C. Hakes.  
J. A. Altamirano Jr.  
H. Helisch.

12/6/95-

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Harbison for permission to construct a bitumen crosswalk on 12<sup>th</sup> Street from the east line of said 12<sup>th</sup> street to the center thereof in front of Lot A Block 28 Hortons addition was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

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

W. J. Prout  
A. Blochman  
C. C. Hakes  
J. A. Altamirano Jr.  
H. Helisch

Dec 6 1895-

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert M McKinley for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on Union Street in front of Lot 9 Block 21 Middletown was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

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

W J Prout  
A Blochman  
C C Stakes  
J A Altamirano  
A Hilisch

Dec 6 1895

The report of the Joint Police Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending an increase of the Police force and a decrease in salaries and hours of labor of the same was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney said report was adopted and is as follows. to wit:

San Diego California Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Police Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the Board of Police Commissioners that the Police force of this City be increased by four (4) additional Patrolmen and one (1) additional mounted man. and that said police force be put upon an eight (8) hour basis. herewith recommend that said recommendation be adopted:

That the salaries of said Police officers be fixed at \$75. per month for patrolmen and \$90. per month for mounted men.

He also recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to this council an ordinance in accordance with this report.

Respectfully

W J Prout  
A Sweeney  
J F Warner  
Thos A Dunstin  
Frank A James

Thereupon an Ordinance designating the number of



regular policemen and subordinate officers of the Police department of the City of San Diego, California, and fixing their compensation and repealing certain ordinances of said City was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit:

|      |          |                                               |
|------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Alderman | Prout. Beard. Dodson. Watson. Seameny. Spears |
|      |          | Blochman Bachman and Levi                     |

Ases Stone  
Absent Stone

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. to wit:

Ordinance No 339.

An Ordinance designating the number of Regular Policemen and subordinate officers of the Police Department of the City of San Diego, California, and fixing their compensation and repealing certain ordinances of said City.

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

Section 1. That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the number of regular policemen and subordinate officers of the Police Department of the City of San Diego, California, shall be and consist of fifteen men; three of whom shall be mounted policemen and twelve of whom shall be patrolmen. From among such patrolmen there shall be detailed the City Jailor.

The subordinate office of Sergeant of Police is hereby created, which office shall be filled from among the said regular policemen.

Section 2. The monthly salaries of said mounted policemen and patrolmen are hereby fixed as follows: Three mounted policemen each thirty Dollars; twelve patrolmen each seventy five dollars.

The salaries above fixed shall date from the first day of the month next succeeding the passage and approval of this ordinance.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 222 of the ordinances of said City entitled "An ordinance fixing the compensation of the Chief of Police and officers designating the number of regular policemen and subordinate officers of the Police Department of the City." Approved July 25<sup>th</sup> 1893, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Section 5. The Clerk of said City is hereby directed to immediately after the passage and approval of the above and foregoing ordinance, publish the same once in the official newspaper of said City. to wit: The San Diegoan Sun.

I At R Tilt's City Auditor hereby certify the indebtedness incurred under provisions of above ordinance

may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

Dec 16 1895

At. R. Titus

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to the Council a resolution of intention to change and establish the grade of the West side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from D Street to E Street was read and on motion the same was laid on the table.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Clerk to publish a notice for ten days in the San Diegoan calling for proposals to do all the advertising of the City of San Diego, including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the first day of June 1897, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Poort. Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Sears, Blochman, Bachman & Levi.

Noes None

Absent None

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

Joint Resolution No. 702.

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

That the Clerk of the said Common Council is hereby directed at least ten days prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1895, to publish a notice for ten days in the San Diegoan Sun, a daily newspaper of said City, calling for proposals to do all the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the first day of June 1897, and no longer, which notice so published, shall require, in addition to the requirements contained in section 16 of Article 2 of Chapter 2 of the City Charter, that each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City Clerk, for the sum of at least \$250.00, to be forfeited to the City of San Diego, in case the bid shall be accepted and the bidder or bidders shall fail to enter into a contract with said City to perform all of the said advertising of said City according to the terms of said accepted bid, within ten days from the acceptance thereof, and that the successful bidder shall furnish the City Clerk and Superintendent of Streets, each with a copy of every regular issue of the newspaper in which any of such advertising is made, and also furnish

when required so to do, to the Board. Department, officer or authority making the publication, copies of such publication, not to exceed ten, together with affidavits of such publication, without additional cost to the city; which affidavits may be sworn to before the City Clerk without cost to such bidder; and also that the bidder or bidders to whom the award is made, will be required to file a bond to be approved by the Auditing Committee, in the sum of \$5000.00, for the faithful performance of the contract.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and instructing the Superintendent of streets to grant John Engelbret contractor sixty days additional time in which to complete his contract of grading Elm street from the east line of Columbia Street to the West line of the City Park. was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                                |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, |
|        |          | Blochman, Bachman, and Levi                    |
| Does   | None     |                                                |
| Absent | None     |                                                |

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

Joint Resolution No 701

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

That the time for the completion of the work of grading Elm Street from the east line of Columbia Street to the west line of City Park in the City of San Diego, as fixed by the Superintendent of Streets in the contract for grading said Street made between John Engelbret, contractor, and Fred Osburn, Superintendent of Streets, dated September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895. be and the same is hereby extended sixty (60) days, and said Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized and instructed to grant said contractor sixty days additional time to the time fixed in said contract within which to complete the grading of said street between the points named in said contract

The Joint Finance Committee having recommended the adoption of a Joint Resolution transferring various funds, said Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                        |
|--------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, |
|        |          | Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi     |
| Does   | None     |                                        |
| Absent | None     |                                        |

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

Joint Resolution No 700

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Office Fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the Park Improvement Fund thereof, the sum of \$300.00; from said Office Fund to the Street Fund of said City, the sum of \$300.00; from the Public Building Fund of said City to the said Street Fund, the sum of \$700.00; from the General Fund of said City to the Salary Fund thereof, the sum of \$1200.00. That the City Treasurer and the City Auditor be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this resolution and such transfers.

A Joint resolution instructing the Joint Police Committee to inquire into the expediency of procuring a suitable building to be fitted up for the purpose of providing places for lodging the unemployed, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No 703.

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

That the Joint Police Committee be and is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of procuring a suitable building to be fitted up for the purpose of providing places for lodging the unemployed.

The Joint Street Committee having recommended the adoption of a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the painting, nailing or fastening of signs on curbs or sidewalks in the City of San Diego said Joint Resolution was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No 699.

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

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and furnish to this Council an ordinance prohibiting the painting, nailing or fastening of signs upon curbs or sidewalks in the City of San Diego.

The report of the Joint Street Committee recommending that all cement contractors be licensed and required to furnish suitable bonds for the faithful performance of



all work was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California December 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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

Your Joint Street Committee would recommend That in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance requiring all cement contractors who lay sidewalks and curbs, to be licensed, and to furnish a suitable bond for the faithful performance of all work; and providing a penalty for any violation of the Ordinance.

Respectfully

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

A. Sweeney,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Attamirano, Jr.

H. Helisch,

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for a change of the grade of 3<sup>rd</sup> street between Ash and Beech Streets was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend That the within petition be granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary Resolution of Intention to carry the same into effect

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

A. Sweeney,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Attamirano, Jr.

H. Helisch

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for sidewalking and curbing 12<sup>th</sup> Street from I Street to K Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                          |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Sweeney, Spear's & Bachman |
| Noes   | Aldermen | Dodson, Watson, Blochman and Levi        |
| Absent | Stone    |                                          |

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

The Joint Street Committee recommend That the within petition be granted.

W. J. Prout  
 H. Sweeney  
 C. C. Hakes  
 A. Helisch  
 J. A. Altamirano Jr  
 Alderman Blochman voting no.

12/13/95

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Snijder for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and concrete curb on 9<sup>th</sup> street, in front of Lots G, H. & I Block 84 Hortons Addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                                            |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson Sweeney<br>Sears, and Bachman |
| Noes   | Alderman | Blochman and Levi                                          |
| Absent | Aone     |                                                            |

Said report as adopted is as follows, to wit:

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

W. J. Prout  
 H. Sweeney  
 C. C. Hakes

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Delegate Helisch and Alderman Blochman voting no

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Marshall for permission to construct a Bitumen sidewalk on 6<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot J Block 122 Hortons Addition was read and adopted and is as follows to wit:

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

W. J. Prout  
 A. Blochman  
 H. Sweeney  
 C. C. Hakes  
 J. A. Altamirano Jr  
 A. Helisch.

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1895

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Higgins for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk on 6<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the Spr of Lot K Block 122 Hortons Addition was read and adopted

and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.  
H. Helisch

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and resolutions of intention to grade Third Street from Walnut Avenue to University Avenue, Robinson Street from First Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street Thornton Street from First Street to Fifth Street and Brooks Street from Albatross Street to Fifth Street, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Joint Resolution be laid on the table until such time as the owners of property interested petition the Council to have said work done

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.  
H. Helisch,

December 13 1895

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer recommending that the laying of crosswalks be postponed until new plans and specifications are prepared, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that in accordance with the recommendations contained in the within communication all street work proceedings requiring crosswalks to be put in be stopped until specifications therefor be adopted.

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

J. A. Altamirano Jr  
H. Helisch.

The report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of F W Braun & Co for permission to erect a corrugated Iron warehouse on rear of Lot J Block 113 Hortons Addition was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Fire Committee recommend that the within petition be granted.

Joe. S. Buchman,  
A. Beard,  
D. A. Jones.  
C. C. Stokes.

12/16/95

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting F W Braun & Co permission to erect a corrugated Iron building on the rear of Lot J Block 113 Hortons Addition was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit:

|        |          |                                                                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,<br>Blochman, Bachman, and Levi. |
| Acos   | Acos     |                                                                                |
| Absent | Absent   |                                                                                |

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. to wit:  
Joint Resolution No 704.

Be it resolved by the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be and is hereby granted F W Braun & Co to erect a corrugated iron warehouse 30 x 38 feet in size on rear of lot J Block 113. Hortons Addition.

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third Street between the north line of Cedar Street and the south line of Date Street. was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit:

|        |          |                                                                               |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,<br>Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi. |
| Acos   | Acos     |                                                                               |
| Absent | Absent   |                                                                               |

Said resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows. to wit:  
Resolution of Intention

To change and establish the grade of that portion of Third Street in the City of San Diego, California, between the north line of Cedar Street and the south line of Date Street.



Resolved that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, State of California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of Third Street in said City between the north line of Cedar Street and the south line of Date Street, as follows:

At the northeast corner of Third and Cedar Streets the grade shall be 110 feet; at a point 150 feet north of the said Northeast corner of Third and Cedar Streets the grade shall be 114.50 feet; at a point 80 feet due west from said last named point, the grade shall 111.50 feet; the grade of said Third Street between the points fixed by this Resolution shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center of said Third Street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the City datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of said City, entitled: "An ordinance establishing 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 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The district to be benefitted by said change of grade and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same, is hereby designated and established as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 212 in Horton's Addition in the said City of San Diego; thence east along the south line of said Block 100 feet; thence north parallel to and 100 feet East of the East line of said Third Street to the South line of said Date Street; thence West along the South line of said Date Street to a point 100 feet West of the North East corner of Block 211 in said Horton's Addition; thence South parallel to and 100 feet West of the West line of said Third Street to the North line of said Cedar Street; thence East along the North line of said Cedar Street to the point of beginning.

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

The Superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby

ordered and directed, within five days after the first publication of this Resolution, to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the district herein above designated as the district to be benefited by the proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of that portion of Cedar Street in the City of San Diego, between the East line of Third Street and the West line of Fourth Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent None

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To change and establish the grade of that portion of Cedar Street in the City of San Diego, California, between the East line of Third Street and the West line of Fourth Street in said City.

Resolved that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, State of California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of Cedar Street in said City between the East line of Third Street and the West line of Fourth Street, as follows:

At the North East Corner of Cedar and Third Streets the grade shall be 110 feet; the grade of said Cedar Street between the point fixed by this Resolution and the established grade at the Northwest corner of said Third and Cedar Streets shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said Cedar Street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context mean the number of feet which points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the City datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of said City, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing 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 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

The district to be benefited by said change of grade

and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same, is hereby designated and established as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 212 in Horton's Addition in said City of San Diego; thence North along the East line of said Block 212, 50 feet; thence West parallel to and 50 feet north of the North line of said Cedar Street to a point on the West line of said Block 212, 50 feet north of the Southwest corner of said Block; thence South along the West line of said Block 212 to the Southwest corner thereof; thence East along the South line of said Block 212 to point of beginning.

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

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

A concurrent Resolution instructing the City Clerk to publish a notice of the application of E. W. Scripps for a franchise to construct, erect, maintain, use, and operate a telephone and telegraph line through the City of San Diego was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                        |
|------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Haloon, Sweeney, |
|      |          | Spears, Blochman, Bachman, Ed Levi     |

Noes      None

Absent    None

Said Concurrent Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:  
Concurrent Resolution No.

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

That an application has been made by petition to the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by E. W. Scripps for a franchise to construct, erect, maintain, use, and operate for a period of ten years a telephone and telegraph line through said City of San Diego, beginning

at a point near where the Poway road enters the Pueblo of San Diego, and continuing thence along or near said highway to the County Hospital in the Mission Valley; Thence to the commencement of Third Street as it appears upon the plats of the said City of San Diego; and thence along said Third Street to Tutmeg Street; thence along Tutmeg Street to Fourth Street, and thence along Fourth Street to the residence of said E. W. Scripps at the Northeast corner of Fourth and Maple Streets.

That the said Common Council proposes to grant such franchise.

That on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February, 1896 at 7.30 O'clock P.M. of said day, sealed tenders will be received by the said Common Council at the City Hall of said City for the said franchise, which tenders may be filed with the City Clerk of said City at the said City Hall.

The City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby instructed and directed to publish every day for at least ten days in the San Diegoan-Bun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City wherein said franchise is to be exercised a notice that the above mentioned application for a franchise has been made to the said Common Council. That said Common Council proposes to grant the same, the character of the said franchise so proposed to be granted, the term of its continuance, and that sealed tenders will be received for the same on the same on the said 3<sup>d</sup> day of February, 1896. as herein above specified.

Said notice shall in all respects conform to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled: "An Act providing for the sale of railroad and other franchises in municipalities and relative to granting franchises," approved March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1893.

That the successful bidder shall pay all costs of advertising.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Bun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that the resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb the north side of E Street from the East line of Sixth Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and the South side of said E Street from the east line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895.



and by the Board of Aldermen of said city on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to wit: upon the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> days of November 1895. Also.

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman Clerk of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1895, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city: copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention to curb and sidewalk "E" Street from the east line of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of two days immediately thereafter Also.

The affidavit of E A Bagby principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a notice of street work, being a notice of the Superintendent of Streets of the passage and adoption by the common Council of the City of San Diego, California, of its resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb the north side of "E" Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and the south side of <sup>said</sup> "E" Street from the east line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, was published daily (except Sundays) in said newspaper for a period of six days from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to wit: upon the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> days of November 1895. Also.

The affidavit of Fred Osburn Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of "E" Street, in said City from the east line of Sixth Street to the West line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all and in front of each block liable to be assessed, notices of Street work, being a notice of the Superintendent of Streets of the passage and adoption by the common Council of the City of San Diego California, of its resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb the north side of "E" Street from the East line of Sixth Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and the south side of said "E" Street from the east line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance to be published for six days in the San Diegoan Sun.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing the north side of E street from the east line of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and the south side of said E street from the East line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes. Aldermen Poout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman, and Levi

Noes None

Absent None

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

Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing the north side of "E" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of Fourteenth Street, and the south side of said "E" Street from the east line of Seventh Street to the west line of Fourteenth Street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done, to-wit: That the North side of that portion of "E" Street in the said City of San Diego from the east line of Sixth Street to the West line of Fourteenth Street and the south side of that portion of said "E" Street from the east line of Seventh Street to the West line of Fourteenth Street including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "E" Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted), be sidewalked, which sidewalk shall be of concrete and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And, also, that the North side of that portion of said "E" Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of Fourteenth Street and the South side of that portion of said "E" Street from the east line of Seventh Street to the West line of Fourteenth Street including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of the

Said E Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone or redwood plank laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in section One of Article One of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

The San Diego Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution ordering work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published, in the manner and form, and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in the manner and form required by law, a notice a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said notice shall require that all proposals or bids offered shall be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of this City, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution ordering work, for two days in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

The Protest and objections <sup>of Property owners</sup> to the sidewalk curbing and crosswalking 10<sup>th</sup> Street from B Street to H Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of W. St. Peggart for closing Blaine Cleveland and Fillmore Streets and alleys in blocks 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 all in Bayside Addition to the City of San Diego was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of J. Frank Over for permission to construct concrete sidewalk 80 ft on 1<sup>st</sup> St and 100 feet on Laurel St was granted.



The petitions 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 granted.

Mrs A A Thomas Cement sidewalk and Redwood curb on Third St in front of Lot A Block 199 Hortons Addition.

E D Land & Town Co Concrete sidewalk on 7<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot J Block 86 Hortons Addition.

J A Bailey Cement sidewalk and curb on 12<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot I Block 76 Hortons Addition.

E U Fuller Cement sidewalk and curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in front of Lots C and D Block 198 Hortons Addition.

Wm Breunfleck Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in front of Lot A Block 207 Hortons Addition.

T J Douglass Bitumen or Cement sidewalk and Redwood curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in front of Lot C Block 219 Hortons Addition.

A Overbaugh Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in front of Lot H Block 208 Hortons Addition.

Anna M Johnstone Cement sidewalk and Wooden curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in front of Lots E and F Block 198 Hortons Addition.

J P Christensen Concrete sidewalk on 6<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot L Block 121 Hortons Addition.

J P Christensen Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots J K and L Block 81 Hortons Addition.

Clark & Reilly Concrete sidewalk and curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in front of Lot L Block 64 Hortons Addition.

E R Pierce Cement sidewalk and curb on 12<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot D Block 106 Hortons Addition.

After giving due notice President Levi did in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to appoint temporary deputies to assist in making the assessment for the fiscal year 1896, an Ordinance authorizing the Tax collector to appoint two deputies to assist in preparing the delinquent list, and an ordinance designating the number of Regular Policemen and fixing salaries of the same and repealing certain ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Dodson The report of the Telephone Committee was made a special order to be considered at the next meeting of this Board immediately after the reading of the minutes of previous meetings of the Board.



Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1895  
at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Simon F. Fier,

President of Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Salducci

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1895.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held  
this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Levi presiding

Present Aldermen Prout, Beard Dodson, Watson Sweeney  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman Levi & Clerk Goldman.

Absent Aldermen Watson & Sweeney

On reading of the  
The minutes of the adjourned meeting held Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1895  
was dispensed with

On motion of Alderman Bachman the Board goes into  
Committee of the Whole for the purpose of meeting with the  
Board of Delegates in Joint-Committee for the purpose  
of receiving the report of the City Attorney on the water question.

Upon reconvening there were present

Aldermen Prout Beard, Dodson Watson Sweeney  
Spears Blochman Bachman & Levi.

The chairman of the Joint-Committee presented the following  
as the report of the Joint Committee of the Whole to wit:

That the communication of the City Attorney in the matter  
of the acquisition by the City of San Diego, of water rights and  
water works, be placed on file.

That the matter of laying out and construction of a road-  
way to the eastern boundary of the City to connect with a  
roadway to be constructed from Lemon Grove to the City  
Limits be referred to the Joint Street-Committee

That when the Boards adjourn it be to Thursday  
December 26<sup>th</sup> 1895 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Upon motion said report and recommendations were  
adopted.

An ordinance directing the City Engineer to furnish  
to the Council estimates of the cost of acquisition by the  
City of water rights etc, and plans and estimates of

the cost of construction of water works was read and adopted by the following vote to wit-

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No 342.

An ordinance requesting and directing E. M. Capps, City Engineer of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, to prepare, furnish and deliver to the Common Council of said City of San Diego, estimates of the cost of acquisition by said City of water rights, reservoir sites, dam sites and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring, and also plans and estimates of the cost of the construction by said City of water works which said City contemplates to construct.

Whereas, the said City of San Diego contemplates acquiring the reservoir site and dam site located in sections 24, 25<sup>th</sup> and 36 in Township 17 south Range One West S.B.M., and in sections numbered 19, and 30 in Township 17 South Range One East S.B.M., known as the Upper Otay Reservoir site and dam site, in the said County of San Diego, State of California, now claimed by the Southern California Mountain Water Company, and water rights at a point <sup>at</sup> about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a mile above said dam site to 1000 inches of water perpetual flow, being 1728000 cubic feet of water every twenty-four hours, also claimed by said Southern California Mountain Water Company, together with a right of way 20 feet in width for a pipe line from said reservoir site and dam site to the said City of San Diego, as well as in and through <sup>the</sup> said City wherever it may be necessary, to lay pipes through private property in order to distribute water to said City and the inhabitants thereof;

And Whereas, the said City contemplates constructing water works consisting of a dam site at said reservoir site and dam site of sufficient height to construct a reservoir of the capacity of at least 1000 inches of water constant flow, for one year being 4,717,785,000 standard gallons, above the 60 foot contour line of said reservoir, a pipe line leading from said reservoir to the said City of San Diego, of a capacity sufficient to carry at least said 1000 inches of water perpetual flow, and of a water distributing system within the corporate limits of said City, connecting with said pipe line of at least double the capacity of the present distributing system, if new, now in use in said City for distributing water to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and of reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City of a capacity of at

least 50 per cent. greater than the reservoirs of the present water distributing system now in use in said City, and of such reservoirs as may be necessary along the line of said pipe line outside of the corporate limits of said City.

And whereas before the question of incurring an indebtedness for the above mentioned permanent public improvement is submitted to vote of the people of said City, that plans and estimates of the cost must be made by a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work; and whereas, E. M. Capps, City Engineer of said City, is a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work;

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

Section 1. That E. M. Capps City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby requested and directed to make plans and estimates of the cost of the above named contemplated permanent public improvements, that is to say: estimates of the cost of said reservoir site, and said right of way for a pipe line, from said reservoir site to the City of San Diego, as well as <sup>and</sup> through such City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through private property in order to distribute water to said City and the inhabitants thereof; and plans and estimates of the cost of the construction of said above named water works, consisting of a dam at said reservoir site of sufficient height to construct a reservoir of the capacity of at least 1000 inches of water, constant flow, for one year, above the 60 foot contour line of said reservoir being 4,717,785,000 standard gallons, together with all appliances necessary for the complete control of the same, and of a pipe line leading from said reservoir to the said City of San Diego of a sufficient capacity to carry at least 1000 inches of water perpetual flow being 1,728,000 cubic feet every twenty four hours including all necessary tunnels, reservoirs, air valves, blow offs, water gates, trestles, and any and all other construction necessary to carry at least <sup>said</sup> 1000 inches of water perpetual flow to the said City, and of a water distributing system within the corporate limits of said City of San Diego, connecting with said pipe line, of at least double the capacity of the present water distributing system now in use in said City, if new, for distributing water to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and of reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City of a capacity of at least 50 per cent greater than the reservoirs of the present water distributing system now in



use in said city; and of the cost of water rights for the said 1000 inches of water perpetual flow, at a point in said County about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a mile above said dam site.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and one publication in the official newspaper of said City, to wit: The San Diegan-Sun

Section 3. Ordinance number 337 approved December 5<sup>th</sup> 1895 and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee heretofore appointed to recommend the rates of compensation to be charged by any person company or corporation in this city for the use of telephones were read. Alderman Prout moves that the minority report of said Committee be adopted which motion was lost.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson the majority report of said Committee was adopted and is as follows. to wit:

San Diego, California. December 6<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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

We, your committee, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 583, in regard to the establishment of rates upon telephones, would respectfully report as follows:

First, we notified the representatives of the Sunset Telephone Company to meet the Committee and furnish it with the information necessary to estimate the income and outlay of the company; also to show the value of their plant.

Several meetings of the Committee were held, and although the officers of the Company appeared and under oath made statements there were many things which to the Committee seemed either evasive or unsatisfactory. In making an estimate of the value of the old plant, they place it at \$30000; yet, from the best information obtainable we find the value of the same to be about \$20,000? It is a well known fact to those conversant with book keeping that many firms and corporations carry assets at a nominal figure, which do not in reality represent the actual cash value of such assets, and from the best information we can obtain, we believe the San Diego plant can easily be duplicated for the figures named or less. Furthermore, we fail to see why the sum of \$4,858.17 should be placed for materials and to the plant and yet ten per cent. of the value of the plant be deducted for depreciation. We feel confident the items claimed under that head are not only sufficient to make good the depre

creation, but also sufficient to leave the plant in a better condition. It is an admitted fact in the testimony that a large proportion of the plant has been constructed out of the profits of the company, which would otherwise have gone into dividends for stockholders.

While we commend the business tact shown by the company in putting a goodly portion of their profits into the betterment of their plant, thus enhancing its value, we can hardly think that a company which has been enabled to enlarge itself out from its surplus as this company has done, is not making a good profit on its investment; and also must expect good returns in the future, otherwise they would hardly invest their surplus (or what would be their dividends) in a losing venture.

In our investigation, we have given the company every facility to furnish the information desired, and while we do not question the figures given to be in accord with the company's books, we are not satisfied with the meager information these statements contain. For instance, while they show the San Francisco figures of this particular exchange, the assistant manager and the Superintendent did not know the salaries paid in the local exchange, nor the amount paid for rent. Neither have they any idea of the number of poles or miles of wire in the city. Your Committee contends that to be certain that the figures given were and are correct the parties giving the same should know something of the details which go to make up the various expenses.

We therefore submit for your consideration the following schedule of rates, to go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1896, for your adoption:

#### Class "A"

Flat monthly Rates Unlimited Service.

Business or Professional, Individual Metallic Circuit (two wires) \$5.00 per month; plus 10 cents per month for each 50 subscribers above 500 and up to 1,000

#### Class "B."

Limited service (with coin or token collecting attachment) business or professional, Individual Metallic Circuit (two wires) \$4.00 per month, with 100 calls; plus 10 cents per month for each 50 subscribers above 500 and up to 1,000.

Business or Professional, Individual Metallic Circuit (two wires) \$3.75 per month, with 40 calls; plus 10 cents for each 100 subscribers above 500 and up to 1,000

Party wire, two on same line ----- \$3.50

Party wire three on same line ----- \$3.25

Party wire, four on same line ----- \$3.00.  
 Party wire five on same line ----- \$2.75.  
 Party wire six on same line ----- \$2.50.  
 Party wire seven on same line ----- \$2.25.  
 Party wire eight on same line ----- \$2.00.  
 Party wire nine on same line ----- \$1.75.  
 Party wire ten on same line ----- \$1.50.  
 All of the above rates for party wires include 40 calls per month, all calls beyond the allowance, 2 cents each.

### Class "C."

#### Residence Service

Individual Metallic Circuit (two wires) \$1.00 per month below Class "A" and Class "B."

Party wire, two on same line (one on each side of the loop) \$2.50 per month each

Party wire four on the same line (two on each side of the loop) \$2.25 per month each.

Party wire above four on same line (not exceeding ten) \$2.00 per month each.

### Mileage.

All above rates are based on a distance within one mile of Central Office. An extra charge of \$7.50 per year will be made for each one quarter of a mile or fraction thereof beyond the mile limit. Extra mileage charge on Party wires will be divided among stations outside the mile limit.

We hereby attach to this report and hereby make the same a part hereof all testimony and evidence taken by and before your Committee and all the data obtained by and furnished to your Committee, either by the Telephone Company or otherwise, for the purpose of obtaining the amount of the investment employed in furnishing telephone service to the telephone rate payers in the City of San Diego, and after carefully considering such evidence testimony and data, we find and determine and it is our opinion and we so report that the amount invested by said company and employed in furnishing telephone service to the telephone rate payers in the City of San Diego is \$20,000.00 and that the rates herein suggested will furnish a fair net income of at least seven per cent. on that sum; that the said Company will derive from the rates so suggested a sufficient income and revenue from the collection of such rates to pay the cost of all necessary operating expenses (including taxes and insurance) of said

Company in rendering telephone service and a reasonable and fair reward and compensation on the money invested in furnishing such service to the telephone rate payers.

Respectfully

A. E. Dodson

S. H. Olmsted

M. J. Perrin,

A. Beard,

A petition of property owners to have proceedings in the matter of sidewalking and curbing F Street from 4<sup>th</sup> to Arctic rescinded and new proceedings entered to curb and sidewalk ~~from~~ F Street from 4<sup>th</sup> street to Atlantic Street was read and filed

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare and present to the Council a Resolution of Intention to curb and sidewalk F Street from Arctic Street to Atlantic Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                       |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney |
|      |          | Spears, Blochman, Bachman, and Levi.  |

Does Stone

Absent Stone

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint Resolution No 707.

Be it resolved by the Common Council.

That the

City Attorney and he is hereby ordered and directed to prepare and present to the Council a resolution of Intention to curb and sidewalk F Street from Arctic St to Atlantic St from where the present Resolution determines that said work shall terminate.

At This Time Alderman Sweeney was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended and President Levi did after giving due notice sign in open session an ordinance requesting and directing E. M. Capps City Engineer to prepare and furnish to the Common Council estimates of the cost of acquisition by the City of water rights reservoir sites, dam sites and rights of way, also plans and estimates



of the cost of water works which said city contemplates acquiring.

A message from the Mayor transmitting the application of the City Engineer for an additional assistant for the term of thirty days recommending that the same be granted, whereupon on motion said application was granted.

A joint resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to the council an ordinance fixing the rates of compensation to be charged by any person company or corporation for the use of telephones was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None  
Absent Aldermanweeney.

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

Joint Resolution No 713.

Be it Resolved by the common council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Council an ordinance fixing the rates of compensation to be charged by any person company or corporation in this City for the use of Telephones. Said rates to be in accordance with the rates as recommended by the Joint Committee under the provisions of Joint Resolution No 583.

The Report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens for a fire hydrant at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and C Streets was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Fire Committee recommend that the within petition be granted.

J. S. Bachman  
A. Beard,  
D. F. Jones  
C. C. Stokes

12/9/95

A resolution of award of contract for sidewalking C Street from the west line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the <sup>west line of</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Street was read and adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Does Stone

Absent Alderman Sweeney.

Said Resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows. to wit:

Resolution of Award  
of contract for sidewalking "C" Street.

Resolved that the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having in open session, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1895, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit: That that portion of C Street in the said City of San Diego from the West line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, including all intersections of Streets between said points, (excepting such portion of said Street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street as have already been sidewalked and accepted and also especially excepting the return on the southwest corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, the return on the Northwest corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, the sidewalk of "C" Street in front of Lot 12 of Block 27 of Taggart's Addition to said City of San Diego, the return on the Northwest corner of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, and also that portion of the said "C" Street occupied by a wooden bridge across what is known as "Switzer Canon Creek") be sidewalked, which sidewalk shall be of concrete and shall be constructed in accordance with 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.

hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to wit: to

Joe McAnair

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work. to wit:

Sidewalking @ 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents per square foot.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post this notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan Sun, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

A Resolution of Intention to curb and sidewalk 12<sup>th</sup> Street

from the south line of J Street to the north line of K Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears Blockman  
Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Sweeney.

Said resolution of intention as adopted is as follows to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb that portion of 12<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the South line of J Street to the north line of K Street.

Resolved that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city to wit: That that portion of 12<sup>th</sup> Street in said City from the south line of J Street to the north line of K Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said 12<sup>th</sup> Street and intersections between said points as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted), be sidewalked on both sides thereof; which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2, of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also, that that portion of said 12<sup>th</sup> Street, from the South line of J Street to the North line of K Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said 12<sup>th</sup> Street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank), be curbed with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in section 1, of Article 1, of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

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

The clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this resolution of intention conspicuously for two days at or near the chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in

said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.

A resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb Laurel Street from the east line of Front Street to the west line of the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                     |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson        |
|        |          | Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi. |
| Noes   | Stone    |                                     |
| Absent | Alderman | Sweeney.                            |

Said resolution of intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb Laurel Street in the City of San Diego, California from the east line of Front Street to the west line of the City Park.

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

That that portion of Laurel Street in said City, from the east line of Front Street to the West line of the City Park, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said Laurel Street and intersections between said points as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade and accepted), be sidewalked on both sides thereof; which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also that that portion of said Laurel Street from the East line of Front Street to the West line of the City Park, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said Laurel Street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone or concrete, laid to the official grade and accepted), be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in section 1 of Article 1, of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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



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

A resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb "D" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the West line of Arctic Street to the East line of Atlantic Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                       |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, |
|      |          | Blochman, Bachman and Levi.           |

Noes      None

Absent    Alderman    Sweeney.

Said resolution of intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb "D" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the West line of Arctic Street to the East line of Atlantic Street.

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

That that portion of "D" Street in said City, from the west line of Arctic Street to the East line of Atlantic Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said "D" Street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any corporation, person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also, excepting such portions of said "D" Street and intersections between said points, as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade and accepted), be sidewalked on both sides thereof, which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2, of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of said "D" Street, from the West line of Arctic Street to the East line of Atlantic Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said "D" Street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any corporation, person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and, also excepting such portions of said "D" Street and intersections between said points, as are already curbed with natural stone or concrete,

laid to the official grade and accepted). be curbed with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1, of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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

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

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A communication from Victor E Shaw calling the attention of the Council to the matter of the charges by the San Diego Water Company, for excess water used by water rate payers through meters etc, was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee and City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council.

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A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners in the matter of the appointment of Geo H Pringle and P J Howe as special Police Officers to serve during the time that Officers McLinnis and Harner are disabled was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee.

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A communication from R. V. Dodge P.M. asking permission to place iron posts on the streets of the city to which letter boxes may be attached, was read and granted.

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The petition of the San Diego Co Poultry and Poultry stock Ass'n for permission to suspend a banner across Fifth Street from the Hamilton building for the purpose of advertising the coming Poultry show was read and granted.

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The petition of W W Whitney requesting the City to join in building a party wall between Lot D Block 35 Hortons Add and the 1/2 lot adjoining owned by the City was read and referred to the Joint Public Building Committee.

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The protest and objections to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of First Street from D Street to Maple Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petitions 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 granted.

J Frank Over Concrete sidewalk on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
in front of Lot B Block 63 Hortons Addition.

H H Thomas Cement sidewalk and curb on F Street  
in front of Lot H Block 32 Hortons Addition.

Mary E. Levete Bitumen sidewalk & Redwood curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
in front of Lot F and S 14 ft of Lot E Block 219 Hortons Addition & on Date Street  
in front of Lot E Block 219 Hortons Additions.

Russ Lumber & Mill Co Bitumen sidewalk & Redwood curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
in front of Lots H & A Block 1 Hortons addition.

T B Stockton Bitumen sidewalk & Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lots A & L Block 38 Hortons Addition and on State Street  
in front of Lots J, K & L Block 38 Hortons Addition & on Columbia Street  
in front of Lots A & B Block 38 Hortons Addition.

S B Dunnells Bitumen sidewalk & Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot F and S 30 ft of lot G in Block 42 New Town.

Mary J Blade Bituminous sidewalk & Redwood curb on Union Street  
in front of Lots 5 and 6 Block 12 Middletown.

Ella F Forward Concrete sidewalk & Redwood curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
in front of Lot D Block 256 Hortons Addition.

Mrs Caroline Krause Cement sidewalk & concrete curb on 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lots A & B Block 134 Hortons Addition.

Mary R Snyder Concrete sidewalk and curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
in front of Lot C Block 224 Hortons Addition.

Mary R Snyder Concrete sidewalk & curb on 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
in front of Lot L Block 4 Hortons Addition.

Mary R Snyder Concrete sidewalk & curb on Union Street  
in front of Lot 12 Block 13 Middletown.

Robert Michler Cement sidewalk & concrete curb on 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lot C Block 134 Hortons Addition.

Alice M Blairborne Concrete sidewalk & curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
in front of Lot C Block 217 Hortons Addition.

Clark & Reilly Concrete sidewalk & curb on 2<sup>nd</sup> & F Streets  
in front of Lots A & L Block 67 Hortons Addition.

Clark & Reilly Concrete sidewalk & curb on 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lot L Block 102 Hortons Addition.

O J Stough Cement sidewalk and curb on 1st Street  
in front of Lots A & B Block 198 Hortons Addition.

W R Maize Concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel & 1st Streets  
in front of Lots J, K & L Block 277 Hortons Addition

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Thursday Decem-  
ber 26<sup>th</sup> 1895. at 7.30. oclock P.M.

Timothy J. Poiry,

President Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Saldecusa

City Clerk



## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of San Diego  
California December 26<sup>th</sup> 1895

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Levi presiding

Present Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, ~~Seever~~, Blochman,  
Buchanan, Levi, and clerk Goldman.  
Absent Alderman Spears and Watson

The following message from the Mayor was read and ordered filed and the recommendations therein were adopted. Said message is as follows to wit:-

San Diego Cal December 26<sup>th</sup> 1895.

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego.  
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that your honorable body at once adopt a resolution calling the attention of our representatives in Congress to the defenseless position of San Diego in the event of war, which condition of affairs is unjustified and a flagrant shame. It illustrates a total failure on the part of the War Department to live up to the written promises made by Gen Alexander in its behalf 27 years ago, when at his solicitation the City of San Diego donated to the Government 1,400 acres of a Military Reservation on Point Loma at the entrance of our harbor. The records of the city show the letters of Gen Alexander and the promises of the War Department, that upon the donation of said 1,400 acres the Government would at once extensive fortifications, and establish a military thereon, and a Naval Station in our harbor. The condition of affairs are such at the present moment that it is our duty, for the proper protection of our city and harbor, to call the attention of the War Department and Congress to our urgent needs, and I respectfully recommend that your honorable body adopt a resolution calling upon our representatives in Congress to urge the early establishment of a 10 Company Military Post and proper fortifications on the present unoccupied 1,400 acres U.S. Military Reservation on Point Loma, and the permanent location of at least one war vessel in our harbor.

Respectfully W. H. Carlson Mayor of the City of San Diego

A Joint-resolution extending the time specified in the contract for the completion of the sidewalk and crosswalk of the north side of Beech Street from the east side of Fourth Street to the east side of Seventh Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit-

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Blochman  
Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Watson and Spears.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint-Resolution No 706.

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

That the time specified in the contract for the completion of the sidewalk and crosswalk of the north side of Beech Street from the east side of Fourth Street to the east side of Seventh Street, be, and the same is hereby extended 60 days, and the Street-Superintendent is hereby authorized and instructed to grant to James McHain the contractor doing said work an additional 60 days to that expressed and specified in the contract for the completion of said work.

On motion of Alderman Prout the Board goes into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of meeting with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee for the purpose of receiving the report of the City Engineer in the matter of the water rights and water works

Upon Reconvening there were present

Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Blochman  
Bachman and Levi

Absent Alderman Spears

The Chairman of the Joint-Committee presented the following recommendations as the report of the Joint Committee of the Whole to wit:

That the plans estimates and specifications of the City Engineer for the acquisition of water rights and the cost of construction of water works be received and placed on file, and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the Council an Ordinance adopting said plans and estimates

On motion said recommendations were adopted.

The estimates of the cost of acquisition by the City of San Diego California of water rights, reservoir sites, dam sites, and rights of way, which said City contemplates acquiring, and plans and Estimates of cost of construction by the said City of San Diego, of water works, which said City contemplates constructing, prepared by E M Capps City Engineer as called for by the Common Council by Ordinance No 342, were presented, read and ordered filed

The petition of J R Gillen for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and Redwood curb, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in front of Lot 4 Block 199 Hortons Addition was read and granted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday December 30<sup>th</sup> 1895 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

*Amos Poirer*

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest

*Geo. R. Sedman*  
City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California December 30<sup>th</sup> 1895.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held  
This day, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Levi presiding.

Present Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman  
and Levi, and Clerk Goldman.

Absent Aldermen Prout Watson and Sweeney.

The message of the Mayor transmitting the proposition of W. H. Fuller to represent the City of San Diego, in the case of the California plaintiff in error vs. Nat Kennedy defendant in error in the Supreme Court of the United States was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

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

The Clerk reports that in response to the advertisement calling for proposals to do the City Printing, he has received bids from the San Diego Union Company, The San Diego Sun Publishing Company and The San Diego Bidette Publishing Company.

Thereupon Alderman Spears moved that the bid of the San Diego Bidette Publishing Company be returned to said company unopened, which motion was lost by the following vote to wit:

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| Ayes   | Alderman | Spears                                               |
| Noes   | Aldermen | Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Blochman<br>Bachman and Levi |
| Absent | Aldermen | Prout and Watson.                                    |

Thereupon said bids were received and opened and are as follows to wit:

The San Diego Union Company proposes to do said advertising at the following prices, to wit:

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| For each 1000 ems of type set solid | 3 Times | \$1.90  |
| " " 1000 " " " " " "                | 5 "     | \$2.20  |
| " " 1000 " " " " " "                | 10 "    | \$2.75- |
| " " 1000 " " " " " "                | 15 "    | \$3.00  |
| " " 1000 " " " " " "                | 21 "    | \$3.15- |



For each 1000 ems of type set solid 30 Times \$ 3.75

For complete publication of the delinquent tax list set solid \$ 3.60 per 1000 ems.

Any single notice of less than 1000 ems to be considered 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$250.

The San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company proposes to do said advertising at the following prices, to wit:

For each 1000 ems of type set solid 3 Times \$ 1.75

" " 1000 " " " " " 5 " \$ 2.00

" " 1000 " " " " " 10 " \$ 2.50

" " 1000 " " " " " 15 " \$ 2.75

" " 1000 " " " " " 21 " \$ 3.00

" " 1000 " " " " " 30 " \$ 4.00

" complete publication of the delinquent tax list set solid \$ 3.50 per 1000 ems.

Any single notice less than 1000 ems to be considered 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$250.

The San Diego Vidette Publishing Company proposes to do said advertising at the following prices, to wit:

For each 1000 ems of type set solid 3 Times 39 cents

" " 1000 " " " " " 5 " 49 "

" " 1000 " " " " " 10 " 64 "

" " 1000 " " " " " 15 " 74 "

" " 1000 " " " " " 21 " 84 "

" " 1000 " " " " " 30 " 94 "

For complete publication of delinquent tax list set solid 69 cents per 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$250.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Blochman said bids were referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

The petition of Joseph A. Flint for permission to use the Plaza January 1<sup>st</sup> 1896. for a balloon ascension was read and granted.

The majority and minority reports of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Protest and objections to the proposed sidewalk curbing and crosswalking 10<sup>th</sup> Street from B Street to A Street were read and on motion said minority report was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1895.

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego, Calif  
Gentlemen:-

The undersigned a minority of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Protest to the proposed improvement of 10<sup>th</sup> Street from B to A Streets, herewith recommend that

said protest be granted, for the reason that out of a total of 7200 feet frontage, 4300 feet sign against such work, which is considerable more than one half and the undersigned herewith submits that when such majority signs against the work, it is but a matter of justice for this Council to respect their wishes.

I concur in the above {  
H. Sweeney

Respectfully  
C. C. Hakes.

The petitions of the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of <sup>the property set opposite to</sup> their respective names were read and granted.

Hill MacDonald cement sidewalk and concrete curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in front of Lots C & D Block 63 Hortons Addition.

D. F. Harettson Bitumen sidewalk and concrete curb on 9<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots J & L Block 84 Hortons Addition.

J. Frank Over Concrete sidewalk on 12<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots J & L Block 55 Hortons Addition.

J. Frank Over Concrete sidewalk on F Street in front of Lot F Block 56 Hortons Addition.

C. A. Haggle Concrete sidewalk and curb on F Street in front of Lot G Block 44 New Town.

Mrs. Louise R. Cosgrove Cement sidewalk and curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in front of E & corner South 48 ft Lot G Block 41 Hortons addition.

Overbaugh & Samsevain Concrete sidewalk and Redwood curb on 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots J & L Block 148 Hortons Addition.

Clark and Rully Concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel Street in front of lots E, F, G & H Block 286 Hortons Addition.

Clark and Rully Concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel Street in front of Lot F Block 285 Hortons Addition.

Overbaugh & Gruetters Bitumen sidewalk on J Street in front of Lot G Block 113 Hortons addition.

The report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred the communication of Victor E. Shaw in the matter of over charges made and being made by the San Diego Water for water was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego, Calif.  
Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Water Committee to whom was referred the communication from Victor E. Shaw in the matter of over charges made and being made by the San Diego Water

Company for water, herewith report and recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to notify the San Diego Water Company to stop the practice of charging meter rates where a family and irrigating rate has been fixed by ordinance except in those cases when the consumer has demanded a meter since July 1st and that if said company threatens to turn off the water from any consumer by reason of his or her refusal to pay other than the family rates established by ordinance, as the same has been construed by the Superior Court of this County in the case of Shaw vs Water Co.; that the City Attorney be instructed to bring suit against said Company to forfeit its franchise and plant to the City for public use.

He also recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise in the City Official Newspaper, notifying all persons who have been charged excess rates since the present water rate ordinance went into effect, to file in the City Clerk's office, such amounts of overcharges &c

Respectfully

J. S. Bachman

A. Beard

S. H. Olmsted.

F. A. James

John Campbell.

D. F. Jones.

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of that portion of Third Street between the North line of Ash Street and the south line of Beech Street, was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Watson.

Said resolution of Intention as adopted, as follows, to-wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To change and establish the grade of that portion of Third Street in the City of San Diego, California, between the North line of Ash Street and the South line of Beech Street, and designating and establishing the district to be benefitted by such change of grade, and to be assessed for the cost of the same.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of Third street in said City between the North line of Ash Street and the south line of Beech Street, as follows:

At a point on the East line of said Third Street, 150 feet due North of the Northeast corner of Third and Ash streets the grade shall be 80.25 feet; and at a point 80 feet due west of the last named point, the grade shall be 79.25 feet; the grade of said Third Street between the points fixed by this resolution and official grade of said street at the North East corner of Third and Ash Streets and the Northwest corner thereof, and the Southeast corner of Third and Beech Streets and the Southwest corner thereof, shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said Third Street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the city datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3. of the Ordinances of said City, entitled, "An ordinance establish 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 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The district to be benefited by such change of grade, and to be assessed for the cost of the same, is hereby designated and established as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot L, in Block 199 in Hortons Addition in said City of San Diego, Thence south parallel to the west line of said Third Street to the southwest corner of Lot G in said Block 199; Thence East along the North line of Ash Street to the South East corner of Lot F in Block 200 in Hortons Addition in said City; Thence North parallel to the East line of said Third Street to the Northeast corner of Lot A, in said Block 200; Thence West along the South line of Beech Street to the point of beginning.

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

The Superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby ordered and directed, within five days after the first publication of this Resolution, to cause to be conspicuously posted in the man



ner and form required by law, within the district herein above designated as the district to be benefited by the proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

In the matter of the Ordinance adopting the Estimates of the cost of acquisition by the City of San Diego and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring and plans and estimates of cost of construction of water works which said City contemplates acquiring, action on the same was postponed one week.

On motion of Alderman Dodson the matter of the management and control of the construction of the proposed new water system and the appointment and control of an Engineer in charge of such work, was referred to the Joint Water Committee

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to survey and lay out the most feasible route for a roadway from Pacific Beach to a connection with the County road near the Driving Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Bachman, and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Watson.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:  
Joint Resolution No 709.

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 survey and lay out the most feasible route for a roadway from Pacific Beach to a connection with the County road near the Driving Park.

A Joint Resolution in the matter of fortifications and establishment of a military Post on Point Loma by the United States Government was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Watson.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:  
Joint Resolution No 710.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego

that it is an urgent necessity that the harbor of San Diego and this city should receive the protection of proper fortifications and the establishment of a military Post on the U.S. Military Reservation of 1400 acres on Point Loma and by the permanent location of at least one war vessel in our harbor.

Resolved, That the attention of the proper authorities at Washington should be called to the fact that the said reservation was dedicated to the government upon the express agreement that such fortifications should be erected.

Resolved That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Secretaries of War and Navy and to our Representatives in Congress.

A Joint Resolution permitting M. German to sell at auction for the period of sixty days watches jewelry and plated ware was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to cause the front room in the City Jail <sup>to</sup> be made into a lodging room for the unemployed, was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Seweney, Spears  
Blochman, Bachman & Levi

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Watson

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows. to wit:  
Joint Resolution No 708

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

That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have the bars at the City Jail set back about 6 feet, and the first room containing 18 bunks now at the Jail be used in the space thus made for a lodging for the unemployed,

The report of the ~~Board~~ of Police Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending that the action of said Board in appointing two special Police officers to serve during the disability of Officers Warner and M. Innis, and also making further recommendations, was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

San Diego California Dec 27th 1895

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego Calif  
Gentlemen:-

Your Joint-Police Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommend that the action of said Board in appointing two special police officers to serve during the disability of officers McInnis and Warner be approved and that the compensation of said special officers be at the rate of \$100 per month the same as other officers on the force.

Your committee further recommends that the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners be called to the qualifications of persons in the City employ provided by the <sup>city</sup> charter and that said Board be requested to give preference to men of family in the appointment of the five new officers allowed by Ordinance No 339.

Your committee further recommends that a place should be provided by the City where any deserving unemployed may obtain temporary lodgings.

Respectfully

H. J. Prout.  
J. E. Bachman.  
J. F. Warner.  
F. A. James.  
Thos. H. Dunkin.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest and objections to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of First Street was read and adopted and said protest granted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within protest be granted.

H. J. Prout.  
A. Blochman.  
C. C. Hakes.

12/27/95

Delegate Helisch voting no.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Simon Keri,

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest Geo. D. Waldman

City Clerk

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California. January 6<sup>th</sup> 1896.

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M., President Levi presiding

Present Aldermen Prout Beard Dodson, Spears, Bachman,  
Levi Ed Clerk Goldman.

Absent Alderman Watson Sweeney and Blochman

The message of the Mayor in the matter of the application of E.M. Capps City Engineer for additional assistance was read and filed and on motion said application was granted.

The message of the Mayor in the matter of the request of the City Clerk for an additional assistant for 60 days was read and filed and on motion said request was granted.

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

The majority and minority reports of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the bids for city printing were read and on motion of Alderman Prout the minority report was adopted, and is as follows. to wit:

Whereas the Council having referred to the Finance Committee the bids for City Printing for investigation, and said Committee by a majority of votes have recommended the rejection of said bids, the undersigned member of said Committee presents this a minority report.

- 1<sup>st</sup> That the bids should not be rejected.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> That the contract for doing the City printing should be awarded to the lowest responsible competent bidder.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> That the Vidette bid is not valid, for the reason that said paper has not been published the requisite length of time under the charter, so as to entitle it to become the official newspaper of said City.
- 4<sup>th</sup> That the bid of the San Diegan - Sun Publishing Company is the lowest bid of any responsible paper, and the contract should be awarded to said company.



It was claimed of the consideration of the committee that the bids of the Union and Sun were excessive, but this is not true, but they are within the limits of the Charter, and it is the duty of the Council to award a contract for doing said printing when it can be contracted for within the limits specified in the Charter. This is the mandate of the Charter.

It was claimed at the hearing in the interest of the Vidette, that it did not disqualify the Vidette from bidding because it had not been published the requisite time. As to this we can only say, that this Council should follow the advice of the City Attorney on this subject.

The San Diegoan-Sun has already published the delinquent list twice. The last day for the first publication according to the charter was the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, of this delinquent list, and unless published on that day, the City would have lost the entire delinquency amounting to about \$7,000. It is necessary that this delinquency should be published once more, and I am advised that if the contract is awarded to the San Diegoan-Sun, that the publication of the same in that paper will be legal, because the contract when entered into will relate back to the date of the bids, and will constitute the San Diegoan-Sun the official newspaper of the City for the period during which the delinquent list was published.

The undersigned therefore recommends that the contract for doing said printing be awarded to the San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company, and that the San Diegoan-Sun become the official newspaper of said City.

Geo H Spears

Whereupon a joint resolution in the matter of letting the contract for the City printing was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman, and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Watson and Sweeney.

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

Joint-Resolution No-

Be it Resolved,

That all bids or proposals for doing the advertising of said City including the delinquent tax list up to and including the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1897, are hereby rejected except that next herein mentioned, and the contract for doing all of the advertising of said City including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1897, is hereby awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, therefore to wit:

The San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company, at the prices

specified in its proposal on file with the City Clerk of said City for doing such advertising.

The San Diego Sun is hereby declared to be the City official newspaper of the City of San Diego, California.

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

The report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of the constructing Engineer for the proposed water works the City contemplates acquiring <sup>and</sup> was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

To the Common Council. San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Water Committee recommend that the City Engineers specifications for water works &c be referred to the City Attorney, City Engineer and this Committee for consideration and consultation. That if any change can be made with reference to the constructing Engineer they may be made in Committee.

Respectfully

J. S. Buchanan

A. Beard.

A. Blochman.

S. H. Olmsted

John Campbell.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication of Mr. A. Fuller in the matter of representing the City of San Diego in the case of Nat Kennedy vs the California Nat Bank. was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:-

The Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the within communication from Mr. A. Fuller in re. the case of Nat Kennedy vs the Calif Nat Bank recommend that the City employ Mr Fuller to represent the City in said case, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Geo. H. Shears.

Geo. B. Watson.

Fred. Baker.

S. P. Barker.

1/4/96

66 Ayes voting no.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the joint resolution granting M. German the privilege of selling at public auction jewelry, watches and plated ware, for thirty days, recommending that said resolution be not adopted was read. Alderman Bachman now moves that said report be adopted, which motion was lost.

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

Ayes Aldermen. Prout, Beard, Dodson, Eweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman, Ed Levi.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Watson.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:-

Joint Resolution No 714.

Granting to M. German the privilege to sell at public auction jewelry, watches and plated ware, and suspending as to him for the period of sixty days the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 4 of Ordinance No. 244 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 274.

Be it Resolved by the common council of the City of San Diego:-

That upon the payment by M. German of the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for an "Auctioneers License" for the period of six months, under the provisions of Subdivision 2 of Section 4 of Ordinance No 244 as amended by ordinance No. 274; That the provisions of Subdivision 1 of said Section 4 shall be suspended as to him for the period of sixty days from and after the date of such payment, and that during said period it shall be lawful for him to sell at public auction jewelry, watches and plated ware; Provided however, and this resolution is based and passed upon the express agreement on the part of said M. German that he will not sell under the license hereby granted, any jewelry, watches or plated ware other than such as are at this date owned and held by him at his store No. 915 Fifth Street, in the City of San Diego.

Upon motion of Alderman Dodson Ordinance No 274 imposing a license tax upon Auctioneers in the City of San Diego was referred to the Joint Finance Committee for revision.

Upon motion of Alderman Prout, Ordinance No 53 providing specifications for the grading of streets was referred to the Joint Street Committee for revision.

The clerk presented the affidavit of Ed Bagby principal

clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California showing that a resolution ordering the work of grading E Street from the east line of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895 and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1895 to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895. to wit: upon the 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> days of December 1895; Also

The affidavit of Harry W Vincent Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California showing that he did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895, post conspicuously in the following places to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned Resolution Ordering the Work of grading E Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of Fourteenth Street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid, for the period of five days immediately thereafter, Also

The affidavit of Ed Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that the notice inviting proposals for grading E Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street was published daily in said newspaper for the period of three days from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1895, to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895. to wit: upon the 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> days of December 1895, Also

The affidavit of Harry W Vincent Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895, post conspicuously in the following places to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the Notice Inviting proposals for grading "E" Street from the East line of Sixth Street to the west line of Fourteenth Street, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon the clerk announces that in response to such advertisement he has received the following bids to wit:

The bid of H Osburn offering to do said work at the



following prices, to wit:

Excavation 30 cts per cubic yard.

Overhaul over 500 feet 2 cts for each hundred feet hauled.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$150.

The bid of J B Hickson offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For cut per cubic yard 22½ cents

For fill in excess of the earth taken from that portion of the street herein described 22½ cents.

For haul per cubic yard for each 100 feet over and above the first 500 feet 2 cents.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$150.

The bid of M. D. Goodbody offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

Excavation 19½ cents per cubic yard.

Excess fill (if any) 19½ cents per cubic yard.

Overhaul 2 cents per cubic yard for each 100 feet after the first 500 feet.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$200.

The bid of J Engelbret offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

Grading for cut 17 cents per cubic yard.

Embankment other than that made by the cut if any 17 cents per cubic yard.

Haul per cubic yard for each 100 feet above the first 500 feet 2 cents.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$150.

It appearing to the Board that John Engelbret is the lowest responsible bidder for doing said work, on motion of Alderman Prout it was ordered that the contract <sup>for doing said work</sup> be awarded to <sup>said</sup> John Engelbret.

An ordinance prohibiting the painting, placing, posting, nailing or fastening any sign or advertisement on any curb or side walk in the city of San Diego, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Buchman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Watson.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance Prohibiting the painting, placing, posting, nailing or fastening of any sign or advertisement of any kind upon any of the curbs or sidewalks, in 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. It shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to paint, place, post, nail or fasten any sign or advertisement of any kind whatever upon any of the curbs side walks in the City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25.00, or be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City of San Diego, not exceeding fifteen days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Section 4. The Clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish the above and foregoing ordinance immediately after its approval once in the official newspaper of said City.

The petition of citizens for the erection of a pile bridge across Rose Canon Creek near Club House was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Amos E. Hedgins for permission to maintain a boot black stand on sidewalk on D Street in front of No 1333 was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The protest and objections to the proposed sidewalk and curbing of Laurel Street, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Tom Marinovich for a special retail liquor license was read on motion the same was granted.

The petition of A. Stewart for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lot 6 Block 6 Stults addition was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petitions of the following named persons for permission to construct concrete sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted.

Frank Over on Third Street in front of Lots D & E Block 68 Hobbs Addition

John F. Scott on F Street in front of Lot A Block 774 New San Diego

John F. Beott on F Street in front of Lot F Block 759 New San Diego.  
 P. H. O'Brien on Third Street in front of Lot J Block 67 Hortons addition.  
 J. P. Christensen on 9th street in front of Lot I Block 32 Hortons Addition.  
 " " " on 3rd Street in front of Lots G. H. & I. Block 225. Hortons Addition  
 C. A. Hagle on F Street in front of Lot F Block 763 Newtown.  
 C. A. Hagle on 21st Street in front of Lots 2 & 3 Block 65 Culverwell & Taggart's addition  
 Moses Burk on F Street in front of Lot F Block 64 Hortons Addition.  
 R. Scheller on F Street in front of Lots A & L Block 66 Hortons Addition  
 J. P. Christensen on 9th street in front of Lots A, B & C Block 31 " "  
 Mrs B. H. Young on 3rd Street in front of Lot G Block 67 " "  
 Carnegie & Phipps on D Street in front of Lot L Block 52 Newtown.

The petition of David Geiger for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on F Street in front of Lot Lot G Block 41 Newtown was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petitions of the following named persons for permission to construct bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on F Street in front of the property set opposite to their respective names were presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee

|                              |                                             |                        |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| C. A. Hagle                  | in front of Lot A + E 1/2 of Lot L Block 66 | Hortons addition.      |
| A. Mabury                    | in front of Lot                             | Block 36 New San Diego |
| Savings Bank of San Diego Co | Lot G Block 45                              | " " "                  |
| Mrs J. G. Bachmache          | Lot L Block 40                              | New town.              |
| Geo. H. Geiger               | Lots F & G Block 43                         | New town               |
| Wm. Osburn                   | Lot G Block 46                              | New San Diego          |
| Aug R. Schimpff              | Lot G Block 42                              | New Town.              |

A Joint resolution That no permits be granted for constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, curb or gutter different from that described in the resolution of Intention after the passage of such resolution of intention, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:-

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ayes Aldermen   | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears |
|                 | Blochman, Bachman, Edder              |
| Noes            | Stone                                 |
| Absent Aldermen | Watson.                               |

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

Joint Resolution To

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

That no permits be granted to put in any sidewalks

crosswalk, curb or gutter, different from that described in the resolution of intention to any such work after the passage of such resolution of intention.

A Joint Resolution revoking the retail liquor license of Frank Wilson was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No 711.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows, to wit:

That any and all licenses or permits heretofore issued by the City of San Diego, California, or by the City Tax Collector of said City, or the Auditor thereof, to Frank Wilson to carry on the business of selling intoxicating liquors, or liquor at retail, at No 339 Fifth Street, between J and K Streets in said City, be, and the same is hereby revoked; That the City Auditor of said City, and the City Tax Collector thereof, ~~and~~ each hereby instructed and directed not to issue any permit or license to the said Frank Wilson for conducting or carrying on the business of selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors, or liquor at retail, until the further order of this Common Council; That this order for revocation shall take effect from and after the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1896, and no permit or license of any kind shall be issued to the said Wilson to carry on the business of selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors, or liquor at retail, within said City from and after said 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by this Council.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed immediately after the adoption of the above and foregoing resolution to deliver a certified copy of the same to the City Tax Collector and City Auditor of said City.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to put in a watering trough at Pacific Beach Driving Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None



Absent Alderman Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No 712

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

That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to put in a water trough at the Pacific Beach Driving Park at a cost not to exceed \$25.

I hereby certify the above resolution may be adopted without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

Attest R Titus

Dated Jan 7 1896

City Auditor

The following petitions for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted

San Diego Electric Ry Co Bitumen sidewalk and granite curb on D Street in front of W. Lot Block  $\frac{51}{753}$  New Town.

Southern California Ry Bitumen sidewalk and granite curb on D Street in front of Lots 6 + 7 Block 301 Middletown also a bitumen sidewalk on north side of D Street in front of East 30 feet of lot 7 Block 302 Middletown, also Bitumen sidewalk on south side of D Street in front of Lots A + L Block  $\frac{752}{50}$  Newtown.

F H Stewart agt Bitumen sidewalk on D Street in front of what is known as the Gardner and Blecker tract being 170 feet on D Street between California and Atlantic Streets.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Engineer to appoint additional assistants was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Bout. Beard. Dodson. Sweeney. Shears.  
Blochman. Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Watson

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No 343.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Engineer to appoint additional assistants and fixing the salary of the same.

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

Section 1. That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to employ three additional assistants for

a period of one month...

Section 2. That the salary of such assistants be and is hereby fixed at the rate of Sixty five (\$65.00) Dollars per month payable monthly.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance may be adopted without violating any of the provisions of the Charter.

Stat R Titus

City Auditor.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to appoint an additional Deputy, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen : Prout, Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blechman, Bachman, and Levi

Noes None

Absent Alderman Watson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

Ordinance No 344

An ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to appoint an additional Deputy and fixing the salary of the same.

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

Section 1. That the City Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to appoint one additional Deputy, for a period of two months.

Section 2. That the salary of such Deputy be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Seventy five (\$75.00) Dollars per month payable monthly.

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

I hereby certify that the within ordinance may be adopted without violating any of the provisions of the Charter.

Stat R Titus

Jan 6 1896

Auditor

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 7.30 o'clock PM

Simon Friis

President Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Saldern  
City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

- Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California January 13<sup>th</sup> 1896

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Levi presiding.

Present Aldermen . Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson,weeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman, and Levi <sup>and</sup> Clerk Goldman.

Absent Stone.

The report of the Joint Water Committee, City Attorney, and City Engineer to whom was referred the plans and Estimates of the cost of water Rights and water works and Distributing System, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California January 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Water Committee, City Attorney and City Engineer to whom was referred the Plans and Estimates of the cost of Water Rights and Water Works and Distributing System, herewith return said plans and estimates and recommend that the same be adopted by Ordinance

Respectfully

J. B. Bachman

A. Beard.

A. Blochman.

S. H. Olmsted.

F. A. James.

D. P. Jones

John Campbell.

Edwin M. Capps.

Endorsed:

I have examined the plans and estimates of the City Engineer and find them in legal form

H. E. Doolittle.

City Attorney

An ordinance adopting the plans and estimates prepared and furnished to the Common Council by E. M. Capps, City Engineer, of the costs of the construction of water works and

estimates of the costs of acquisition by the City of San Diego of water Rights, Reservoir sites, a dam site and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring, was read and Alderman Prout moved that the same be adopted, whereupon Alderman Sweeney moves that action on said ordinance be postponed until after the contract shall have been prepared and presented to the Council, which motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                                   |
|--------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Dodson, Watson, and Sweeney,                      |
| Noes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi. |
| Absent | Stone    |                                                   |

Thereupon a roll call being taken, said ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                                   |
|--------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi. |
| Noes   | Aldermen | Dodson, Watson, and Sweeney.                      |
| Absent | Stone    |                                                   |

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

#### Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance approving and adopting plans and estimates prepared and furnished to the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by E. M. Capps, City Engineer, of the costs of the construction of water works which the said City of San Diego, California, contemplates constructing, and estimates prepared and furnished to the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by E. M. Capps, City Engineer, of the costs of the acquisition by said City of Water Rights, Reservoir sites, a dam site and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring.

Whereas, the said City of San Diego contemplating acquiring for the use of said City and its inhabitants, the reservoir site and dam site located in sections 24, 25 and 36 in Township 17 South, Range 1 West, San Bernardino Meridian, and sections 19 and 30 in Township 17 south, Range 1 East, San Bernardino Meridian, containing about 435 acres, known as the "Upper" Otay reservoir site and dam site, in the said County of San Diego, State of California, now claimed by the Southern California Mountain Water Company, and water rights at a point about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a mile easterly from the easterly end of said dam site to 1000 inches of water, perpetual flow, being 1,728,000 cubic feet of water every 24 hours, also claimed by said Southern California Mountain Water Company, together with a right of way 20 feet in width, for a pipe line from said reservoir site and dam site to the said City of San Diego, as well as in and through the said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through private property in order to distribute water to said City and the inhabitants



thereof; and constructing for the use of said city and its inhabitants water works consisting of a dam site at said reservoir site and dam site, of sufficient height to construct a reservoir of the capacity of at least 1000 inches of water, constant flow for one year, being 4,717,785,000 standard gallons above the 60 foot contour line of said reservoir, a pipe line leading from said reservoir to the said City of San Diego of a capacity sufficient to carry at least said 1000 inches of water, perpetual flow, and of a water distributing system within the corporate limits of said city connecting with said pipe line, of at least double the capacity of the present distributing system if new, now in use in said city for distributing water to said city and the inhabitants thereof, and of reservoirs within the corporate limits of said city of a capacity of at least 50 percent greater than the reservoirs of the present water distributing system now in use in said city, and of such reservoirs as may be necessary along the line of said pipe line outside of the corporate limits of said city, did by ordinance No. 342, passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City of San Diego, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1895, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, request and direct E. M. Capps, City Engineer of said city, who is a competent engineer, who has had successful experience in such work, to furnish and deliver to the Common Council of said city estimates of the cost of acquisition by said city of said above named reservoir sites, water rights, dam site and rights of way, and plans and estimates of the cost of such construction by said city of the said water works;

And whereas said Engineer E. M. Capps has furnished and delivered to the said Common Council an estimate of the cost of acquisition by said city of the above named reservoir sites, water rights, dam site, and rights of way, and plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said city of the said water works as directed by said Ordinance No 342;

And whereas, it is determined by said Common Council that the public interest and necessity of said city demands the acquisition of said reservoir sites, water rights, dam site and rights of way, and the construction of said water works;

And whereas, said Common Council of said city has examined and considered said plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said city, of said water works, and said estimates of the cost of acquisition by said city of said reservoir sites, water rights, dam site and rights of way;

And whereas, it is declared and determined by said Common Council of said city, that the said water works shall be constructed in accordance with said plans and estimates, and that the said reservoir sites, dam site, water rights and rights of way shall be

acquired by said City in accordance with said estimates;

And whereas, said Engineer E. M. Capps is a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work;

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

Section 1. That the plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said City of said water works for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and the estimates of the cost of the acquisition by said City, for the use of said City and its inhabitants, of said Reservoir sites, dam site, water rights, and rights of way, furnished and delivered to said Common Council by said Engineer E. M. Capps, as directed by said Ordinance No. 342, and considered and examined by said Common Council, attached together and endorsed as follows: "Plans and estimates of the cost of construction of water works which the City of San Diego, California, contemplates constructing, and Estimates of the cost of the acquisition of reservoir sites, dam site, water rights, and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring." be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and that said water works to be constructed by said City, be constructed in accordance therewith, and that said reservoir sites, dam site, water rights and rights of way, to be acquired by said City be acquired in accordance with said estimates.

Section 2. That it be, and it is hereby, determined that the said E. M. Capps, said City Engineer, is an engineer who has had successful experience in the kind of public improvement which the said City of San Diego contemplates constructing and acquiring, as herein set forth.

Section 3. That the plans and estimates approved and adopted by section 1 of this Ordinance shall be filed and kept on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego.

Section 4. 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 is hereby directed and instructed immediately after the passage and approval of the above and foregoing ordinance, to publish the same one time in the City Official newspaper of said City, to wit: The San Diegoan - Sun.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of sidewalk curbing and paving Fifth Street from A to Walnut Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
To the Common Council San Diego Calif

Gentlemen:-

In view of the necessity therefor, your Joint Street Committee recommend that the bids for the sidewalking, curbing and paving of Fifth Street, from A to Walnut be taken up and the contract for said work awarded to the lowest bidder.

Respectfully

H. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

H. Sweeney,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano,

H. Helisch.

The report of the Joint Water Committee recommending that all street paving be discontinued pending the settlement of the "water question", was read and filed and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California January 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
To the Common Council San Diego, California

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Water Committee recommends that all street paving be discontinued pending the settlement of the "Water question".

Respectfully

A. Beard.

A. Blochman.

E. H. Olmsted.

F. A. James.

D. F. Jones.

John Campbell.

J. S. Bachman "No."

A Joint resolution granting M. German the privilege of selling at public auction jewelry, watches and plated ware for the period of sixty days, heretofore adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of Delegates so as to read for the period of thirty days, on motion of Alderman Sweeney said amendment was concurred in and said Joint Resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Bachman and Levi

Noes Aldermen Dodson and Watson,

Absent Stone

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

Joint Resolution No 714.

Granting to M. German the privilege to sell at public auction jewelry, watches and plated ware, and suspending as to him for the period of Thirty days the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 4 of Ordinance No 244 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 274.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego:-

That upon the payment by M. German of the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars for an "Auctioneers License" for the period of six months, under the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 4 of Ordinance No. 244 as amended by Ordinance No. 274. That the provisions of subdivision 1 of said Section 4 shall be suspended as to him for the period of thirty days from and after the date of such payment, and that during said period it shall be lawful for him to sell at public auction jewelry, watches and plated ware; Provided However, and this resolution is based and passed upon the express agreement on the part of said M. German that he will not sell under the license hereby granted, any jewelry, watches or plated-ware other than such as are at this date owned and held by him at his store No 915 Fifth Street in the City of San Diego.

On motion of Alderman Prout the bids for paving sidewalks and curbing Fifth Street from A street to Walnut street were taken from the table. a resolution of award of contract for paving, sidewalks and curbing Fifth Street from A street to Walnut street was read and Alderman Bachman moves that the same be adopted. Thereupon Alderman Sweeney moves that all of said bids be rejected. which motion was adopted by the following vote, to wit:-

|        |          |                                          |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | Aldermen | Dodson, Watson Sweeney, Blochman & Levi. |
| Noes   | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Spears and Bachman.        |
| Absent | Stone    |                                          |

Upon motion of Aldermen Sweeney the City Attorney was instructed to prepare and present to the Council a Resolution of intention to curb and sidewalk Fifth Street from A Street to University Avenue



Upon motion of Alderman Sweeney the City Attorney was instructed to prepare and present to the Council a resolution of Intention to pave Fifth street from A Street to Ivy Street.

Petitions 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 granted to wit:

J Frank Owen Concrete sidewalk and curb on 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lot B Block 58 Hortons Addition.

Joseph Kelley Concrete sidewalk and curb on Buck Street  
in front of Lots H & G Block 205 Hortons Addition.

C A Hagle Concrete sidewalk and curb on F Street  
in front of the East half of Lot L Block 66 Hortons Addition.

J Engelbret Cement sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot F and 1/2 30 ft lot G Block 76 Newtown.

Savings Bank & Savings Co Cement sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot G Block 45 New San Diego.

A Mabury Cement sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot A Block 36 New San Diego.

Elice Bennett Cement sidewalk and curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
in front of Lot A Block 193 Hortons Addition.

Caroline Farrow Cement sidewalk and curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
in front of Lot C Block 193 Hortons Addition.

O W Saunders Cement sidewalk and curb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
in front of Lot B Block 193 Hortons Addition.

A B Ferguson Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lots G & H Block 102 Hortons Addition.

A Newkirk Concrete sidewalk and curb on 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lot 6 Block 6 Hutt's addition.

Albert Roberts Redwood curb and gutter on 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lots 9 & 10 Block 27 Hortons Addition, Thomas & subdivision.

David Geiger Concrete sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot G Block 41 Newtown.

C A Hagle Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot A and 1/2 Lot L Block 66 Hortons Addition.

A Mabury Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot A Block 36 New San Diego.

Savings Bank & Savings Co Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot G Block 45 New San Diego.

Josephine G Bailhach Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot L Block 40 New Town.

Geo H Zeigler Bitumen sidewalk <sup>and</sup> Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lots F + G Block 43 Newtown,

Wm Osburn Bitumen sidewalk <sup>and</sup> Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot G Block 46 New San Diego,

Aug R Schimpff Cement sidewalk <sup>and</sup> Redwood curb on F Street  
in front of Lot G Block 42 Newtown,

An Ordinance prohibiting the painting, placing, Posting nail-  
ing or fastening of any sign or advertisement of any kind upon  
any of the curbs or sidewalks in the City of San Diego, heretofore  
adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of  
Delegates by adding the words "or shade trees in any street highway or  
Park. on motion of Alderman Sweeney said amendment was concurred in ~~and said Ordinance as amended was adopted~~ by the  
following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman <sup>and</sup> Levi.

Noes None.

Absent None.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Prout said Ordinance  
as amended was adopted by the following vote, to wit

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman <sup>and</sup> Levi.

Noes None

Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

~~Ordinance No 345~~

An Ordinance Prohibiting the painting, placing, Posting,  
nailing or fastening of any sign or advertisement of any kind  
upon any of the curbs or sidewalks, or shade trees in 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. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons com-  
pany or corporation, to paint, place, post, nail or fasten any sign  
or advertisement of any kind whatever upon any of the curbs  
sidewalks or shade trees in any street highway or Park in  
the City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. Every person who shall violate any of the  
provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof  
be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25.00, or be imprisoned

in the City Jail of said City of San Diego, not exceeding fifteen days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Section 4. The Clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish the above and foregoing ordinance immediately after its approval once in the official newspaper of said City.

A Joint Resolution accepting the bids of the San Diego Vedette Publishing Company and awarding the contract for the City printing to said Company was read. Alderman Sweeney moves that said Joint Resolution be adopted which motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                                                      |
|------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Alderman | Sweeney.                                                             |
| Noes | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman,<br>Beckman and Levi. |

Absent Stone.

The Board of Delegates having appointed a committee of three to confer with a like Committee from the Board of Aldermen in the matter of the City Printing upon motion of Alderman Prout President Levi appoints a committee of three consisting of Aldermen Prout Sweeney and Watson to confer with a like committee from the Board of Delegates in said matter.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens across Rose Canon Creek near the Club House was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and the City Engineer instructed to make plans and estimates of cost of the same.

W. J. Prout.  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. B. Hakes.  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

Jan 10. 1896.

H. Helisch, no

At this time the members of the conference committee were excused and a recess of 10 minutes taken.

Upon reconvening Delegate Olmsted reports verbally for the Conference Committee that said committee are

unable to agree. asking That said committee be discharged and that another committee be appointed for further conference

A motion was made that said committee be discharged and a new committee appointed

Thereupon President Levi did appoint as such conference committee Aldermen Blochman, Beard and Bachman to meet with a like committee from the Board of Delegates in the matter of the City printing.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest and objections to the proposed sidewalk and curbing of Laurel Street was read and on motion action on the same was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition to close the following streets and alleys in Bayside addition viz Blaine, Cleveland and Fillmore Streets and the alleys in Blocks 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 was read and adopted and is as follows. To wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary Resolution of Intention to carry the same into effect

H. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Stokes,  
J. A. Allamurano, Jr.  
H. Helisch

Jan 10 1896

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs H. A. Thomas for permission to construct a cement sidewalk and Redwood curb on Third Street in front of Lot H Block 199 Hortons Addition was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted

H. J. Prout  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Stokes,  
H. Helisch

Jan 10 1896



The majority and minority reports of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the sidewalking and curbing of 16th Street ~~from~~ Le Street to K Street were read and action on the same was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The petition of Herman Kurber for a retail Liquor License having been reported on favorably by the Health and Morals Committee was granted.

The report of the Auditor for the month of December 1895 was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Police Judge ~~Committee~~ for the month of December 1895 was read and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works making various recommendations in the matter of a new City Jail was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of furnishing by the San Diego Water Company of water for the Howard Park Tract was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

At this time the members of the conference committee were excused and a recess of 10 minutes taken.

Upon reconvening the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred the matter of the bids for city printing was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

~~Ayes~~ Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman, Bachman & Levi.

Abso Stone.

Abst Stone.

Said report as adopted is as follows to wit

The Conference Committee to whom was referred the matter of the City Printing recommend that the bid of the San Diegoan - Sun Publishing Company be accepted, and that the contract for the City Printing including the delinquent tax list be awarded to said San Diegoan - Sun Publishing Company.

A. Beard

A. Blochman

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

J. E. Bachman  
S. F. Barker,  
Fred. Baker,  
D. F. Jones.

Thereupon a Joint-Resolution accepting the bid of the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company, for doing the advertising of the City of San Diego and awarding the contract for said work to said San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes, Aldermen, Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None.

Absent None.

Said Joint-Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Joint-Resolution No 715

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

That all bids and proposals for doing the advertising of said City including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1897, are hereby rejected except that next herein mentioned, and the contract for doing all of the advertising of said City including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1897, is hereby awarded to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, to wit: The San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company at the prices specified in its proposal on file with the City Clerk of said City for doing such advertising.

The San Diegan-Sun is hereby declared to be the City official newspaper of the City of San Diego, California.

After giving due notice, President Levi did in open session sign an ordinance prohibiting the painting or posting signs on curbs sidewalks or shade trees. Also an ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to appoint one additional Deputy for 60 days. Also an ordinance authorizing the City Engineer to employ three additional assistants for the period of one month.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P M

Simon Levi,

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest-

G. B. Sullivan

City Clerk.

## Special Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California. January 16<sup>th</sup> 1896

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor to wit:

Mayors Office, City of San Diego, California. Jan 15/96

To the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
County of San Diego, State of California.

Gentlemen:-

I, Wm. H. Carlsson, 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 the Board of Aldermen of the said City of San Diego, for the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock P.M. thereof, at the usual and accustomed place of meeting of the said Board of Aldermen, in the chambers of the said Board of Aldermen, in that building known as the City Hall, situated on the southwest corner of D and Third Streets in the said City of San Diego.

The object of the said special session is to consider, pass and act upon the following described matters, to wit:

The passage of a joint resolution authorizing Wm. H. Carlsson, Mayor of the said City of San Diego, and Geo. D. Goldman Clerk of the said City of San Diego, to execute and enter into for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego a contract for doing all the advertising of said city, including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the first day of June, 1897, with the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company, according to the bid of the said San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company heretofore filed with the Clerk of this Council; a resolution awarding the contract for the advertising of said city, including the delinquent tax list, having been passed by the Board of Delegates and Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896.

Geo. D. Goldman, Clerk of the said City of San Diego, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Common Council of said City of San Diego, is hereby directed and instructed to serve or cause to be served notice in writing of this call upon each and every member of the said Board of Aldermen, said notice to contain a statement of the time, place and object of the said special session.

Wm. H. Carlsson

Mayor of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego State of California.  
A special session was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Pres-

ident Levi presiding

Present Aldermen. Beard, Dodson, Spears, Bachman, Levi  
and Clerk Vincent.

Absent Aldermen: Watson, Sweeney and Blochman and Prout.

The following message of the Mayor stating the object for which the special session was called, was read and filed, to wit:  
Mayor Office

City of San Diego California Jan 16 1896  
To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego State of California.  
Gentlemen:-

Having on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, called a special session of the said Board of Aldermen for the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock P.M. thereof, at the usual and accustomed place of meeting of the said Board of Aldermen, in the chambers of the said Board of Aldermen in this building, known as the City Hall, situated on the southwest corner of D and Third Streets in the said City of San Diego, I now desire to, and do notify you, you now being assembled pursuant to said call, of the objects for which you have been convened.

The objects for which the said special session is called and for which you are now convened, is to consider, act and pass upon the following described matters, to wit: The passage of a Joint Resolution authorizing Mr. A. Carlson Mayor of the said City of San Diego, and Geo. D. Goldman, Clerk of the said City of San Diego, to execute and enter into for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego a contract for doing all the advertising of said city, including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the first day of June, 1897, with the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company, according to the bid of the said San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company heretofore filed with the Clerk of this Council; a resolution awarding the contract for the advertising of said city, including the delinquent tax list, having been passed by the Board of Delegates and Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896.

Respectfully submitted

Mr. A. Carlson, Mayor of the  
City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.



Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing and instructing the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of San Diego to enter into a contract for and on behalf of said City, with said San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company to do all the advertising of said City including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the 1st day of June, 1897, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen. Beard, Dodson, Spears, Bachman and Levi.  
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Absent Aldermen Watson, Sweeney and Blochman, and Probst

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

Joint Resolution No 716.

Whereas, the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 2 of Article 2 of the Charter of said City, published a notice calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the 1st day of June, 1897, and in response to such notice proposals were received and filed with the said Clerk, from the San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company, the San Diego Union and the San Diego Vidette, for doing all of the City advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the 1st day of June, 1897;

And whereas, the Common Council of said City by a Joint Resolution passed and adopted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, accepted the bid of the said San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company and awarded the contract to said San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company for doing all the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the 1st day of June, 1897, at the price mentioned in its said proposal on file with the City Clerk; Now Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, That the Mayor of said City and the said City Clerk, be, and they are hereby authorized directed and instructed to enter into contract in the name of and on behalf of said City with said San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company for doing all the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list, up to and including the 1st day of June, 1897, in pursuance of said award and at the prices and on the terms stated in the proposal of the said San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company and on file with said City Clerk.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Attest

C. D. Goldsman

City Clerk

Simon Davis

President of the Board of Aldermen

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California January 20<sup>th</sup> 1896.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 o'clock President Levi presiding.

Present Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman Ed Levi Ed Clark Vincent,  
Absent Aldermen Prout Ed Watson.

The minutes of adjourned meetings held Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1895, Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1895, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1895 and Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1895 were read and approved.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Protest and objections to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of Laurel street was read and on motion of Alderman Bachman, action on the same was postponed over week.  
The report of the City Engineer on grade of Laurel Street was read and ordered filed.

An ordinance fixing the rates of compensation which any person, company or corporation may charge for the use of telephones in this city was read and on a roll call he, had Thereon was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Sweeney Ed Blochman,  
Ayes Aldermen Beard, Spears Bachman, Ed Levi,  
Absent Aldermen Prout Ed Watson.

An ordinance approving and adopting plans and estimates prepared and furnished to the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, by E. M. Caffro, City Engineer, of the costs of the construction of water works, and estimates of the costs of the acquisition by said City of water rights, reservoir sites, a dam site and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Spears, Blochman, <sup>Bachman</sup> Ed Levi,  
Ayes Aldermen Dodson Ed Sweeney,  
Absent Aldermen Prout Ed Watson.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No —

An ordinance approving and adopting plans and

estimates prepared and furnished to the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by E.M. Capps, City Engineer, of the costs of the construction of water works which the said City of San Diego, California, contemplates constructing, and estimates prepared and furnished to the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by E.M. Capps, City Engineer, of the costs of the acquisition by said City of water rights, Reservoir sites, a dam site and right of way which said City contemplates acquiring.

Whereas, the said City of San Diego, contemplating acquiring for the use of said City and inhabitants, the reservoir site and dam site located in sections 24, 25 and 36, in Township 17 South, Range 1 West San Bernardino Meridian, and Sections 19 and 30 in Township 17 South, Range 1 East, San Bernardino Meridian, containing about 423 acres, known as the "Upper Clay," reservoir site, and dam site, in the said County of San Diego, State of California, now claimed by the Southern California Mountain Water Company, and water rights at a point about 1800 feet eastward from the east end of said dam site to 1000 inches of water, perpetual flow, being 1,728,000 cubic feet of water every 24 hours, also claimed by said Southern California Mountain Water Company, together with a right of way 20 feet in width, for a pipe line from said reservoir site and dam site to the said City of San Diego, as well as in and through the said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through private property in order to distribute water to said City and the inhabitants thereof; and constructing for the use of said City and its inhabitants water works consisting of a dam at said reservoir site and dam site, of sufficient height to construct a reservoir of the capacity of at least 1000 inches of water, constant flow for one year, being 4,717,785,000 standard gallons above the 60 foot contour line of said reservoir, a pipe line leading from said reservoir to the said City of San Diego of a capacity sufficient to carry at least said 1000 inches of water, perpetual flow, and of a water distributing system within the corporate limits of said City connecting with said pipe line, of at least double the capacity of the present distributing system if new now in use in said City for distributing water to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and of reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City of a capacity of at least 50 per cent greater than the reservoirs of the present water distributing system now in use in said City, and of such reservoirs as may be necessary along the line of said pipe line outside of the corporate limits of said City, did by Ordinance No. 342, passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City of San Diego, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1895, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895,

request and direct E. M. Capps, City Engineer of said City, who is a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work, to furnish and deliver to the Common Council of said City estimates of the cost of acquisition by said city of said above named reservoir sites, water rights, dam site and rights of way, and plans and estimates of the cost of such construction by said city of the said water works;

And whereas, said engineer E. M. Capps has furnished and delivered to the said Common Council an estimate of the cost of acquisition by said city of said above named reservoir sites, water rights, dam site, and rights of way, and plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said city of the said water works as directed by said Ordinance No. 342;

And whereas, it is determined by said Common Council that the public interest and necessity of said city demands the acquisition of said reservoir sites, water rights, dam site and rights of way, and the construction of said water works;

And whereas, said Common Council of said City has examined and considered said plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said City, of the said water works, and said estimates of the cost of acquisition by said city of said reservoir sites, water rights, dam site and rights of way;

And whereas, it is declared and determined by said Common Council of said City, that the said water works shall be constructed in accordance with said plans and estimates, and that the said reservoir sites, dam site, water rights and rights of way shall be acquired by said City in accordance with said estimates;

And whereas, said Engineer E. M. Capps is a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work;

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

Section 1. That the plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said city of said water works for the use of said city and its inhabitants, and the estimates of the cost of the acquisition by said city, for the use of said city, and its inhabitants, of said reservoir sites, dam site, water rights, and rights of way, furnished and delivered to said Common Council by said Engineer E. M. Capps, as directed by said Ordinance No. 342, and considered and examined by said Common Council, attached together and endorsed as follows: "Plans and estimates of the cost of construction of water works which the City of San Diego, California contemplates constructing and estimates of the cost of the acquisition of reservoir sites,



dam site, water rights, and rights of way which said city contemplates acquiring," be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and that said water works to be constructed by said city, be constructed in accordance therewith, and that said reservoir sites, dam site, water rights and rights of way, to be acquired by said city, be acquired in accordance with said estimates.

Section 2. That it be, and it is hereby, determined that the said E. M. Cropps, said City Engineer, is an engineer who has had successful experience in the kind of public improvement which the said city of San Diego contemplates constructing and acquiring, as herein set forth.

Section 3. That the plans and estimates approved and adopted by section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be filed and kept on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego.

Section 4. 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 is hereby directed and instructed immediately after the passage and approval of the above and foregoing ordinance, to publish the same one time in the City Official newspaper of said City, to wit: The San Diegoan-Sun.

A message from the Mayor transmitting and approving the application of the City Engineer for the extension of the time of J. M. Shaw for 30 days was read and said application was granted.

A message from the Mayor recommending the appointment of a Committee to join with him in extending such courtesies as are due Admiral Beardslee and officers of the U. S. S. Philadelphia upon their first visit to the harbor of San Diego, was read, whereupon on motion President Levi appointed as such committee Aldermen Sweeney, Blochman and Spears.

The petition of property owners to change the grade of F Street was read and referred to the City Engineer.

An ordinance regulating the disposal of dead animals in the City of San Diego, California and providing a penalty for its violation, was read and on motion of Alderman Bachman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman, and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Hatron.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit  
Ordinance No. —

An ordinance regulating the disposal of dead animals in the City of San Diego, California, and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

Section 1. Every person within the City of San Diego, in whose possession any horse, mule, donkey, burro, cow, ox, steer, bull, calf, goat, sheep, hog, dog or cat shall die, shall, within twelve hours after its death, remove the same to the garbage scow of said City.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City, for not more than fifteen days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish the above and foregoing ordinance immediately after its passage and approval in the City official newspaper of said City.

Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names, were read and granted.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel Street in front of Lots A & L Block 282 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel Street in front of Lots G Block 287 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over Concrete sidewalk and curb on F Street in front of Lots H & B Block D Hortons Addition.

Frame & Arnold Concrete sidewalk and curb on 3rd Street in front of part of Lots G & H 25 ft Block 41 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Street in front of Lots K & L Block 102 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on 3rd Street in front of Lots E and F Block 89 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on 3rd Street in front of Lots I & J Block 90 Hortons Addition.

E W Elliott Bitumin sidewalk and Redwood curb on G & 2nd Streets in front of Lots A & B Block 90 Hortons Addition.

E W Elliott Bitumin Sidewalk and Redwood curb on B Street

in front of Lot L Block 19 Hortons Addition.

E W Elliott Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb 100 ft on 1<sup>st</sup> St. 100 ft on Front St + 200 ft on E St  
in front of Lots E F G + H Block 9. Hortons Addition.

Isabella F Fuller Concrete sidewalk and curb on 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lots A B + C. Block 47 Hortons Addition.

Mary E Brimhall Concrete sidewalk and curb on 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lot G Block 23. Hortons Addition.

McA Heir Concrete sidewalk and curb on 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lots H I J Block 23 Hortons Addition.

Ella D Douthett Concrete sidewalk and curb on 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
in front of Lots J K + L Block 23 Hortons addition.

A communication from Arthur Putnam in the matter of the  
erection in the City of San Diego of a Statue of Admiral Juan De Cabrillo.  
was received and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A resolution of award of contract for grading "E" Street from  
the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> Street <sup>on motion of Alderman Buchanan</sup> was read and adopted  
by the following vote. to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson,weeney, Spears, Buchanan.  
Buchanan and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Watson

Said Resolution of award of contract as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Award  
of contract for grading "E" Street

Resolved that the Common Council of the City of San Diego, Cal-  
ifornia, having, in open session, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1896,  
opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals  
or bids offered for sale the following work. to wit:

That that portion of "E" Street in the said City of San Diego,  
from the east line of Sixth Street to the west line of Fourteenth  
Street including all intersections of streets between said points (ex-  
cepting such street intersections of said "E" Street between said points  
as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted)  
be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifi-  
cations therefor as contained in Ordinance No 53 of the ordinances  
of the said City of San Diego, approved December 24<sup>th</sup> 1889.

The above work shall be done under and the contractors  
shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance No. 53."  
hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned,  
and hereby awards the contract for doing said work to the

lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to

John Engelbret

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to wit-

Grading for cut 17 cents per cubic yard.

Embankment other than that made by the cut if any 17 cents per cubic yard.

Haul per cubic yard for each 100 feet above the first 500 feet 2 cents

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diego Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, thereto and hereby designated, for two days.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to survey and layout a roadway from Cassidy's place at Sorrento northerly to the northerly boundary of the City Limits, was read and on motion of Aldermen Spears was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Backman & Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout & Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No 718.

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 survey and lay out a roadway from Cassidy's place at Sorrento northerly to the northerly boundary of the City limits.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for change of grade of 16<sup>th</sup> Street from M Street to K Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

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

A Blochman

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Stokes.

H. Helisch.

1/17/96

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for change of grade of



16<sup>th</sup> Street from A Street to K Street was read and adopted and is follows, to wit:  
The Joint Street Committee recommend the within petition be granted.

A. Blochman.

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Stokes.

H. Helisch.

1/17/96.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb 10<sup>th</sup> street from C to K Streets was read, and on motion of Alderman Bachman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Ayes Aldermen   | Beard Spears. Bachman and Levi |
| Noes Aldermen   | Dodson. Sweeney and Blochman   |
| Absent Aldermen | Cout and Watson                |

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

Joint Resolution No 717.

Be it resolved, by the common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Council a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb 10<sup>th</sup> Street from C to K Streets.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the grading of C Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to India Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution of intention to carry the same into effect.

A. Blochman.

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Stokes.

H. Helisch.

1/17/96

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the grading of Second Street from Hawthorne to Olive Streets was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary resolution of intention to carry the same into effect.

A. Blochman

1/17/96

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Stokes.

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

The report of the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the disposal of <sup>city</sup> garbage, was read and on motion of Alderman Buchman was adopted and is as follows. to wit:

San Diego California January 17<sup>th</sup> 1896.

To the Common Council San Diego, Calif  
Gentlemen:-

The Health and Morals Committee recommend that for the disposal of the City Garbage, a crematory of not less than thirty tons capacity be provided, and to that end we recommend that the Ways and Means Committee provide in the tax levy for the present fiscal year a sum not exceeding \$12,000, for the purchase of a crematory;

Your Committee find after a thorough investigation that a crematory of sufficient size and capacity for the disposal of the garbage of this City can be obtained for the amount named, and we are also satisfied that cremation is the only satisfactory manner of solving this garbage question,

Your Committee therefore recommends it be authorized to negotiate with the various Companies for the erection of a Garbage Crematory at a cost of not exceeding \$12,000, and that the full amount of the purchase price be provided in the tax levy for the present fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted

A. Beard.

Geo. H. Spears.

H. Sweeney.

Thos. A. Dunkin.

J. F. Warner.

M. J. Perrin.

The Joint Resolution rescinding all proceedings now pending providing for crosswalks. was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit-

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Buchman, and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Watson.

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

Joint Resolution To  
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego,  
as follows, to wit:-

That all street proceedings now pending providing for crosswalks  
be and the same are hereby rescinded.

A resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb F Street from the  
West line of Arctic Street to the East line of Atlantic Street was read and  
on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes / Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Bachman and Levi

Noes / None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Watson.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:-

#### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb F Street in the City of San Diego, California,  
from the West line of Arctic Street to the East line of Atlantic Street.

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

That that portion of F Street in the said City of San Diego, from  
the West line of Arctic Street to the East line of Atlantic Street, including  
all intersections of Streets between said points, (excepting such portions  
of said F Street and intersections between said points as are already  
sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade;  
and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections be-  
tween said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair  
by any person company or corporation having railroad tracks  
thereon), be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete, in  
accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article  
2 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also, That that portion of said F Street from the  
West line of Arctic Street to the East line of Atlantic Street,  
including all intersection of Streets between said points, (ex-  
cepting such portions of said street and intersections between  
said points as are already curbed with natural stone, concrete  
or redwood plank laid to the official grade; and also ex-  
cepting such portions of said street and intersections between  
said points as are required by law to be kept in order  
or repair by any person, corporation or company having  
railroad tracks thereon), be curbed with concrete, in ac-

cordance 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.

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

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

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of 16<sup>th</sup> Street from the south line of "H" Street to the North line of "K" Street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman Ed Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout Ed Watson.

Said resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To change and establish the grade of that portion of Sixteenth Street from the South line of "H" Street to and including the North line of "K" Street in the City of San Diego, California, and designating and establishing the District to be benefited by such change of grade, and to be assessed for the cost of the same.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of Sixteenth Street in said City, from the South line of "H" Street to and including the North line of "K" Street, as follows:

At the Northwest corner of said 16<sup>th</sup> and "I" Streets the grade shall be 29.75 feet; at the Northeast corner of said 16<sup>th</sup> and "I" Streets the grade shall be 30.75 feet; at the Northwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and "J" Streets, the grade shall be 27.75 feet; at the Southwest corner thereof the grade shall be 27.75 feet; at the Northeast corner thereof the grade shall be 28.75 feet; at the Southeast corner thereof the grade shall be 28.75 feet; at the Northwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and "K" Streets the grade shall be 26.75 feet;



at the Northeast corner thereof the grade shall be 27.75 feet; the grade of said 16<sup>th</sup> Street between the points fixed by this resolution and the established grade of said Street at the South line of H Street and at the South line of I Street, shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said 16<sup>th</sup> Street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above, where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the city datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of said City, entitled, "An ordinance establishing 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 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The District to be benefited by such change of grade, and to be assessed for the cost of the same, is hereby designated and established as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 17 in Sherman's Addition in said City of San Diego, California; thence south parallel to the West line of said 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the Southwest corner of Lot 7 in Block 35 in said Sherman's Addition; thence East along the North line of K Street to the Southeast corner of Lot 6 in Block 34 in said Sherman's Addition; thence North parallel to the East line of said 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the Northeast corner of Lot 1 Block 16 in said Sherman's Addition; thence West along the south line of H Street to the point of beginning.

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

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

A Resolution of Intention to change and establish the grade of 16<sup>th</sup> Street, from the south line of H Street to the north line of M Street, was read and on motion of Alderman Spears, was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Watson.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Intention

To change and establish the grade of that portion of 16<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the south line of K Street, to and including the North line of M Street, and designating and establishing the district to be benefited by such change of grade, and to be assessed for the same,

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of 16<sup>th</sup> Street in said City from and including the South line of K Street to and including the North line of M Street, as follows:

At the Southwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and K Street the grade shall be 26.50 feet; at the Southeast corner thereof the grade shall be 27.50 feet; at the Northwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and L Streets the grade shall be 22.50 feet; at the Southwest corner thereof the grade shall be 20.50 feet; at the Northeast corner thereof the grade shall be 23.50 feet; at the Southeast corner thereof the grade shall be 21.50 feet; at the Northwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and M Streets, the grade shall be 14.75 feet. The grade of said 16<sup>th</sup> Street between the points fixed by this Resolution and the established grade at the Northeast corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and M Streets, shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said 16<sup>th</sup> Street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above, where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the city datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of said City, entitled "An Ordinance establishing 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 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The District to be benefited by such change of grade and to be assessed for the cost of the same, is hereby designated and established as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 7 in Block 53, in Sherman's Addition in said City of San Diego, California; thence east along the

North line of M Street to the South east corner of Lot 6 in Block 52 in said Sherman's Addition; thence North parallel to the East line of said 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the Northeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 39 in said Sherman's Addition; thence west along the South line of K Street to the northwest corner of Lot 24 in Sherman's Re Subdivision of Block 38 in said Sherman's Addition thence South parallel to the West line of said 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the point of beginning.

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

The superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby ordered and directed, within five days after the first publication of This Resolution, to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the district herein above designated as the district to be benefited by the proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of This Resolution.

After giving due notice President Levi, did, in open session sign an Ordinance approving and adopting plans and estimates of the costs of the construction of water works which the said City of San Diego, contemplates constructing and estimates prepared and furnished by E. M. Coapps City Engineer of the costs of the acquisition by said City of of water rights, reservoir sites, a dam site and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring, also an ordinance regulating the disposal of dead animals in the City of San Diego.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest  
 Geo. D. Saltsman  
 City Clerk

Dimitri Keri,  
 President of the Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

In the absence of President Levi Alderman Prout was elected President pro tem.

Present Aldermen Prout, Beard, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman and  
Clerk Vincent.

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Bachman and Levi.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held January 6, 1896, of Adjourned Meeting held January 13, 1896, of Special Meeting held January 16, 1896, and of Adjourned Meeting held January 20, 1896, were read and approved.

Action on the report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the protest and objections of property owners to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of Laurel street from the east line of Front street to the west line of the City Park, was, on motion of Alderman Sweeney, now taken up, and on motion of Alderman Spears the report was adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within protest be denied.

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Attanirano, Jr.,  
H. Melich.

Jan. 10, 1896.

A Message from the Mayor, transmitting the request of the City Tax Collector for two additional deputies for the period of three weeks each, and recommending that the same be granted ~~to~~ <sup>be</sup> granted, was read and ordered filed. Thereupon said request was granted.

A communication from the City Engineer in regard to the grading of portions of Front and Kalmia streets in front of the



property of C. B. Richards was read and ordered placed on file.

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The petition of Fimmie C. Moore to vacate and close portions of certain streets in "Central Homestead" was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The petition of S. B. Starbird to use a portion of the City Park was presented and laid on the table.

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The petition of E. H. Sheriff, agent for Mrs. E. A. Dwight, for the correction of an erroneous tax sale, was presented and referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

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Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted, as follows, to-wit:

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Tenth street in front of Lots G and H, block 109, Horton's addition.

R. A. Thomas, concrete sidewalk on Laurel street in front of lots A and B, block 288, Horton's addition.

A. A. Nagle, concrete sidewalk and curb on Ninth street in front of lot D, block 126, Horton's addition.

A. A. Nagle, concrete sidewalk and concrete curb on Eighth street in front of lots I and J, block 33, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Third street in front of lot I, block 199, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Third street in front of lots D, E and F, block 212, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Ninth street in front of lot D, block 22, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Third and D streets in front of lots J, K and L, block 67, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on Ninth street in front of lot D, block 109, Horton's addition.

Clark & Reilly, concrete sidewalk and curb on Ninth street in front of lot I, block 36, Horton's addition.

Clark & Reilly, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of lots A and B, block 285, Horton's addition.

C. L. Jenks, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of lot L, block 278, Horton's addition.

John Schrimpl, M. Cantham and W. Llewellyn, bitumen sidewalk

and cement curb on Eighth street in front of lots A, B, C, D, E and F, block 99, Horton's addition.

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The petition of E. P. Raether & Co. for a wholesale liquor license was presented and on motion the same was granted.

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The petition of property owners to have the Fifth Street sewer completed to University avenue was presented and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

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A Joint Resolution, instructing the Auditor to include in his estimate of the expenses of the city of San Diego for the fiscal year 1896 the sum of \$2,500<sup>00</sup> for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fifth from the south line of the City Park to the alley in Block 7, Breed & Lechasis addition, was read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

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A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to place a low arm electric light at the corner of Columbia and "A" streets was read. Alderman Sweeney moves that the Resolution be amended by adding the following words: "That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to place a low arm electric light at India and Kalmia streets, near the India street bridge." Which amendment was adopted. Thereupon the Joint Resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Sweeney, Spears and Blochman.  
Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Bachman and Levi.

Said Joint 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 Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby instructed to have one low arm electric light placed at the corner of Columbia and "A" Streets.

That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby instructed to place a low arm electric light at India and Kalmia streets, near the India Street bridge.

I hereby certify, That the passage of the above and foregoing Joint Resolution will not violate any of the provisions of the City Charter.

Mat H. Titus,

City Auditor,  
By A. M. Loop,  
Deputy.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27, 1896.

The petition of the San Diego and Back Country Telephone Company for a franchise to erect, maintain and use poles, wires, cables, etc., for a telephone system, over certain streets in the city of San Diego, was read and granted.

Thereupon a Concurrent Resolution determining to grant such franchise and instructing the city clerk to advertise for bids therefor was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Sweeney, Spears and Blochman.  
Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Bachman and Levi.

Said Concurrent Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of City Diego, State of California, that whereas the San Diego and Back Country Telephone Company has filed a petition and application, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, marked "Exhibit A," for a certain franchise to construct, erect, lay, use, maintain and operate for a period of thirty years in the said city of San Diego over and under the route described in said petition and application, poles, conduits, wires, cables, conductors, testing stations and all necessary connections fixtures and appliances for the transmission of messages, sounds and signals by the aid of electricity under the system commonly known as the telephone system the said Common Council thereby determines that such franchise be granted as applied for in said petition and application, and over and under the route therein designated, and that the said Common Council offers to grant the said franchise to the person, company, corporation or association who will pay the highest sum for the same, and that the said Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to refuse to grant a franchise for any part of said route, and that the clerk of the said city be, and he hereby is instructed to publish a notice that in pursuance to this resolution sealed bids are invited and will be received for said franchise at the city clerk's office in the City Hall in the said city of San Diego up to the hour of 5 o'clock P.M. on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1896, and that all bids offered shall be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the city clerk, for an amount not less

than five per cent. of the aggregate of the whole amount of the proposal. The successful bidder to pay all costs of advertising.

A Resolution of Intention to grade "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Sweeney, Spears and Blochman.  
Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Bachman and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz;

Resolution of Intention

To grade H street in the city of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street.

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

That that portion of H street in the city of San Diego, from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said streets and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repaired by any persons, corporation or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting such street intersections upon said H street between said points as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of said city, approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

The above work shall be done under, and the contractors shall be bound by, the provisions of said Ordinance No. 53.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Blochman the clerk was directed



to call the attention of the Street Superintendent to the condition of the sidewalk and curb on the east side of First street between Cedar and Date streets.

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Whereupon the Board adjourned.

*Simon F. Fieri*

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

*Geo. N. Salducci*

City Clerk.

## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, February 3<sup>d</sup>, 1896.

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M., President Levi presiding.

Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896, were read and approved.

The annual statement of the San Diego Water Company was presented and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

Petitions from the following named persons to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted as follows, to-wit:

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" and Third streets in front of lots E and F, block 63, Horton's addition, 100 feet on "D" street and 100 feet on Third street.

A. L. Jenks, concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of lot A, block E, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of lot B, block E, Horton's addition.

M. A. Lesem, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of lot A, block 278, Horton's addition.

Thos. J. Arnold, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of lots A and L, block 280, Horton's addition.

C. A. Nagle, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on Third street in front of lot D and north half of lot C, block 89, Horton's addition.

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

The petition of Clark & Henry, contractors for paving and curbing "H" Street, for a partial assessment on said work, was read and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Streets to make a proportional assessment for the cost of paving and curbing of the completed portion of "H" street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that Messrs. Clark & Henry, contractors for the paving and curbing of H street from the east line of Sixth to the east line of Sixteenth street, having completed four blocks of said street, to-wit: From the east line of Sixth street to the east line of Tenth street in accordance with the specifications for doing said work and in accordance with a contract entered into by them with the Superintendent of Streets of said City for the doing of said work.

The said Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered, authorized and instructed to make a proportional assessment for the costs of said paving and curbing of said completed portion of said H street, in accordance with Section 12½ of the General Street law of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities."

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 53 for revision, was read and adopted, and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1896.

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

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 53 for revision, herewith recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Providing Specifications for the Grading of Streets in the City of San Diego, California, and repealing Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of said City entitled 'An Ordinance Providing Specifications for the Grading of Streets' approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889."

Respectfully,

A. Blochman,

H. Sweeney,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Melisch.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing specifications for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, California, and repealing Ordinance No. 53, approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. ---

An Ordinance providing specifications for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, California, and repealing Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of said City entitled "An Ordinance providing specifications for the grading of streets, approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

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

Section 1. All street grading in the City of San Diego, California, shall hereafter be performed in accordance with the following specifications: The City Engineer shall set stakes indicating the exact depth of cutting or filling required to bring the street to its official grade, and the contractor shall preserve such stakes until the work is completed, and pay the expenses of replacing those removed or disturbed.

The grading shall include such clearing, grubbing, cutting, filling, and other work as may be necessary to properly form the roadway, gutters and sidewalks.

No earth shall be removed from the street except upon the written authority and direction of the City Engineer.

No rubbish or perishable material shall be used in the grading of any street, and all boulders and loose stones shall be buried at least six inches below the surface of the finished grade, and care shall be taken to so mix the earth that there shall be no soft places or sand pockets.

Upon all embankments or fills there shall be placed a top dressing of earth of uniform quality, and of such character as will form a compact surface, and such percentage of allowance for settlement shall be made as may be directed by the City Engineer, and when a cut exceeds one foot in depth, all trees standing on the margin of the street shall be removed, unless the owner of the abutting property shall at his own expense place them to the grade when so requested by the contractor.



Before the resolution ordering the work of grading any street is passed by the Common Council, the City Engineer shall make a careful estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth cut, and the number of cubic yards of earth fill, necessary to bring the street or portion of the street proposed to be graded to its official grade, and in case said estimate of cubic yards of fill are in excess of the cubic yards of cut, the City Engineer shall designate in the estimate so made the point or points where such earth required for fill shall be taken from, and in case the number of cubic yards of cut exceed the number of cubic yards of fill, said City Engineer shall designate in said estimate the point or points where such excess of earth shall be deposited, provided that such excess earth shall not be deposited in any place other than upon the public streets of said city, unless under the direction of the Board of Public Works of said City.

The estimate of the City Engineer made as above specified, shall be kept on file in his Office, and shall during office hours be accessible for inspection by any person, who may desire to inspect the same.

The place or places where the excess of earth is deposited, as well as the place or places from which the earth is taken, for making the fills in the street to be graded, shall be by the contractor, before the work is accepted, leveled down and put in a condition satisfactory to the Superintendent of Streets.

The Contractor shall furnish all tools, machinery and labor, and provided all temporary bridges, drains and other means required to protect the work from damages, and prosecute all work with diligence, and without unnecessary delay.

The Street Superintendent shall supervise all work and shall not approve or accept the same until the street throughout is finished to the form of cross sections and to the elevations required by the official grade.

All bids and contracts must express the price by the cubic yard for cutting, and the price by the cubic yard for filling, and no other items or expenses shall be allowed unless they are particularly set forth in the contract.

Incidental expenses shall include the cost of all publication and posting and the labor and material incident thereto, and the compensation of the city engineer for surveys and estimates, and the cost of all labor and material furnished by him.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of said City entitled "An Ordinance providing specifications for the grading of streets" approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any work or proceedings commenced for the grading of any street under said ordinance No. 53 shall in no wise be affected hereby, but shall in all respects be finished and completed under said ordinance No. 53, and this ordinance shall in no wise affect such work or proceedings.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and one publication in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit: The San Diegoan Sun.

A Joint-Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting any water company from turning water off from any water rate payer except on refusal to pay the rates fixed by ordinance, also providing that no contractor doing public work for the city shall do any such work on Sunday, and also an ordinance requiring all labors employed upon all public works shall be citizens and electors of this city, was read that part referring to the water rates was referred to the Joint Water Committee and the remainder of said resolution was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution granting permission to Policemen and Merchants Patrolmen to use bicycles after dark, without lanterns or lights, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent None

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No. 721.

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

That Policemen and Merchants Patrolmen be, and are hereby granted permission to use Bicycles on the Streets after dark, while on duty, without lanterns or lights.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint two additional deputies for three weeks was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes None

Absent. None.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No —

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax collector to appoint two deputies for the period of three weeks each, and fixing the salary of the same.

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

Section 1. That the City Tax collector be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint two deputies for the period of three weeks each; and that the salary of said deputies is hereby fixed at seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month each.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify, that the passage of the foregoing Ordinance, will not violate any of the provisions of the City Charter

Attest R. Titus

City Auditor

By A McLoop

Dep City Auditor

San Diego, California, January 27<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Alderman Prout now moves that the President appoint a committee to inform the Board of Delegates that this Board is now ready to meet with said Board of Delegates in joint committee of the whole for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Water Committee which motion was adopted. Thereupon President Levi appoints as such committee Alderman Prout.

The committee now retires and upon returning informs this Board that the Board of Delegates is now ready to go into the joint committee committee of the whole for the purpose above mentioned. Thereupon this Board goes into joint committee of the whole with the Board of Delegates.

Upon reconvening there were,

Present Aldermen. Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman Bachman and Levi

Absent. None.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the whole presented the following recommendations as the report of the said

Joint Committee of the Whole. to wit -

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommends that the report of the Joint Water Committee be adopted, and that action on the proposed water contract be postponed until the next meeting of the Council, which report was adopted.

Thereupon said report of the Joint Water Committee was adopted and is as follows. to wit:

San Diego, Cal. February 3, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of San Diego  
Gentlemen:-

Your joint-water committee begs leave to transmit the contract presented herewith between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and The City of San Diego.

Your committee has labored diligently in this matter, receiving the valuable assistance of the City Engineer and the City Attorney at every step in the negotiations. A number of meetings have been held between the committee and the representatives of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, at which the City Engineer and City Attorney were invariably present. The result of these long, involved, laborious and important negotiations is contained in the contract herewith transmitted, and a glance at the same will, we believe, explain the somewhat extended time consumed in its preparation.

The utmost care has been exercised by your committee to place every safeguard around the agreement, for the protection of the city. The Law Department of the city has won our thanks by its thorough and painstaking work. The City Engineer, also, is entitled to great credit for a vigilant scanning of the provisions requiring work to be performed or material to be furnished, to the end that the best of material and workmanship will be imperatively required.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the contract be approved in the form herewith submitted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and instructed by ordinance to execute the contract on the part of the city.

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Bachman.

A. Beard.

A. Blochman.

S. A. Olmsted.

D. F. Jones.

F. A. James.

John Campbell.



The petition of E. E. Shaffer et al for extension of a sewer in the alley between Logan and Kearney Avenues from J Street to the East school was read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego Brewing Company to lease a portion of the City Park, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition of the San Diego Brewing Company, to lease a portion of the City Park, be denied, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney that the Council have no legal right to lease any part of the City Park.

A. Blochman.

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Hakes.

J. A. Altamirano Jr.

H. Helich.

Jan. 31, 1896

In response to the advertisement for the sale of the Telephone Franchise as petitioned for by E. W. Scripps, the clerk announces that he has received the bid of E. W. Scripps offering the sum of one Dollar for said Franchise, Thereupon a motion was made that said bid be accepted and said Franchise be granted, which motion was adopted.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Hudgins for permission to use a portion of the sidewalk in front of No 1333 D Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be denied

A. Blochman.

H. Sweeney.

C. C. Hakes.

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

Jan. 31, 1896.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest and objections <sup>of property owners</sup> to the proposed curbing and sidewalking of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from J Street to K Street, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within protest be granted,

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney

C. C. Hakes

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Timmie C Moore for the vacation of certain Streets and alleys in Central Homestead, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be denied.

A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

Jan. 31, 1896.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the construction of a wagon bridge across Chollas Creek on National Avenue, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes      Aldermen      Poort. Beard, Dodson, Hatson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Does Stone

Absent Stone

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

Joint Resolution No 720.

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

That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and have constructed a wagon Bridge 24 feet in width in National Avenue, near 32<sup>d</sup> Street across Chollas Creek, in accordance with the plans therefor prepared by the City Engineer. The estimated cost thereof being \$422.<sup>00</sup>

I hereby certify that the above Joint Resolution may be adopted without violating any of the provisions of the Charter.

Attest R. Titus

Feb. 3, 1896

City Auditor

The Clerk presented the affidavit of Edwin A Bagby principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that a resolution of intention to sidewalk 1/2 Street from the west line of 4<sup>th</sup> Street to the east line of 6<sup>th</sup> Street, as adopted by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, was published daily in said newspaper for the period of two days, from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October

1895 to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895. to wit. upon the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895. Also.

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman. Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895. post conspicuously in the following places. to wit: upon the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city. copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention, and that the same remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of two days immediately thereafter. Also.

The affidavit of E. A. Bagby principal clerk of the printer and publishers of the San Diegan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a notice of street work, being a notice of the Superintendent of Streets of the passage and adoption by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, of its resolution of intention to sidewalk J Street from the west line of 4<sup>th</sup> Street to the east line of 6<sup>th</sup> Street. was published daily (except Sundays) in said newspaper for the period of six days from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895. to wit. upon the 19<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> + 25<sup>th</sup> days of October 1895. Also.

The affidavit of Fred Osburn Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of D Street, in said city, from the west line of 4<sup>th</sup> street to the east line of Sixth Street, at not more than One hundred feet in distance apart; but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, notices of street work, being a notice of the Superintendent of Streets of the passage and adoption by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, of its resolution of intention to sidewalk J Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the East line of Sixth Street, and that he caused a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the San Diegan Sun.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking "J" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Sixth Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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|------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout. Beard. Dodson. Watson. Sweeney. |
|      |          | Spears. Blochman. Bachman. and Levi.   |

Ayes None

Absent None

Said resolution as adopted is as follows. to wit:

Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking "J" Street

in the city of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Sixth Street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore the said Common Council orders the following street work to be done, to wit:-

That that portion of "J" Street in the said City of San Diego, from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Sixth Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said J Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade) be sidewalked, which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2, of Ordinance No 226, of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

The San Diego Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution ordering work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published, in the manner and form, and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of said City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber Door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and the said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said notice shall require that all proposals or bids offered shall be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of this City certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount, so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution ordering work for two days in the manner required by law in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.



A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Sixth Street from the north line of "D" Street to the south line of "B" Street was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson Watson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent None

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows to wit:

#### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb Sixth Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of "B" Street.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to wit: That that portion of Sixth Street in said city, from the north line of "D" Street to the south line of "B" Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said Sixth Street and intersections between said points as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, which sidewalks shall be of concrete and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said city approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also, that that portion of said Sixth Street from the north line of "D" Street to the south line of "B" Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said Sixth Street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone or concrete laid to the official grade), be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1, of Article 1, of Ordinance No. 226, of the ordinances of said city approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

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

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

At this time Aldermen <sup>Watson</sup> and Prout were excused from

further attendance at this session of the Board.

A Joint Resolution providing that hereafter the paving of all street intersections shall be paid for by the City of San Diego out of the Street Fund thereof, was read referred to the Joint Street Committee

After giving due notice, President Levi did, in open session, sign An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to employ two additional deputies for the period of three weeks each and fixing the salaries of the same.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1895 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Simon Levi,  
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, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

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Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

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Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted as follows, to-wit:

Chas. B. Richards, concrete sidewalk and curb on Kalmia street in front of lot A, block 277, Horton's addition.

M. Kew, concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on Cedar street in front of lot A, block 205, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" street in front of lot B, block E, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot I and s 1/2 lot J, block 4, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Twelfth street in front of lots B and H, block 76, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of lot L, block 278, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of lot L, block 282, Horton's addition.

Clark & Reilly, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lots E and A, block 24, Horton's addition.

Clark & Reilly, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of lots A and L, block 279, Horton's addition.

Ed. A. Nagle, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on Third street in front of southeast corner Third and E streets, Horton's addition.

J. H. Snyder, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of block 284, Horton's addition.

H. Melisch, granite curb on Sixteenth street in front of s 1/2 lot 2, lots 3 and 4, block 9, Sherman's addition.

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

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An Ordinance granting to E. W. Scripps a franchise to construct and maintain a telephone line on certain streets in the City of San Diego, was presented, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter action on the same was postponed for thirty days.

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A Joint Resolution transferring money from certain funds to certain other funds was read and on motion action on the same was postponed for one week.

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The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Cedar street between the east line of Third street and <sup>as passed by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895,</sup> the west line of Fourth street, has been published daily in said newspaper for the period of ten days, to-wit: Upon the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> days of December, 1895, and upon the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> days of January, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention, and that the same remained so posted for the period of ten days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego, California, of the passage by the Common Council of said City of its Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Cedar street between the east line of Third street and the west line of Fourth street, has been published in said newspaper for a period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> days of December, 1895, and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of January, 1896; also.

The affidavit of Fred Osburn, Street Superintendent of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of Cedar street, in said City, from the east line of Third street to the west line of Fourth street, at not more than one hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable



to be assessed, notices of street work, being notices by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of its Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Cedar street between the east line of Third street and the west line of Fourth street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diego Sun.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance changing the grade of Cedar street between the east line of Third street and the west line of Fourth street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blockman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 352.

An Ordinance declaring the grade of Cedar street in the city of San Diego, California, to be changed from the east line of Third street to the west line of Fourth street and establishing the grade of the same.

The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, duly passed a Resolution of Intention to change and establish the grade of Cedar street from the east line of Third street to the west line of Fourth street, and describing and establishing the district to be benefitted by such change of grade and to be assessed for the cost of the same; and said Resolution of Intention having been published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of said City are usually printed and published, in every regular issue of said newspaper during said period of ten days as directed by said Resolution of Intention, and in the manner and by the persons required by law; and the Superintendent of Streets having caused notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention to be conspicuously posted within said district in the manner and form required by law; and more than thirty days having elapsed from the day of the first publication of the said resolution in said newspaper as aforesaid, and no objection to said proposed change or changes or modifications of grade having been filed with the clerk of said Common Council, and the petition of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said proposed change of grade having been duly filed with the said clerk and presented to this Council, Therefore.

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

Section 1. That the grade of said Cedar street from the east line of Third street to the west line of Fourth street, is declared to be, and the same hereby is, changed and established in conformity with said Resolution of Intention as follows:

At the northeast corner of Cedar and Third streets the grade shall be 110 feet; the grade of said Cedar street between the point fixed by this Ordinance and the official grade of said street as heretofore established at the northwest corner of said Third and Cedar streets, shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said Cedar street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above, wherever their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the point designated shall be above the City Datum line of levels, as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said City, entitled "An Ordinance establishing 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

Sec. 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 4. The Clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish the above and foregoing Ordinance immediately after its passage and approval, once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diegoan-Sun.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third street between the north line of Cedar street and the south line of Date street, as passed by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, was published in said newspaper for the period of ten days, to-wit: Upon the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> days of December, 1895, and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> days of January, 1896; also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent, Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention, and that the same remained so posted for a period of ten days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Street Superintendent of the City of San Diego, California, of the passage and adoption by the Common Council of said City of its Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third street between the north line of Cedar street and the south line of Date street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> days of December, 1895, and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of January, 1896; also

The affidavit of Fred Asburn, Street Superintendent of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of Third street from the north line of Cedar street to the south line of Date street, at not more than one hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of every block liable to be assessed, notices of street work, being notices by the Street Superintendent of the passage and adoption by the Common Council of said City of San Diego, of its Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third street between the north line of Cedar street and the south line of Date street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diegoan Sun.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance changing the grade of Third street between the north line of Cedar street and the south line of Date street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 351.

An Ordinance declaring the grade of Third street in the City of San Diego, California, to be changed from the north line of Cedar street to the south line of Date street, and establishing the grade of the same.

The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, duly passed a Resolution of Intention to change and establish the grade of Third street in said City, from the north line of Cedar street to the south line of Date street, and describing and establishing the district to be benefited by such change of grade and to be assessed for the cost of the same; and said



Resolution of Intention having been published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of said city are usually printed and published, in every regular issue of said newspaper during said period of ten days as directed by said Resolution of Intention, and in the manner and by the persons required by law; and the Superintendent of Streets having caused notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention to be conspicuously posted within said district in the manner and form required by law; and more than thirty days having elapsed from the day of the first publication of the said resolution in said newspaper as aforesaid, and no objection to said proposed change or changes or modifications of grade having been filed with the clerk of said Common Council, and the petition of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said proposed change of grade having been duly filed with the said clerk and presented to this Common Council, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the grade of Third street in said City of San Diego, from the north line of Cedar street to the south line of Date street, is declared to be, and the same hereby is changed and established in conformity with said Resolution of Intention as follows:

At the northeast corner of Third and Cedar streets the grade shall be 110 feet; at a point 150 feet north of the said northeast corner of Third and Cedar streets, the grade shall be 114.50 feet; at a point 80 feet due west from the said last named point, the grade shall be 111.50 feet; the grade of said Third street between the points fixed by this Ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center of said Third street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades. The numbers used above, wherever their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated shall be above the City Datum line of levels, as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of said City, entitled "An Ordinance establishing 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 4. The clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish the above and foregoing ordinance immediately after its passage and



approval, once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit:  
*The San Diegan Sun.*

The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the *San Diegan Sun*, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third street between the north line of Ash street and the south line of Beech street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of the city of San Diego, California, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, and by the Board of Aldermen of said city on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, was published in said newspaper for the period of ten days, to-wit: Upon the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> days of January, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Boldeman, clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the city of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third street between the north line of Ash street and the south line of Beech street, and that said copies remained so posted for a period of ten days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the *San Diegan Sun*, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of the city of San Diego, California, of its Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third street between the north line of Ash street and the south line of Beech street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days to-wit: Upon the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> days of January, 1896; also

The affidavit of Fred Asburn, Street Superintendent of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of Third street, from the north of Ash street to the south line of Beech street, at not more than one hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, Notices of Street Work, being notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of the said city of San Diego of its Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Third street between the north line of Ash street and the south line of Beech street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the

San Diego Sun.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance changing the grade of Third street between the north line of Ash street and the south line of Beech street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 350.

An Ordinance declaring the grade of Third street in the City of San Diego, California, to be changed from the north line of Ash street to the south line of Beech street, and establishing the grade of the same.

The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, duly passed a Resolution of Intention to change and establish the grade of Third street in said city, from the north line of Ash street to the south line of Beech street, and describing and establishing the district to be benefited by such change of grade and to be assessed for the cost of the same; and said Resolution of Intention having been published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of said city are usually printed and published, in every regular issue of said newspaper during said period of ten days as directed by said Resolution of Intention, and in the manner and by the persons required by law; and the Superintendent of Streets having caused notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention to be conspicuously posted within said district in the manner and form required by law; and more than thirty days having elapsed from the day of the first publication of the said resolution in said newspaper as aforesaid, and no objection to said proposed change or changes or modifications of grade having been filed with the clerk of said Common Council, and the petition of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said proposed change of grade having been duly filed with the said clerk and presented to this Common Council, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the grade of Third street in said City of San Diego, from the north line of Ash street to the south line of Beech street, is declared to be, and the same hereby is changed and established in conformity with said Resolution of Intention as follows;

At a point on the east line of Third street 150 feet due north of the northeast corner of said Third and Ash streets, the grade shall be 80.25 feet; and at a point 80 feet due west from said last named point the grade shall be 79.25 feet. The grade on said Third street between the points fixed by this ordinance and the official grade of said Third Street as heretofore established at the northeast corner of Third and Ash Streets and the northwest corner thereof, and the southeast corner of Third and Beech streets and the southwest corner thereof, shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said Third street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades. The numbers used above, wherever their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated shall be above the city datum line of levels, as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said city, entitled "An Ordinance establishing 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 4. The Clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish the above and foregoing ordinance immediately after its passage and approval, once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit: The San Diegoan-Sun.

A Joint Resolution instructing and directing the Joint Water Committee to ascertain if the Southern California Mountain Water Company will deed to the City the Morena reservoir was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney referred to the Joint Water Committee.

The report of the Joint Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the proposed contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb "F" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street,



as adopted by the Board of Delegates of said City of San Diego, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1895, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1895, was published in said newspaper for a period of three days, to-wit: Upon the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of December, 1895; also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent, Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, copies of the above-mentioned Resolution of Intention, and that the same remained so posted for the period of two days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of said City of San Diego, of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb "A" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> days of December, 1895; also

The affidavit of Fred Auburn, Street Superintendent of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1895, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of "A" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, Notice of Street Work, being notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb "A" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diegoan Sun.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing "A" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.



Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of sidewalking and curbing A street in the City of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That that portion of A street in said city, from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said A street and intersections between said points as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade), be sidewalked with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of said A street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said A street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank laid to the official grade), be curbed with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1, of Article 1, of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

The San Diegoan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution Ordering Work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published, in the manner and form, and by the persons required by law.

The clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said notice shall require that all proposals or bids offered shall be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of this city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or by a bond for the said amount so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to-

administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution Ordering Work, for two days in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

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A petition of property owners to pave "D" street from Sixth to Twelfth streets with bituminous rock laid on the natural earth was read and granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry the same into effect.

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A protest of property owners to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of "A" street between Arctic and Atlantic streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution providing that all intersection paving be paid for out of the Street Fund of the City, was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution be not adopted.

Feb. 7, 1896.

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

H. Sweeney,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

H. Welisch voting no.

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The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the parts of a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to the Common Council Ordinances prohibiting contractors from doing any public work on Sundays, and providing that all laborers employed on public work shall be electors of the City, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Joint Resolution be laid on the table.

Feb. 7, 1896.

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

H. Sweeney,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H. Welisch.

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After giving due notice, President Levi did, in open session, sign

an ordinance providing specifications for the grading of streets; also an ordinance changing the grade of Third street between Ash and Beech streets; also an ordinance changing the grade of Third street between Cedar and Date streets; also an ordinance changing the grade of Cedar street between Third and Fourth streets.

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A Joint Resolution instructing the Joint Health and Morals Committee to investigate the advisability of imposing a license on all wholesale and retail drug stores in the city was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, Cal., that the Joint Health and Morals Committee be and ~~are~~ hereby instructed to investigate the advisability of imposing liquor license on all wholesale and retail drug stores in this city who sell liquor for other than medicinal purposes.

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A petition of property owners for permission to grade Thirteenth street between "H" and "I" streets was read and granted.

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The report of the Police Judge for the month of January, 1896, showing fines and forfeitures collected to the amount of \$65.<sup>00</sup>, was read and filed.

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The report of the Auditor, showing the condition of the various funds for the month of January, 1896, was read and filed.

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At this time Alderman Prout is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

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A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have the weeds cut out of the Howard Park tract was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said Joint 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 Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby instructed to have the weeds cut out of the Howard Park tract.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

*Simon Davis*

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, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

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Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—None.

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The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1896, were read and approved.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works in regard to the care and title of the Howard Park tract was read and filed.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works in regard to the claim of E. B. Gifford for \$500<sup>00</sup> for damages in building a dyke, and recommending that condemnation proceedings to acquire title to certain land along the dyke be commenced at once, was read and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works asking the common council to acquire title to the right-of-way to finish the Rose Cañon Road was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending that the city exchange a lot of 25<sup>feet</sup> frontage on Fifth street between "C" and "D" streets for a lot of 50 feet frontage on Sixth street between "C" and "D" streets, and provide ways and means for the erection thereon of an Engine House, to be used as Fire Department Headquarters, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

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A communication from P. P. Arnold in the matter of establishing water rates for irrigation purposes in the city, was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

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A petition from Edward Kingston for permission to occupy 2½ feet of the sidewalk in front of 1114 Fourth street for the

purpose of maintaining thereon a refrigerator for keeping fish and oysters, was read and on motion of Alderman Prout the same was granted.

Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names, were read and granted as follows, to-wit:

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk on First street in front of lots G, H and I, block 288, Horton's Addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on Third street in front of lot I, block 90, Horton's addition.

Mrs. Erle McLeune, concrete sidewalk and curb on Logan avenue in front of lots 15 and 16, block 176, Land & Town Company's addition.

Will Macdonald, concrete sidewalk and curb on National avenue in front of lot 48, block 8, Reed & Hubbell's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Cedar street in front of lot A, block 212, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk on Sixth street in front of lot A, block 123, Horton's addition.

Estate of Woods Mabury, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on Third street in front of lots A, B and C, block 68, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Tenth street in front of lot A, block 101, Horton's addition.

W. E. Davis, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on Third street in front of lot J, block 225, Horton's addition.

P. Larson, bitumen sidewalk on "H" street in front of lot B, block 69, Horton's addition.

A Joint Resolution transferring money from certain funds to certain other funds was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 724

Be it Resolved, by the common council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

That there be, and hereby is transferred from the Sewer Bond,

Interest and Sinking Fund of the City of San Diego to the Salary Fund of said City the sum of \$2211.96;

From said Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund to the Street Fund the sum of \$832.87;

From said Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund to the Street Light Fund the sum of \$930.50;

From said Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund to the Park Improvement Fund the sum of \$90.57;

From said Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund to the Public Health Fund the sum of \$130.04;

From the Fire Department Fund to the Fire Hydrant Fund the sum of \$412.01;

From the Police Department Fund to said Fire Hydrant Fund the sum of \$5.90;

From the Sewer and Drainage Fund to said Fire Hydrant Fund the sum of \$124.57;

From the Public Building Fund to said Fire Hydrant Fund the sum of \$57.85;

From the Office Fund to said Fire Hydrant Fund the sum of \$103.77;

From the General Fund to said Fire Hydrant Fund the sum of \$1762.56;

From said Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund to the Fire Hydrant Fund the sum of \$2677.24.

That the City Treasurer and City Auditor be, and they are hereby authorized, directed and instructed 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.

At this time Alderman Blochman is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to revise the specifications for bituminous rock pavement was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 725.

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 revise the specifications for Bituminous Rock pavements and report to this Council such changes or amendments as he may deem necessary.

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A Joint Resolution requesting the Board of Police Commissioners to investigate the rumors alleging conduct unbecoming an officer on the part of Police Officer Manuel Ferrer was read and adopted the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 726.

Whereas, it has been rumored and circulated that Manuel Ferrer, a member of the Police Force of the City of San Diego, California, has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, and has used insulting language toward the American Government and its flag, and towards a fellow-officer, now therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, that the Board of Police Commissioners of the said City be and the said Board is hereby requested to investigate such rumors, and if found to be true, to cause the said Manuel Ferrer to be removed from the said Police Force.

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A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to care for the Howard Park tract was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman.

Said Joint 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 Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to keep Howard Park tract and the trees thereon in good condition.

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A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk, curb and gutter "D"



street from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk, curb, and gutter "D" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street.

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

That that portion of D street in the said City of San Diego from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between said points as are occupied by a wooden bridge; and also excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between such points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof; which sidewalk shall be of concrete and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article II of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

Also that that portion of said D street from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between said points as are occupied by a wooden bridge, and also excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article I of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of said D street from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between said points as are occupied by a wooden bridge; and also excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between said points as have already been guttered with concrete, bituminous rock, or granite blocks, laid to the official grade and accepted) be guttered

on both sides thereof with bituminous rock in accordance with "specifications for constructing bituminous rock gutters" prepared by Edwin M. Capps, City Engineer of the said city of San Diego, California, which specifications were on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1896, filed in the office of said City Engineer and are now on file therein.

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

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

A Resolution of Intention to pave "D" street from the east line of Sixth street to the east line of Twelfth street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Resolution of Intention

To pave "D" street in the city of San Diego, California, with bituminous rock pavement, laid on the natural earth from the east line of Sixth street to the east line of Twelfth street.

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

That that portion of D street in said city of San Diego, from the east line of Sixth street to the east line of Twelfth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, corporation, or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between said points as are covered with bituminous rock crosswalks laid to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said D street and intersections between said points as are guttered with concrete, bituminous rock, or granite blocks laid to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting that portion of said D street in front of lot "A," in block 46, of Horton's addition which has

already been paved with bituminous rock two inches (2") thick, laid on the natural earth, to within two feet (2') of the street-car track, in the center of said D street) be paved from curb line to curb line with bituminous rock pavement two inches (2") thick, laid on the natural earth in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article I of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said city of San Diego, approved August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 279 of the Ordinances of said city, approved December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1894.

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

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

A Resolution of Intention to grade E street in the city of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To grade E street in the city of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street.

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

That that portion of E street in said city of San Diego from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, corporation or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such of said street intersections as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the Ordinances of said city, approved February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

The above work shall be done under and the contractors shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance No. 349.

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

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

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

*Simon New*

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

*Geo. D. Saldman*

City Clerk.



## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Bachman, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Watson, Sweeney and Blochman.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896, were read and approved.

The petition of Strong Arms Co. for permission to conduct an auction sale of real estate on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1896, was read and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission and suspending the provisions of Ordinance No. 244, as amended by Ordinance No. 274, on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1896, for the purpose of conducting said sale, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Watson, Sweeney and Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

### Joint Resolution No. 727.

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

That permission be granted to Strong Arms Co. to sell certain real estate at auction on Saturday afternoon, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

Said real estate being situated in the 8 tract Rancho El Cajon and that the provisions of Ordinance Number 244, as amended by Ordinance Number 274, be and they are hereby suspended for the period of one day to-wit: February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1896, for the purpose of conducting this sale of El Cajon real estate.

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

A petition from the California Mortgage Loan & Trust Co. to have

certain portions of Pueblo Lots 1152 and 1153 included in the Pound limits was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The petition of Thomas C. Brown for damages on account of the proposed change of grade of Sixteenth street from "K" to "M" streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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At this time the Sergeant-at-Arms reports that the Board of Delegates are now ready to go into Joint Committee of the Whole with this Board for the consideration of the report of the Joint Water Committee.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Bachman this Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report of the Joint Water Committee.

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Upon reassembling there were  
Present-Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
 Bachman and Levi.

Absent-Alderman Blochman.

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The report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes-Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

Noes-Aldermen Prout and Bachman.

Absent-Alderman Blochman.

Said report as adopted is as follows, viz:

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommended that the report of the Joint Water Committee be placed on file.

That the City Attorney and City Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary contract, on the lines of the Sweeney resolution to take water direct from the Morena, and present the same to the Council.

That the contract be submitted to the Joint Committee of the Whole for consideration.

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The petition of Walter L. Dodge for damages on account of the proposed change of grade of Sixteenth street from "K" to "M" streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The appeal of Mary A. Clark, Grace L. Brooks and Hallie M. Higgins, owners of property fronting on the west side of Fourth street between Redwood street and University Avenue, from the action of the Superintendent of

Streets in making the assessment for grading said portion of Fourth street, was read and set for hearing on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., and the clerk was instructed to give to the parties interested such notice of said hearing as is required by law.

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A petition of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company for permission to grade "M" street between Ninth and Tenth streets in front of lots A and L, block 157, Horton's addition, to the center line of said "M" street was read and granted.

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Petitions from the following named persons to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted, as follows, viz:

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of lots 7 and 8, block 27, Horton's addition.

James L. Forward, concrete sidewalk and redwood curb in front of lot I, block 220, Horton's addition.

C. A. Nagle, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb in front of lot B, block 87, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on Third street in front of lot I, block 90, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on First street in front of lot H, block 220, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on Third street in front of lots K and L, block 90, Horton's addition.

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A Message from the Mayor transmitting a request from the City Engineer for additional assistance was read and filed and the request granted.

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A Joint Resolution rescinding Joint Resolution No. 724 was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Blochman.

Said Joint 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, to-wit:

That Resolution numbered seven hundred and twenty-four (724) passed and adopted by the Common Council of the said City of San

Diego on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, 1876, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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A Joint Resolution transferring certain monies from the Sewer Bond and Interest <sup>Fund</sup> to certain other funds was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

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A Joint Resolution transferring money from certain funds to certain other funds was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

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The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegan-Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated in ~~the~~ city of San Diego, California, daily (except Sunday) showing that a Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking "J" street between the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Sixth street, as passed by the common council of said city of San Diego on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1876, was published in said newspaper for the period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> days of February, 1876; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1876, post conspicuously on the chamber door of the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego, and on the chamber door of the Board of Aldermen of said city copies of the Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking "J" street between the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Sixth street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 226, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegan-Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated in the city of San Diego, California, daily (except Sundays) showing that a Notice Inviting Street Works Proposals for sidewalking "J" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Sixth street was published in said newspaper for the period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> days of February, 1876; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1876, post conspicuously on the chamber door of the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego, and on the chamber door of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals for sidewalking "J" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Sixth street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 226, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days



immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

The clerk reports that in response to said advertisement no bids had been received.

Whereupon the matter was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated at the city of San Diego, California, daily (except Sundays) showing that a Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing of "D" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street, as passed by the Common Council of said city of San Diego on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to-wit: Upon the 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> days of February, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1896, post conspicuously on the chamber door of the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego, and on the chamber door of the Board of Aldermen of said city copies of the Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing of "D" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 226, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper printed and circulated at the city of San Diego, California, daily (except Sundays) showing that a Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals for sidewalking and curbing "D" street from the west line of Fourth to the east line of Arctic street was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to-wit: Upon the 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> days of February, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1896, post conspicuously on the chamber door of the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego, and on the chamber door of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals for sidewalking and curbing "D" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 226, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

The clerk reports that in response to said advertisement he had received the following bid, to-wit:

The bid of J. Frank Over, proposing to do said work at the following prices, viz:

Sidewalk ----- 15 cents per square foot.

Curbing ----- 45 cents per linear foot.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of \$100.

Upon motion the bid was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee on the protest of the Southern California Railway Company to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of "D" street between Arctic and Atlantic streets, was read and adopted, and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the within protest to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of "D" street between Arctic and Atlantic, recommend that the same be denied.

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

C. C. Haskis

J. A. Altamirano.

Feb. 21, 1896.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Simon Perin,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman  
City Clerk.

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

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Present-Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Blochman, Bachman,  
Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent-Aldermen Prout, Beard and Spears.

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On motion of Alderman Bachman the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to inform the Board of Delegates that this Board is now ready to go into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of fixing rates to be charged for furnishing water to the City and its inhabitants for the year commencing July 1, 1896, and ending June 30, 1897.

The Sergeant-at-Arms retires and upon returning informs the Board that the Board of Delegates is now ready to go into Committee of the Whole to meet with this Board for the purpose above mentioned.

Thereupon 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.

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Upon re-assembling there were

Present-Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Blochman, Bachman,  
and Levi.

Absent-Aldermen Prout, Beard and Spears.

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The report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommend that the Water Rate Ordinance as recommended by the Joint Water Committee, and amended by striking out the time limit for furnishing water to shipping, be adopted.

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A Message from the Mayor recommending that the present Water Rate Ordinance be changed to exempt children under 6 years of age from being charged rates at all, and charging children between 6 and 12 years of age half rates, was read and filed.

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A Message from the Mayor recommending that the Council appropriate \$5000 for the entertainment of tourists in this city, the same to be expended by a Committee of three, consisting of the Mayor and Presidents of the two Boards of the Council, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

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A Message from the Mayor calling the attention of the Common Council to a shortage of some \$5,000 in the City Treasury, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

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The report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of establishing water rates for the year beginning July 1, 1896, and ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1897, was read and adopted, and is as follows, viz:  
To the Common Council of the City of San Diego;

We, your Joint Water Committee to whom you referred the matter of investigating and recommending to you the rates that shall be charged and collected by any corporation, company, or person supplying water to said city and the inhabitants thereof, for the year beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1896 and ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 1897, report as follows:

We find, upon investigation, that, in pursuance of notice duly given to the San Diego Water Company and the San Diego Flume Company of the passage of Ordinance No. 338 of the Ordinances of this city, approved Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1895, requiring each and every corporation, company, or person supplying water to this city or its inhabitants, to furnish to the Common Council in the month of January, 1896, a detailed and verified statement, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, and amount paid by each of said water rate payers during the year preceding 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, that no corporation, company, or person responded to such notice or furnished the statement required by said Ordinance except the San Diego Water Company, and that the said San Diego Water Company is the only corporation, company, or person supplying water to the city of San Diego or its inhabitants. Said Water Company was duly notified of the time and place of each and all of the meetings of your Committee, and was present by its representatives at each of said meetings. The said San Diego Flume Company was also duly notified of the time and place of each and all of the meetings held by your Committee and was present by its representatives at one of such meetings.



We commenced our investigations on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1896, and adjourned from time to time to meet the convenience of the Committee and the said Water Company.

In order and for the purpose of getting at and determining the value of the investment of the said Water Company employed in furnishing and supplying water to this City and the inhabitants thereof and the annual deterioration of the plant of the said Water Company, and also the amount that ought to be allowed in order to pay the fairly necessary operating expenses of the said Water Company in furnishing and supplying water to this City and the inhabitants thereof, we called before us a number of witnesses, both on behalf of the City and the said Water Company, and a large amount of evidence, both oral and documentary, touching the above questions, was taken by your Committee at its various meetings, and after hearing and fully considering the said evidence as well as the statements furnished to the Common Council by said Water Company as required by said ordinance No. 338, and hearing the arguments of Council on behalf of the said Water Company as well as on behalf of the City, we have formulated, drawn, and herewith present an ordinance based upon the evidence taken as above stated, recommending the maximum rates that should be charged and collected by any corporation, company, or person supplying water to this City and to the inhabitants thereof, to take effect on the first day of July, 1896.

In the judgment of your Committee based upon the said evidence taken by it at its various meetings, as above stated, the rates stated in the said ordinance herewith presented will be sufficient to furnish a fair income on the investment of the said Water Company employed in furnishing water to this City and the inhabitants thereof over and above the fairly necessary operating expenses of the said Water Company in rendering the services required of it. In such operating expenses we have included the taxes on the property of the said Water Company invested and used in rendering such services.

All of the evidence of every kind and nature taken and used in making our investigations, both oral and documentary, are herewith submitted as a part of this report, and we recommend the adoption of the said ordinance presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1896.

J. S. Bachman,

A. Beard,

A. Blochman,

L. H. Alhusted,

D. D. Jones,

A. A. James,

John Campbell,

Joint Water Committee of the Common Council of the City of San Diego.

The petition of Eliner White for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of lot 7, block 17, Gardner's addition, was read and granted.

The petition of S. A. Burnap for permission to maintain temporarily a wooden sidewalk on Third street at the corner of "D" street was read and on motion laid on the table.

A communication from the City Engineer giving \$847.94 as the estimated cost of a bridge across Rose Cañon was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Jacob Price for permission to grade a portion of Eighteenth street in front of the east half of lots 7 and 8, block 4, Sherman's addition, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance fixing rates to be charged for water in the city of San Diego for the year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896, as recommended by the Joint Committee of the Whole, was read. At this time the San Diego Water Company presents written objections to the passage of the above named ordinance on the ground that it will not produce sufficient revenue. Which objections were ordered filed. Thereupon said ordinance was passed by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes - None. Absent - Aldermen Pratt, Beard and Spears.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 353.

An Ordinance establishing the water rates in the city of San Diego, State of California, for the year beginning July 1, 1896, and ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896, and ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1897, are hereby fixed as follows:

Baths and Closets.

1. Bath tubs in private residences, 25 cents each per month.
2. Bath tubs, if 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 house.

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, &c.

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 per month

12. Stores and business houses employing not to exceed three persons, \$1.00 per month, and for each additional person, 15 cents per month.

13. Warehouses \$3.00 per month.

City Water.

14. Water used for flushing sewers, 20 cents per thousand gallons.

15. Rent for each city fire hydrant and for water used through such hydrant \$80 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 forty pounds at the hydrants located at the corner of Fifth and D streets, and Fifth and Ivy streets, and a proportionate pressure at all other hydrants, to entitle the person, company or corporation to the hydrant rate provided in this ordinance. The person, company, or corporation furnishing water shall flush the water pipes once every three months and as much oftener as may be deemed necessary by the chief of the Fire Department.

16. Water used for street sprinkling purposes 20 cents per 1000 gallons.

Families.

17. Dwellings, tenement houses, 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, &c.

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 or boarding houses, shall furnish to the person, company or corporation furnishing water under

oath if required) a correct list of the number of persons in his or their families, and the number of boarders.

21. Lodging houses, in addition to family rates, 10 cents per month for each bed.

22. Restaurants and eating houses, \$3.50 per month.

23. Saloons, \$3.50 per month.

#### Irrigation.

24. Water to be used for irrigating one acre and under 2 acres ten cents per thousand gallons, for 2 acres or more, 6 cents per thousand gallons, to be measured by meter, to be placed at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

25. Irrigation of lawns, trees, shrubbery &c, one cent per month for every front foot, this shall include the irrigation of the sidewalks in front of the lot upon which said lawn, trees, shrubbery, etc., are located.

#### Liveries, Etc.

26. Feed yards, \$5.00 per month.

27. Horse and carriage, 35 cents per month and 20 cents 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 is fixed as follows: 20 cents per thousand gallons.

31. Where water is furnished for steam engines, gas machines or works, wash houses, Chinese or otherwise, and street sprinkling, or for any other purpose whatever, and no compensation is herein fixed therefor, and satisfactory rates cannot be agreed upon, meter rates shall be charged for the water so furnished to be measured by a meter.

The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall be entitled to collect a minimum meter rate of \$1.75 per month where water is furnished at meter rates.

32. Water shall be furnished and delivered by meter measurement to shipping lying alongside any of the wharves on the water front, where water pipes or mains are laid, upon application being made therefor, at the following rates: Seventy-five 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 1000 gallons.

### Miscellaneous.

33. Bakeries, for each twenty-five barrels of flour \$2 per month.

34. Water for hydraulic elevators and motors in hotels and stores six and one-half cents per 1000 gallons, to be measured by meter to be placed and connected at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

35. The person, company or corporation furnishing the water shall make no charge for any pipe or fire apparatus connected with their mains to be used only in case of fire. If any person shall at any time use such fire apparatus for other than fire purposes the person company or corporation furnishing water shall have the right to charge and collect from such person the sum of \$50.00 for said fire apparatus connection for said year.

36. Horse shoeing only, one dollar and fifty cents per month.

37. Soda fountains, fifty cents per month each; each jet fifty cents per month; each tumbler washer, fifty cents per month.

38. Persons slaking lime, fifteen cents per barrel; and cement, fifteen cents per barrel. For wetting brick, fifteen cents per thousand.

39. Wagons 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 said sum by any water rate payer it shall be the duty of the said party furnishing the water to furnish, place and maintain a meter; but no meter shall be placed or maintained, nor shall meter rates be charged any rate payer unless such demand has been made for a meter, and the said sum of \$7.00 has been paid therefor as provided in this section except as in this ordinance otherwise provided, provided that any rate payer who has heretofore paid the sum of seven dollars for a meter shall not be obliged to pay an additional sum of seven dollars.

Upon demand of any consumer and the payment or tender of payment of the sum of three dollars, the party furnishing 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. In the event that any rate payer shall waste water by using it in such quantities that it shall run off from the premises

occupied by him either into the street or on the adjoining property (unless caused by seepage) or allow any faucet or valve in any water closet, bath tub, or in any other part or portion of the building or premises occupied by him to remain open, except for necessary use, any person, company or corporation supplying water under this ordinance to the City of San Diego and its inhabitants is hereby authorized to shut and turn off the water from such rate payer and shall not be required to turn such water on again until the sum of five dollars shall have been paid, to the party furnishing the water, by the said rate payer provided that this provision shall not apply to any occupant of the premises except the occupant who caused or allowed such waste of water, and provided further that this section shall not apply to a waste of water caused by a breakage in any water pipe, valve or faucet.

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, 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, herein established and for inspection of water pipes and apparatus.

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

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

The petition of Jacob Price to construct bitumen or concrete sidewalk and granite curb on Eighteenth street in front of the east half of lots 7 and 8, Block 4, Sherman's addition, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Simon Fri -

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. D. Galdecan  
City Clerk.

## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, March 2<sup>d</sup>, 1896.

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

In the absence of President Levi, Alderman Prout was elected President pro tem.

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Present - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Blochman and Bachman,  
and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

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The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1896, were read and approved.

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The petition of R. F. Smith for an extension of thirty days time in which to complete the grading of the east side of Fourth street from Ivy street to University avenue, and the west side of Fourth from Ivy street to Palm street, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the same was granted.

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Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting R. F. Smith an extension of thirty days' time in which to complete the grading of the east side of Fourth street from Ivy street to University avenue was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Blochman and Bachman.  
Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

### Joint Resolution No. 730.

Be it Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego, State of California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time in which R. F. Smith, the contractor, is required by his contract to complete the grading of that portion of Fourth street lying and being on the east side of the center line of said street and between the south line of Ivy street and the south line of University avenue; for the period of thirty days from and after the time fixed in said contract by said Superintendent of Streets.

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A Joint Resolution granting R. F. Smith an extension of thirty days' time in which to complete the grading of the west side of Fourth street

from Jay street to Palm street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Blochman and Bachman.  
Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 731.

Be it Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego, State of California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time in which H. A. Smith, the contractor, is required by his contract to complete the grading of that portion of Fourth street lying and being on the west side of the center line of said street and between the south line of Jay street and the north line of Palm street; for the period of thirty days from and after the time fixed in said contract by said Superintendent of Streets.

A petition of property owners to have certain obstructions removed from the southwest corner of the Park was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Streets, Highways and Parks.

A communication from the Federated Trades and Labor Council of San Diego County, asking that in public work all consideration possible be given to the working class of San Diego County, was read and on motion of Alderman Bachman referred to the Board of Public Works.

A communication from the City Engineer and City Attorney, who had heretofore been instructed to prepare and present to the Council a contract and plans for taking water direct from the Morena for the use of the City, asking to have their instructions made more definite, was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to defend the City Pound Keeper in cases brought against him by the discharge of his duties as Pound Keeper was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Blochman and Bachman.  
Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 737.

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

That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to



defend the City Poundkeeper in cases brought against him by the discharge of his duties as Poundkeeper under the provisions of the ordinances establishing the City Pound and Licensing Dogs.

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Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted as follows, viz:

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of lots 4 and 5, Ahnstead's subdivision of block 16, Gardner's addition.

M. German, concrete sidewalk and curb on Third street in front of lots A and B, block 212, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on Laurel street in front of lot A, block 277, Horton's addition.

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The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of February, 1896, was presented and ordered filed.

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In response to an advertisement therefor the clerk reports that he has received one bid, to-wit: The bid of the San Diego and Back Country Telephone Company offering to give to the City of San Diego, California, the sum of One Dollar for a franchise to erect poles, etc., for a telephone line over certain streets in said City, as specified in said advertisement; which bid was accepted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Blochman and Bachman.  
Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

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A communication from the San Diego Water Company, withdrawing a proposition heretofore made to the City in the matter of putting in the water pipe on Fifth street, was read and ordered filed.

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An Ordinance granting to the "San Diego and Back Country Telephone Company" the right to construct, erect, lay, maintain, use and operate for a period of thirty years in the City of San Diego and along, over and under the public ways of said City, poles, conduits, etc., and all necessary connections, etc., under the system commonly known as the telephone system, was presented to the Board and action on the same postponed for thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

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The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of

the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to grade "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street, as passed by the Board of Delegates <sup>of the city of San Diego, California,</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen <sup>of said city</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to-wit: Upon the 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> days of January, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, Clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1896, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of said city and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the Resolution of Intention to grade "H" street, from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street, and that copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention remained so posted as aforesaid for the period of two days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk <sup>of the printers and publishers</sup> of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Superintendent of Streets of the passage by the common Council of the said city of San Diego of its Resolution of Intention to grade "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1896, and upon the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> days of February, 1896; also

The affidavit of Fred Osburn, Street Superintendent of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street, at not more than one hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, Notices of Street Work, being notices by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the common Council of said city of its Resolution of Intention to grade "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance to be published for six days in the San Diego Sun.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Whereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of Grading "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Blochman and Bachman

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of grading that portion of "H" street in the city of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said city require that the street work hereinafter described be done and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of "H" street in the said city of San Diego from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, company, or corporation having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting such street intersections upon said "H" street between said points as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of said city, approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

The San Diegoan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution Ordering Work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, referring to the specifications posted or on file, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution Ordering Work, for two days in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing

that a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb D street from the west line of Arctic street to the east line of Atlantic street, as adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to-wit: Upon the 22<sup>d</sup>, 23<sup>d</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> days of January, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, post conspicuously on the Chamber Door of the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego, and on the Chamber Door of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention, and that the same remained so posted for the period of two days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Street Superintendent of the adoption by the Common Council of said City of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> days of January, 1896; also

The affidavit of Fred Osburn, Street Superintendent of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of D street, from the west line of Arctic street to the east line of Atlantic street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, Notices of Street Work, being notices by said Street Superintendent of the adoption by the Common Council of said City of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diegoan-Sun.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon action on the Resolution Ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing D street from the west line of Arctic street to the east line of Atlantic street was postponed for one week.

The clerk presented due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Sixteenth street from H to K streets, and also due proof of the publication and posting of the notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention.



Which affidavits were ordered placed on file.

Thereupon an Ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Sixteenth street between H and K streets was read and failed to pass by the following vote, to-wit:

Aye - Alderman Blochman.

Noes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson and Bachman.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare ordinances preventing any company from turning off the water from any rate payer, except upon refusal to pay the rates fixed by ordinance, and making it necessary to employ as laborers upon public works only citizens and electors of this city, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Blochman and Bachman.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Levi.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 729.

Resolved, that the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to prepare an ordinance making it a penal offense for any person, corporation or company furnishing water to the city of San Diego, and the inhabitants thereof to turn the water of any rate payer off, except for the reason that such rate payer refuses to pay the rates fixed by ordinance.

And also an ordinance making it requisite and necessary that all laborers employed upon public works shall be citizens and electors of this city.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

*Simon Perry*

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

*G. D. Goodspeed*  
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman,  
Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Watson and Sweeney.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The report of the Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred the  
communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in the matter of  
exchanging the city's half lot on Fifth street for some other lot, was read and  
adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

To the Hon. Common Council, San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the  
communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending  
that the city exchange its one-half lot on 5<sup>th</sup> street for a full lot on  
6<sup>th</sup> street, herewith recommend that the city advertise for proposals to  
exchange its half lot on 5<sup>th</sup> street for 50 feet or more of frontage, for  
Fire Department purposes. Proposals to be received for such exchange of  
any lot of 50 feet frontage within the territory embraced within the  
following boundaries—A street on the north, 8<sup>th</sup> street on the east, A  
street on the south, and 3<sup>d</sup> street on the east.

Respectfully,

J. S. Bachman,  
A. Beard,  
A. Blochman,  
D. F. Jones,  
E. S. Burgert.

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

The appeal of certain owners of lots fronting on the west side of  
Fourth street, between Redwood street and University avenue, from the  
action of the Superintendent of Streets in making the assessment for

grading said portion of Fourth street, having been set for hearing at this time, was now taken up.

Argument in this matter was heard, V. E. Shaw, Esq., appearing for appellants, D. C. Collier, Esq., appearing for R. D. Smith, the contractor, and the City Attorney appearing also in the matter.

After argument, on motion of Alderman Spears the appeal was denied and the assessment confirmed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution denying the appeal and confirming the assessment was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Excused from voting—Alderman Blochman

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 740.

Whereas, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1896, Mary A. Lebart, Grace L. Brooks and Hallie M. Higgins filed with the clerk of the City Council of the City of San Diego, State of California, their appeal from the assessment made by the Superintendent of Streets in favor of R. D. Smith, contractor, for payment to him of the grading of that portion of Fourth street lying on the west side of the center line of said Fourth street and between the north line of Redwood street and the south line of University Avenue praying for the correction of certain alleged errors set forth in said appeal, and it appearing to the Council that due notice of the time and place of hearing said appeal, by said City Council, has been given to all persons concerned and said appeal having been duly presented to and heard by said Council on behalf of said appellants and of the Superintendent of Streets and of said R. D. Smith, contractor, V. E. Shaw, Esq., appearing as attorney for appellants, D. C. Collier Jr. Esq., appearing for said contractor and the City Attorney being present and appearing in this matter; and

Whereas, after due consideration by said City Council said assessment is by it found to be in all particulars regular and correct;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the prayer of said appellants presented in their said appeal be and the same is hereby refused and denied and said assessment is hereby in all particulars confirmed and ratified.

The petition of G. B. Kerper for permission to sell real estate and.

personal property on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1876, and suspending the provisions of Ordinance No. 274, was read and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting to George B. Kerper the permission to sell real and personal property on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1876, and suspending the provisions of Ordinance No. 274 for that purpose, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 733.

Be it Resolved by the common council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be granted to George B. Kerper to sell certain real and personal property at auction on Wednesday afternoon, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1876, situated in said city of San Diego, and that the provisions of Ordinance number 244, as amended by Ordinance number 274, be and they are hereby suspended for the period of one day, to-wit: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1876, for the purpose of conducting said sale.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Walter L. Dodge and Thomas C. Brown for damages on account of the proposed change of grade of Sixteenth street between "K" and "M" streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Walter L. Dodge and Thomas C. Brown for damages on account of the proposed change of grade of Sixteenth street between "K" and "M" streets, recommend that the petitions be laid on the table for the following reasons:

The <sup>Ordinance</sup> changing and establishing the grade of Sixteenth street between "H" and "K" streets failed to pass in the Board of Aldermen, and under such conditions your committee deems it inexpedient to change the grade of Sixteenth street between "K" and "M" streets.

Respectfully,

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,



C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Welisch.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street between D'r and "H" streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street between D'r and H streets, together with a communication from the City Attorney directing the attention of the Common Council to the fact that if the street is sidewalked in accordance with the above mentioned resolution, it will necessitate the relaying of a large amount of concrete sidewalk and curb between "D" and "E" streets, recommend that the above mentioned Resolution of Intention be laid on the table, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the Common Council a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the south line of "E" street to the north line of "H" street, and a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the south line of D'r street to the north line of "E" street, and further recommend that the two last named resolutions be adopted.

Respectfully,

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Welisch.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Price to grade a portion of Eighteenth street, near "H," was read and adopted, and is as follows, viz:

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

W. J. Prout  
A. Blochman  
C. C. Hakes  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Welisch.

Mar. 6, 1896.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Second street from the north line of Juniper street to the south line of Olive street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi,

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Said Ordinance as adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ordinance No. ~~336~~ 361

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Second Street from the north line of Juniper street to the south line of Olive 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. The grade of Second street from the north line of Juniper street to the south line of Olive street, is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points herein named above the datum line of levels fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said City, approved June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1886, shall be fixed as follows:

At the northwest corner of Second and Juniper streets, 209.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof, 209.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of Second and Kalua streets, 217.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof, 218.00 feet; at the southeast corner thereof, 218.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof, 219.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of Second and Laurel streets, 229.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof, 230.00 feet; at the southeast corner thereof, 230.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof, 231.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of Second and Maple streets, 241.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof, 242.00 feet; at the southeast corner thereof, 242.00<sup>feet</sup>; and at the northeast corner thereof, 243.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of Second and Nutmeg streets, 245.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof, 246.00 feet; at the southeast corner thereof, 246.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof, 247.00 feet.

At a point on the east line of Second street 150 feet north of the northeast corner of Second and Nutmeg streets, 253.00 feet. At a point 80 feet due west of last named point, 251.50. At the southeast corner of Olive and Second streets, 250.00 ft.; at the southwest corner thereof, 247.50 ft.

And the grade of said Second street between the points fixed by this Ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent, as shown by the grade map made by the City Engineer and on file in his office.

The center of said street shall be an average elevation of the

opposite curb grades.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk the east side of Sixth street between "H" and "L" streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk Sixth street in the City of San Diego, State of California, with concrete, from the south line of "H" street to the north line of "L" street, east of the centre line of said Sixth street.

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

That that portion of Sixth street in the said City of San Diego, from the south line of "H" street to the north line of "L" street and east of the centre line of said Sixth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Sixth street and intersections between said points that have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) be sidewalked, which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article II of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

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

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

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the deputy City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 355.

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Deputy City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That the salary of the Deputy City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, is hereby fixed at the sum of \$125.00 per month.

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

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

I, Nat R. Titus, Auditor of the City of San Diego, California, hereby certify that the indebtedness and liability against the treasury of said City contemplated by the within ordinance can be incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the City Charter of said City.

Nat R. Titus,  
Auditor.

A Joint Resolution transferring money from certain funds to certain other funds, as recommended by the Joint Finance Committee, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman,  
Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 734.

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

That there be and there is hereby transferred from the Office Fund to the Park Improvement fund \$70.57; from the Office fund to the Public Health fund \$33.20; from the Public Building fund to the Public Health fund \$57.85; from the Police fund to the Public Health fund \$5.90; from the General fund to the Salary fund \$1662.56; from the Fire Department fund to the Street fund \$412.01; from the Sewer and Drainage fund to the Street fund \$124.57; from the General fund to the Street fund \$100.00.



The above mentioned funds being those appearing upon the records of the Treasurer and Auditor of the said City of San Diego, and said Treasurer and Auditor are hereby instructed and directed to make such entries upon the records in their respective offices as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

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A Joint Resolution transferring money from the Sewer Bond and Interest fund to certain other funds was read.

Alderman Blochman moves to amend the above Resolution by striking out the following words, to-wit: "from the Sewer Bond and Interest fund to the Fire Hydrant fund \$5143.90."

Said amendment failed to pass by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Dodson and Blochman.

Noes - Aldermen Beard, Watson, Spears, Bachman and Levi.

Absent - Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes - Aldermen Dodson and Watson.

Absent - Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Said Joint 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 there be and is hereby transferred from the Sewer Bond and Interest fund to the Park Improvement fund \$20.00; from the Sewer Bond and Interest fund to the Public Health fund \$33.09; from the Sewer Bond and Interest fund to the Salary fund \$549.40; from the Sewer Bond and Interest fund to the Street fund \$196.29; from the Sewer Bond and Interest fund to the Street Light fund \$930.50; from the Sewer Bond and Interest fund to the Fire Hydrant fund \$5143.90.

The above mentioned funds being those appearing upon the records of the Treasurer and Auditor of the said City of San Diego, and the said Treasurer and Auditor are hereby instructed and directed to make such entries upon the records in their respective offices as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

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A Resolution of Intention to close a portion of Blaine street in Bayside addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of Blaine street from Spencer avenue to California avenue in Bayside addition to the city of San Diego, California.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

The closing up of Blaine street from Spencer avenue to California avenue in Bayside addition to said City of San Diego, according to the map of said addition made by A. H. Sanford, in 1887, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken for the closing up of said street.

That the San Diego-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

A Resolution of Intention to close a portion of Cleveland street in Bayside addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blockman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Sweeney.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of Cleveland street from Spencer avenue to California avenue in Bayside addition to the City of San Diego, California.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of the said

City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

The closing up of Cleveland street from Spencer Avenue to California Avenue in Bayside Addition to the said City of San Diego. according to the Map of said Addition made by O. H. Sanford in 1887. on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken for the closing up of said street

That the San Diego Sun a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published in the manner and form required by law. Notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law. and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days. in the manner required by law

A Resolution of intention to close a portion of Fillmore Street in Bayside Addition was read and adopted by the following Vote to-wit:

Ayes. Alderman Frost, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears  
Blockman, Bachman and Levi

Noes. None

Absent. Alderman Prout and Sweeney.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz

#### Resolution declaring Intention

To order the closing up of Fillmore Street from Spencer Avenue to California Avenue in Bayside Addition to the City of San Diego California

Resolved. By the Common Council of the City of San Diego. County of San Diego. State of California  
That the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said City. to-wit

The closing up of Fillmore Street from Spencer Avenue to California Avenue in Bayside Addition made by O. H. Sanford in 1887. on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken for the closing up of said Street

That the San Diegan Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, on the manner and form required by law. Notice of the passage of this resolution, and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in <sup>the</sup> manner and <sup>form</sup> required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law

A Resolution of intention to close the Alley in Blocks 10<sup>and</sup> 11 of Bayside addition, was read and adopted by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes. Alderman. Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout and Sweeney

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows. Viz

### Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley running through Blocks 10 and 11, in Bayside addition to the City of San Diego, State of California.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following Street Work to be done in said City, to-wit

The closing up of the Alley running through Blocks (10) Ten and Eleven (11) from Spencer Avenue to California Avenue, in Bayside Addition to said City of San Diego according to the Map of said Addition made by O. N. Sanford, in 1887, on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken for the closing up of said Alley

That the San Diegan Sun a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San



Diego shall cause to be published in the manner and form required by law. Notice of the passage of this: And the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days in the manner required by law.

A Resolution of intention to close the alley in Blocks 12 and 13 of Bayside Addition was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Alderman Beard, Dodson Watson Spears  
Blockman, Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout and Sweeney

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows viz

### Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the alley running through Blocks 12 and 13 in Bayside Addition to the City of San Diego, State of California.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following Street Work to be done in said city, to-wit:

The closing up of the alley running through Blocks Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) from Spencer Avenue to California Avenue in Bayside Addition to said City of San Diego, according to the map of said Addition made by A.M. Sanford in 1887, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken for the closing up of said Alley.

That the San Diego Sun, a daily Newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the Newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution.

And the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days in the manner required by law.

A Resolution of intention to close the Alley in Blocks 14 and 15 of Bayside Addition was read and adopted by the following  
Vote to-wit-

Ayes. Alderman Beard. Dodson. Watson Spears  
Blochman. Bachman and Levi

Noes. None

Absent. Alderman Prout and Sweeney

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows viz

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley running through Blocks 14 and 15 in Bayside Addition to the city of San Diego. State of California

Resolved. By the Common Council of the City of San Diego. County of San Diego. State of California that the Common Council of the said City of San Diego. deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience. hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said City. to-wit-

The closing up of the Alley running through Blocks Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) from Spencer Avenue to California Avenue. Bayside Addition to said City of San Diego according to the Map of said Addition made by C. M. Sanford. in 1887. on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego. that it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken for the closing up of said Alley

That the San. Diegoan-Sun. a daily Newspaper - published and circulated in said City. is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published. in the manner and form required by law. Notice of the passage of this resolution; And the said Street Superintendent - is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said Newspaper for a period of Ten days. in the manner required by law -

The Protest of Property owners to the proposed Sidewalking curbing and guttering of D Street from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 25<sup>th</sup> Street was presented and referred to the joint Street Committee -

The Protest of Property owners to the proposed Paving of D Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street. was presented and referred to the joint Street Committee

The Petition of Property Owners to abate a nuisance in shape of a Pool of water on Lot G in Block 220 Hortons Addition, was presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee

Petitions from the following named persons <sup>for permission</sup> to Construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property sit opposite their respective names, were read and granted as follows, viz

C. A. Nagle. Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curbing in front of Lot G Block 218 Hortons Addition

Simon Strasberg, Concrete sidewalk in front of Lot B Block 123, Hortons Addition

Owen O'Brien Concrete sidewalk and Concrete curbing in front of Lot G Block 218 Hortons Addition

C. A. Witherell, Concrete sidewalk and Redwood curbing in front of Lot D, Block 225 Hortons Addition

J. P. Christensen Concrete sidewalk and Concrete curbing in front of Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, Block 226, Hortons Addition

The Petition from the "Back Country Telephone Company" to erect poles and string wires thereon within the city limits was granted

A message from the Mayor recommending that the application of the Board of Public Works for additional assistance be granted, was read and filed and such assistance was granted

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ an Assistant Superintendent of Sewers &c and fixing pay of same, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit

Ayes Alderman, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears  
Blockman, Bachman and Levi

Noes, none

Absent, Alderman, Prout and Sweeney

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows viz

#### Ordinance No 354

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ assistant Superintendent of Sewers at \$60<sup>00</sup> per month, Assistant Superintendent of Streets at \$3<sup>00</sup> per day, Carpenters at \$3<sup>00</sup> per day, Brick and Stone Masons at \$4<sup>00</sup> per day

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

Sec 1<sup>st</sup> That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby

instructed to pay the Assistant Superintendent of Sewers Sixty Dollars (\$60.<sup>00</sup>) per month, commencing January 9<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Sec 2<sup>d</sup> That the salary of an Office Assistant to the Superintendent of Streets be fixed at Three Dollars (\$3.<sup>00</sup>) per day commencing February 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Sec 3<sup>d</sup> That the pay of Carpenters be fixed at Three (\$3.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars per day. Commencing February 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Sec 4 That the of Brick and Stone Masons. be fixed at Four Dollars per day. Commencing February 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Sec 5. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval

The Clerk presented due proof of the publishing and posting of the Resolution ordering the work of Sidewalking and Curbing F Street between Artic and Atlantic Streets. And due proof of the publication and posting of the Notice inviting proposals for Sidewalking and Curbing F Street between Artic and Atlantic Streets. Which Affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon the Resolution ordering the work of Sidewalking and Curbing F Street between Artic and Atlantic Streets was read and lost by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes. Alderman, Dodson, Spears, Blochman<sup>nd</sup> Bachman  
Noes Alderman, Beard, Watson<sup>nd</sup> Levi  
Absent. Alderman Prout and Sweeney

On Motion of Alderman Watson, the hearing of the protest of property owners to the proposed Sidewalking and Curbing of F Street between Artic and Atlantic Streets, was set for Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. And the clerk instructed to notify the protestants of the proposed hearing

The joint Resolution, supporting our Representatives in Congress in their opposition to the bill for refunding the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroad. Was read and lost by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman, Dodson, Spears and Bachman  
Noes Alderman, Beard, Watson, Blochman and Levi  
Absent Alderman Prout and Sweeney

A joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to cut the weeds in the Howard Park tract was read and



adopted by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman Beard, Dodson Watson Spears Blockman Bachman  
and Levi

Noes, None

Absent, Alderman Prout and Sweeney

Said joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Joint Resolution No 732

Resolved. That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to have the weeds cut out of the Howard Park Tract and to cultivate said tract one time.

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by the adoption of the above resolution may be incurred without violating the Charter

3/9/96

Nat R Titus Auditor

The Report of the Police Judge for the month of February was presented and ordered on file

A Petition of Citizens, asking the Council to call a Special Election to amend the City Charter, was presented and referred to the City Attorney

Thereupon the Council adjourned to March 16<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

*Amos P. ...*

x Attest

*Geo. D. Galduran*

x City Clerk

x President of the Board of Alderman

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Alderman of the City of San Diego California March 16<sup>th</sup> 1896

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Alderman was held this day at 7<sup>30</sup> O'Clock P.M. President Levi presiding

Present, Alderman Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson Spears, Blockman, Bachman, Levi and Clerk Vincent

Absent, Alderman Sweeney

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with

In the matter of the protest of property owners to the proposed Sidewalking and curbing of F Street between

Artic and Atlantic Streets, this being the time and place set for the hearing of such protest. And no one appearing on behalf of said protestants. Upon Motion of Alderman Prout said protest was denied — — — — —

A Petition of the Southern California Railway Company for permission to construct a Bituminous sidewalk and Redwood curb between the West side of Artic Street and East line of Atlantic Street on F Street in front of such property as belongs to them. Was read, and the Company was allowed Thirty (30) days in which to complete the work — — — — —

On Motion of Alderman Prout the clerk was instructed to inform the Board of Delegates, that this Board is now ready to meet with them in joint Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the report of the joint Water Committee — — —

The clerk retired and upon returning informed the Board that the Board of Delegates were ready to meet with them for the purpose above mentioned — — — — —

Thereupon the Board goes into Committee of the whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in joint Committee of the whole — — — — —

Upon reconvening there were

Present Alderman, Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson  
Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman  
and Levi

Absent none

The report of the joint Committee of the whole was read and adopted and is as follows — — — — —

The joint Committee of the whole recommend that the report of the joint Water Committee be adopted — — — — —

Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names. Was read and granted, as follows Viz

C. C. Lord, a concrete sidewalk and curbing in front of lots 5 & 6, Block 17, Gardners Addition to the City of San Diego

E. C. Shaffer, By C. A. Nagle, a Bituminous sidewalk in front of lot 6 Block 138, Hortons Addition to the City of San Diego

C. A. Nagle, a Bituminous sidewalk, in front of

Lots E & F Block No 45, Hortons addition to the City of San Diego

A communication from the City Attorney in regard to the sale of the half (1/2) Lot owned by the city on Fifth Street, was presented, and on Motion of Alderman Bachman, the communication was referred back to the City Attorney and Board of Fire Commissioners —

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of setting up Telephone Poles of the Back Country Telephone Company, in the City Park was read, and on Motion the said Engineer was instructed to have said poles set at not less than 100 feet East of West line of said Park

A communication was received from the City Engineer in regard to the grading of the intersections of Seventh, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Streets with E Street, was read and on Motion the recommendation of the Engineer that said intersections be graded at the expense of the city, was adopted

The Auditors Report for the month of February was presented and referred to the joint Finance Committee —

A Petition of Property owners on F Street asking the Council, to have made an estimate of the probable cost of Regrading that portion of F St between the West line of 12<sup>th</sup> Street and the East line of 25<sup>th</sup> Street, was presented, and referred to the joint Street Committee

The Petition of Mrs F.H. Shepherd for permission to move a three room one story wooden building on Lot G, Block 45 on the North West corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & E Streets, was read, and was referred to the joint Fire Committee

A message from the Mayor recommending that the Application of the City Clerk for extension of sixty days for an extra man in his Office be granted, was read and on Motion of Alderman Bachman it was referred the Finance Committee —

An Ordinance granting to E.W. Scripps the right to construct and maintain a Telephone and Telegraph line along the public ways of the City of San Diego was read and adopted by the following, Vote to-wit

Ayes. Alderman. Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson  
Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman & Levi

Noes None

Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to-wit

Ordinance No. 358

An Ordinance Granting to E. W. Scripps the right to construct, lay maintain, use and operate in the City of San Diego, and along through and under the public ways of said City, Poles, Conduits, Wires, Cables or other Conductors and necessary fixtures and appliances for a Telephone and Telegraph Line

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

Sec 1<sup>st</sup> That it is hereby granted to E. W. Scripps, his heirs, Administrators and assigns, the right to erect, construct, maintain and use poles, and conduits upon and through which may be strung Telephone and Telegraph lines in and through the City of San Diego as follows:

Commencing at or near where the Poway road enters the Pueblo of San Diego, thence along or near said Poway Road and highway to the County Hospital of the County of San Diego in the Mission Valley; thence by any practicable line to a place where Third Street commences upon the plats and survey of the additions to San Diego; thence along said Third Street to Nutmeg Street in Horton's Addition in the City of San Diego; thence along said Nutmeg <sup>street</sup> to Fourth Street; thence along Fourth Street to the residence of E. W. Scripps at the corner of Fourth Street and Maple Street.

Sec 2. Said poles and conduits shall be erected and maintained in accordance with Ordinance 297, of the common Council of the City of San Diego approved December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1888, and amendments thereto, and any ordinance hereafter passed by said City. And wires must be run in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance 297

Sec 3. This Franchise shall be continued for the term of Ten Years

Sec 4. The Common Council of the said City of San Diego hereby reserves the right to at any time repeal, change, or modify this grant, and also said Common Council reserves the right to at any time repeal, amend, or modify this Ordinance.

Sec 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage <sup>approval</sup>, and one publication in the Official Newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diegan Sun. —————

An Ordinance To regulate the turning off of Water from any water rate payer, and fixing the penalty for its Violation, was read and adopted by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes. Alderman. Prout, Beard, Dodson Watson Sweeney



Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Noes, None

Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to-wit

Ordinance No 359

An Ordinance to regulate the turning off of water from any water rate payer within the City of San Diego, California, and fixing the penalty for its Violation

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows  
Sec 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any Person, Company, or Corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the City of San Diego and to the inhabitants thereof to turn the water off from any water rate payer within said City unless such water rate payer refuses to pay such Person, Company, or Corporation for the water supplied him at the rates established by the ordinance of said City in force at the time of such refusal, fixing the rates to be collected by any Person, Company, or Corporation engaged in the business of supplying <sup>water</sup> to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants

Section 2. Any Person, Company, or Corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100)

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

Section 4. The Clerk of this City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of the above and foregoing ordinance, to publish the same once in the City Official Newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diego Sun — — — — —

An Ordinance regulating the manner of granting permits for the construction of sidewalks and curbing as recommended by the joint Street Committee, was read and adopted by the following Vote. to-wit

Ayes. Alderman. Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson Sweeney  
 Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to-wit

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance concerning the constructing of sidewalks and curbs in the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any <sup>Person</sup> to enter upon the construction of or to construct any concrete sidewalk or concrete curb upon or along any of the public streets of the City of San Diego, California, without first obtaining of the Board of Public Works of said City a permit in writing so to do, unless the construction of such sidewalk or curb shall have been ordered by Resolution passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City.

Section 2. Said permit shall be issued by said Board to the person having the contract to construct such sidewalk or curb upon application being made therefor by such person and upon the payment of Ten Dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>) as a deposit; which sum so deposited shall be retained by said Board until the sidewalk or curb in said permit described be completed and stamped, and all debris caused by such construction removed.

Said debris shall be removed within five days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets. And if not so removed, the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to have the same done at the expense of the contractor and the said deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>) applied in payment therefor.

When the sidewalk and curb described in said permit are fully constructed in accordance with specifications therefor and the same is stamped with the name of the contractor constructing the same, and the month and the year of such construction in the manner now or that may hereafter be provided by any Ordinance of said City, then the said deposit shall be refunded by said Board to the Contractor upon the surrender and cancellation of said permit, <sup>provided</sup> however, that in no case shall a permit be granted hereunder to construct a sidewalk or curb where the Common Council of said City has passed and adopted a Resolution ordering the work of constructing the same.

Section 3 The permit above mentioned shall be upon blank forms provided by the said Board of Public Works, and shall specify the name and residence of the contractor making the application, the location of the property in front of which the proposed sidewalk or curb is to be constructed, giving lot, block, and street, the length and width of such sidewalk and length of such curb.

Section 4. 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 not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50<sup>00</sup>).

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval, the Clerk of this City is hereby directed to publish the above and foregoing Ordinance immediately after its passage and approval once in the City Official Newspaper of said City to-wit: The San Diego Sun.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the streets & with Electricity for the ensuing year, was read and was adopted by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes     Alderman     Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman, Bachman, and Levi

Noes     None -

Absent     None

The joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Joint Resolution No

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

That in pursuance of "An Act of the Legislature of the State of California" entitled "An Act to provide for the letting of contracts for lighting of streets and public buildings in cities and towns in the State of California", approved March 26, 1895, the City Clerk of this City is hereby instructed and directed to advertise for bids in the City official newspaper of this City, to-wit: The San Diegan-Sun, for lighting the streets, avenues, and Parks of this City by electricity, for a period of one year beginning on the first day of April, 1896 and ending with the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1897, which advertisement for bids shall be published for ten days in the said newspaper.

And the said Clerk is also directed to post a notice in three public places in this City, to-wit: at the Post Office, at the main entrance to the Court House, and at the main entrance to the City Hall, inviting sealed proposals for doing such lighting. Such advertisement and notice shall in all respects conform to and be in accordance with the provisions of the said Act of the Legislature of this State.

The said notice and advertisement shall require bidders to submit bids, naming the price per month per Arc lamp for 81 Arc lamps of Two Thousand (2000) Candle power each, to be placed upon iron or wooden towers, with not less than three nor more than six lamps upon each tower, which towers to be located at the intersections of such streets as the Common Council may designate to be not more than one block from the location of the present towers, or, in case the contract be awarded to the Company at present lighting the City, the locations to remain as at present; and also bids naming the price per month per Arc lamp for 36 Arc lamps to be placed on mast arms or poles, with one lamp on each of such mast arms or poles to be located at each alternate street crossings similar to the present system. All lights to be run on what is known as the "Moon Schedule" providing that when the moon is obscured by clouds or fogs the lights shall be turned on

Such advertisement and notice shall also require bidders to name the terms of conditions upon which additional lights to those above mentioned will be supplied.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of this City, certified by a responsible bank, for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, or by a bond for said amount so payable, signed by the bidder, and by two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. The successful bidder upon entering into a contract will be required to give a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) with two or more sureties for the faithful performance of the contract and also for the protection of the City against cost or expenses on account of damage to person or property, or for the use or infringement of any patents, or upon any other account whatever.

All proposals must be made under affidavit upon printed forms furnished by the City Clerk.

Such advertisement and notice shall fix the time within which bids will be received, and all bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope to the Clerk of this Common Council.

The Report of the joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest of Property owners to the paving of D. Street from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and upon motion of Alderman Prout it was adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman

Prout, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Bachman  
and Levi

Noes Alderman

Beard, Dodson and Blochman

Said Report as adopted is as follows to-wit

The joint Street Committee recommend that the within protest to the paving of D. Street from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> be denied

W J Prout

C C Hakes

J A Altamirano

H Melisch

A Blochman Voting No

A Resolution of intention to change and establish the grade of certain portions of Union Street was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman

Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Noes None



Absent None

Said Resolution of intention as adopted is as follows to-wit-

To change:      Resolution of Intention

To change and establish the grade of that portion of Union Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of Beech Street to a point 150 feet north of the north line of "A" Street.

Resolved that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California to change and establish the grade of that portion of Union Street in said City from and including the south line of Beech Street to a point 150 feet north of the north line of "A" Street as follows

At the southwest corner of Union and Beech Streets the grade shall be 49 feet; At the northwest corner of Union and Ash Streets the grade shall be 41 feet; At the southwest corner of Union and Ash Streets the grade shall be 40 feet; At a point 150 feet due north of the northwest corner of "A" and Union Streets the grade shall be 45 feet; The grade of said Union Street between said points fixed by this Resolution shall be of uniform ascent and descent; the center of said Union Street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above, where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context, mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the city datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No 3 of the ordinances of said City, entitled: "An ordinance establishing 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

The district to be benefited by such change of grade and to be assessed for the cost of the same is hereby designated and established as follows; to-wit-

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 12 in Block 21 in Middletown in the said City of San Diego, and running thence west to the northwest corner of the said lot 12; thence south to the southwest corner of lot 10 in Block 13 in said Middletown; thence east to the southeast corner of said lot 10; thence north along the west line of said Union Street to the place of beginning.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of this City are usually printed and published, to-wit the San Diegoan Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in every regular issue of said newspaper during said period of ten days, which newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published.

in the manner and by the persons required by law.

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

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The Report of the joint Water Committee was read and adopted

Said Report as adopted is as follows

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego

Your joint water Committee, to whom you referred the communications from the City Engineer and City Attorney requesting information preliminary to drawing up the proper contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City for the acquisition by the City of the so-called Morena Water System, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee has diligently looked into the Moreno proposition since the matter was referred to it, and several meetings have been had with the representatives of the Southern California Mountain Water Company. The plans for the construction of the system as shown by the Company, are satisfactory to the City in the opinion of the Committee and the system as a whole is desirable. And should be acquired by the City.

The principal difference between the Committee and the Company was the question of price, and we are satisfied that the Company cannot furnish the same for less than its offer therefor, viz. \$1,500,000.00 and as your Committee is satisfied that the said system will, when completed including a perpetual flow of 1000 inches of fresh Mountain water and a new distributing system of double the capacity of the present distributing system, be worth more than \$1,500,000.00 to the City, we therefore recommend that the price of said system be fixed at \$1,500,000.00.

And we further recommend that the 1000 inches of water be delivered to the City at a point on the San Miguel Mesa to be designated by the City Engineer, at an elevation of at least 700 feet.

City Engineer Gapps was present during our meetings, and he was constantly consulted regarding the various parts of the system and the cost thereof.

We beg leave to advise the Council that though differences may exist regarding the exact sum to be expended, the entire question should no longer be withheld from the vote of the people as the people, being the final arbiters of the matter, will determine

the question of cost to their own satisfaction. it was with this in mind that your Committee decided to recommend that the Morena proposition be immediately submitted to the Voters

Your Committee recommends that the City Attorney and City Engineer be instructed to draw up a contract immediatly for the acquisition of the Morena system by the City

J. S. Bachman  
A. Blochman  
S. H. Olmsted  
F. A. James  
D. Jones  
Jno Campbell  
N. V. Paddock  
A. Beard

A Resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb Third Street from the north line of H Street to the south line of E Street was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman Prout. Beard. Dodson Watson Sweeney  
Spears Blochman. Bachman and Levi

Noes None  
Absent None

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows

### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb Third Street in the city of San Diego, California, from the north line of H Street to the south line of E Street

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California to order the following Street Work to be done in said City, to-wit That that portion of Third Street in the said city of San Diego, from the north line of H Street to the south line of E Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete, bituminous rock, or brick laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, Approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

And also that portion of Third Street from the north line of H Street to the south line of E Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of <sup>said</sup> Third Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with <sup>concrete</sup> natural stone, or redwood plank laid to the official and accepted)

be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego. Approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

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

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

A Resolution of intention to Sidewalk and curb 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from C Street to Fir Street, ~~was read~~ and adopted by the following vote to-wit-

Ayes Alderman

Prout. Beard. Dodson. Watson Sweeney  
Spears. Blochman. Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent None

Said Resolution of intention as adopted is as follows to-wit-

### Resolution of Intention

To Sidewalk and curb Third Street in the City of San Diego, California from the North line of C Street to the South line of Fir Street

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

That that portion of Third Street in the said City of San Diego. from the North line of C Street to the South line of Fir Street. including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third Street and intersections between said points as have already been side-walked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego. approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also that that portion of said Third Street. from the North line of C Street to the South line of Fir Street. including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third Street and intersections ~~between said points~~ between said points as have already been curbed with concrete. natural stone. or redwood plank laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed with concrete on both sides thereof. in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article 1



of Ordinance No. 226 of Ordinances of said City of San Diego. Approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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

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

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to establish the grade of the west side of 3<sup>d</sup> Street between C and D Streets was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman, and Levi

Noes None

Absent None

Said joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Joint Resolution No 738

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

That the City Engineer be, and is hereby authorised and instructed to establish the grade of the west side of 3<sup>d</sup> Street between C & D Streets in accordance with the grade of the City Hall Building

After giving due notice President Levi did in open session sign the following Ordinances to-wit

An Ordinance fixing the salary the Deputy City Attorney

An Ordinance fixing the pay of Employees of the Board of Public Works

An Ordinance establishing the grade of 2<sup>d</sup> Street from Juniper to Olive

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners to abate a nuisance in shape of a Pool of water on Lot 4 in Block 220 Hortons Addition was read and adopted. The said report is adopted is as follows to-wit-

The Health and Morals Committee recommend the within petition be referred to the City Attorney to take such steps as may be necessary to abate the nuisance

A Beard  
J F Warner  
Geo H Spears  
Thos H Durkin

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Bid of J Frank Over to sidewalk and curb F Street from 4<sup>th</sup> to Arctic streets was read and adopted

Said report as adopted is as follows to-wit

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within bid be laid on the table

W. J. Prout  
A Blochman  
C. G. Hakes  
J. A. Altamirano  
H. Welisch

The report

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Petition of property owners for the removal of Obstructions in the City Park was read and adopted.

Said report as adopted is as follows to-wit

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Petition be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to take the necessary steps to remove the obstructions off of the Park

W. J. Prout  
A Blochman  
C. G. Hakes  
J. A. Altamirano  
H. Welisch

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Protest of property owners to the Sidewalking Curbing and guttering of D Street from 12<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Street was read and adopted

Said report as adopted is as follows to-wit

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Protest against Sidewalking Curbing and Guttering D Street from 12<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> be laid on the Table

W. J. Prout  
A Blochman  
C. G. Hakes  
J. A. Altamirano  
H. Welisch

The Petition of Geo H Zeigler for permission to erect a one story Metal Roof Brick Building <sup>on lot</sup> on lot J Block 140 Hortons addition was granted

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting to Geo H Zeigler permission to erect a one story Metal <sup>Roof</sup> Brick Building on the North half of lot J in Block 140 Hortons Addition was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman Prout. Beard. Dodson. Watson Sweeney  
Spears. Blochman. Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent None

The Joint resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Joint Resolution No 739

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

That permission be. and is hereby granted Geo H Zeigler to erect on the North half of lot J Block 140 Hortons Addition to the City of San Diego. A small one story Metal Roof brick building. with nine (9) inch walls and twelve (12) inch pilasters. of about 21x60 feet in size

A Joint Resolution granting to M German an extension of the rights and privileges given and assured to him by Joint Resolution No 714 for the period of ten days was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman Prout. Beard. Dodson. Watson. Sweeney  
Noes None . Absent None . Spears. Blochman. Bachman and Levi

The said Joint resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Joint Resolution No 735

Granting to M German an extension of the rights and privileges given and assured to him by Joint resolution No. 714 for the period of Ten days

Be it Resolved that the provisions of Joint Resolution No 714 adopted by the Board of Delegates on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1896. and by the Board of Alderman on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1896. granting to M German the privilege to sell at public auction "Jewelry. Watches and plated Ware" for the period of Thirty days under certain provisions and limitations therein specified and provided for. be. And the same is hereby extended for the period of ten days from and after the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896

A communication from the City Attorney in regard to double assessment in Delmore and Sanborns Addition was read and placed on file

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday March 23<sup>d</sup> 1896 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Attest: Geo. D. Saldeman  
City Clerk

Simon Fox  
President Board of Alderman

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Alderman of the City of San Diego  
California March 23<sup>d</sup> 1896

Pursuant to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Alderman was held this day at 7<sup>30</sup> O'Clock P.M.

Present Alderman Prout, Beard Watson Sweeney  
+ Clerk Vincent  
Spears Blochman<sup>and</sup> Bachman

Absent Alderman Dodson and Levi

In the absence of President Levi, Alderman Blochman was elected President Pro Tem

The Minutes of the adjourned<sup>meeting</sup> of February 28<sup>th</sup> 1896 and of the regular meeting of March 2<sup>d</sup> 1896 were read and approved

A communication from the Board of Public Works in regard to turning on water in the Howard Park was read and on motion of Alderman Prout it was received and adopted

The opinion of the City Attorney in regard to water furnished the Howard Park was received and filed and Bills ordered paid

Petitions from the following named persons to construct Sidewalks and Curb in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted as follows viz

J Engelbert Cement Sidewalk and Cement Curb on 3<sup>d</sup> Street in front of Lots A, B, C, D, E, and F in Block 224 Hortons Addition

J Engelbert Cement Sidewalk and Cement Curb on E Street in front of Lot G Block 52 Hortons Addition

J Engelbert Cement Sidewalk and Curb on E Street in front of Lot "L" Block 53 Hortons Addition

J Frank Over Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete Curb on 11<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lot A Block 3 Hortons Addition

B F Murtzman, M.D. Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete Curb on Ash Street in front of Lot L Block 193 Hortons Addition

J Frank Over Bitumen Gutters on D Street in front of Lots 5 & 6 Block 17 Gardners Addition.

Also 100 feet in front of Orange Hill Park reserve on 18<sup>th</sup> & D Streets

O E Winders Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete Curb on N.W. cor of 14<sup>th</sup> & D Street in front of 50 feet of Block 27 Hortons Addition

O E Winders Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete Curb on D Street



in front of Lots 8, 9, Block 179, Hortons Addition

O. E. Winders

Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete Curb on N.E. Cor of 14<sup>th</sup> & D

Street in front of 125 feet of Block 179, Hortons Addition

S. W. Belding

Concrete Sidewalk and Curb and Bituminous rock Gutter

in front of E 1/2 of Lot 6 Block 29, Culverwell and Taggart's Addition

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the application of the City Engineer for additional assistance, with his approval, was read and granted

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the Matter of the Petition of Benj R Arnold and J. W. Sefton<sup>for</sup> permission to grade at their own expense a strip of land eighty (80) feet wide along the west side of the City Park from the south line of Juniper Street where such street extended ~~extended~~ through the City Park to the north line of Maple Street where such street extended through said Park was read and adopted

Said report as adopted is as follows to-wit-

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted

W. J. Prout

A. Blochman

C. C. Hakes

H. Welisch Voting No

A Petition from property owners to have an Electric Light established at the corner of Fourth and A. Streets was read and referred to the Public Lighting Committee

An Ordinance directing the City Engineer to make plans and estimates of cost of the Morena proposition. was read and adopted by the following Note to-wit-

Ayes. Alderman

Prout Beard, Watson Sweeney Spears  
Blochman and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Alderman

Dodson and Levi

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows to-wit-

### Ordinance No 356

An Ordinance directing Edwin M. Capps, C. E., City Engineer of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, to make and deliver to the Common Council of said City estimates of the cost of acquisition by said City of water rights, reservoir sites, and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring

And also plans and estimates of the cost of the construction, by said City of Water Works which said City contemplates constructing

Whereas, the said City of San Diego contemplates acquiring of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company a water right, to-wit: The right to take, receive, and use 1,728,000 cubic feet of water, every Twenty-four hours, continuously, perpetually, and forever from an aqueduct at a point therein located in the North-West quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section 26 of Township 17 South, Range 1 West, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Diego, State of California, and a right of way for a pipe line twenty feet in width, from the said point in such aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego, as well as in and through said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through private property in order to distribute water to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and also such reservoir sites as may be necessary within said City and

Whereas, the said City contemplates constructing water works for the use of said City and its inhabitants, consisting of a pipe line leading from the said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken, to the said City of San Diego, of a capacity sufficient to carry at least 1,728,000 cubic feet of water every Twenty-four hours, continuous and perpetual flow, and of a distributing system, within the corporate limits of said City, connecting with the said pipe line, of at least double the capacity of the present distributing system, if now in use in said City for distributing water to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and of reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City of a capacity of at least fifty per cent (50%) greater than the reservoirs of the present water distributing system now in use in said City, and

Whereas, before the question of incurring an indebtedness by said City for the above mentioned permanent public improvements is submitted to vote of the people of said City, plans and estimates of the costs thereof must be made by a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work; and

Whereas, said Edwin M. Capps, C.E. City Engineer of said City, is a competent engineer who has had successful experience in such work; 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 and declared that the said Edwin M. Capps, C.E. and City Engineer of said City is an engineer who has had successful experience in the kind of public improvements which said City of San Diego contemplates constructing and acquiring as set forth in this ordinance and

the preamble thereto.

Section 2. That Edwin M. Capps, C.E. and City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby directed to make plans and estimates of the cost of the above named contemplated public improvements, that is to say: Estimates of the cost of acquisition by said City of said right of way, twenty feet wide, for said pipe line from the said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken, to the said City of San Diego as well as in and through said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through private property in order to distribute water to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and of such reservoir sites, as may be necessary within the corporate limits of said City, and of said water right, to-wit: The right to take, receive, and use 1,728,000 cubic feet of water every twenty-four hours, continuously, perpetually, and forever from said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken as set forth and described in the preamble to this ordinance; and plans and estimates of the cost of the construction by said City of said above named water-works consisting of a pipe line, leading from said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the <sup>said</sup> City of San Diego, of a sufficient capacity to carry at least 1,728,000 cubic feet of water every twenty-four hours continuous and perpetual flow. And including all necessary tunnels, reservoirs, air valves, blow-offs, water-gates, trestles, and any and all other construction, necessary to carry at least 1,728,000 cubic feet of water every twenty-four hours, continuous and perpetual flow; And of a water distributing system within the corporate limits of said City connecting with the said pipe line, of at least double the capacity of the present distributing system, if now now in use in said City, for distributing water to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and of reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City of a capacity of at least Fifty per cent greater than the reservoirs of the present water distributing system now in use in said City.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 342 of the Ordinances of said City, approved December 24<sup>th</sup> 1895, and Ordinance No. 346 of the Ordinances of said City, approved January 29<sup>th</sup> 1896, and all <sup>or parts of Ordinances</sup> ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and one publication in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegoan-Sun.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Equalization of the City of San Diego for the fiscal year 1896, was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes. Alderman

Prout, Beard, Watson, Breeney, Spears  
Blochman and Bachman

None

Absent Alderman Dodson and Levi

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows to-wit

Ordinance No 357

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of Members of the Board of Equalization of the City of San Diego for the fiscal year 1896.

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

Section 1. That the compensation of the members of the Board of Equalization of the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1896, be and the same is hereby fixed at Four (\$4.<sup>00</sup>) per day each, for the time actually engaged in such work.

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

A Resolution appointing members of the Board of Equalization was read and adopted

The Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Be it Resolved by the Board of Alderman of the City of San Diego California, as follows:

That Alderman, Prout, Dodson and Backman be and they are hereby appointed a committee to constitute, with a like committee from the Board of Delegates, the Board of Equalization of the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1896, under the provisions of Section 2, of Chapter 2 of Article 2, of the Charter

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagley principal clerk of the Printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sunday) at the City of San Diego California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Sixth Street, from the North line of D Street to the South line of B Street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California on the Third day of February, 1896, and by the Board of Alderman of the City of San Diego California on the Third day of February 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of two days to-wit upon the Eleventh and Twelfth days of February 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman, Clerk of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did on the on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1896, Post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of said City, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Alderman of said City



copies of the Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb Sixth Street from the North line of D Street to the South line of B Street, and that copies of the above mentioned Resolution remained so posted for the period of Two days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E.H. Bagley, Principal Clerk of the printer and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sunday) at the City of San Diego California, showing that a notice of street work, being a notice by the Superintendent of Streets of the passage by the Common Council of the said City of San Diego of its Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb Sixth Street from the North line of D Street to the South line of B Street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days to-wit: upon the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>d</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> days of February 1896; also

The affidavit of Fred Osborn Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego California showing that he did on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of Sixth Street, from the North line of D Street to the South line of B Street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than Three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, notices of street work; being notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of said City of its Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb Sixth Street from the North line of D Street to the South line of B Street, and that he caused a notice similar in substance to be published in the San Diegoan Sun

Which affidavits were ordered filed

Thereupon a Resolution ordering the work of Sidewalking and Curbing Sixth Street from the North line of D Street to the South line of B Streets was read and adopted by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes, Alderman Prout, Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman and Bachman  
Noes None

Absent Alderman Dodson, and Levi

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Resolution No 415

Resolution ordering the work of Sidewalking and curbing Sixth Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the North line of D Street to the South line of B Street

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California that the public interest and convenience of said City require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

That that portion of Sixth Street in said City, from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of "B" Street, including all intersections

of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Sixth Street and intersections between said points as are already sidewalked with Concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, which sidewalks shall be of concrete and shall be constructed in accordance with Specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

And also, ~~that~~ that portion of said Sixth Street, from the North line of D Street to the South line of B Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Sixth Street and intersections between said points as <sup>are</sup> already curbed with Natural Stone or Concrete laid to the official grade) be curbed on both sides thereof with Concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1. of Article 1. of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

The San Diegoan Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution ordering work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published in the manner and form, and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber Door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same.

And referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution ordering work, for two days in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

The Clerk presented the affidavits of E. H. Bagby principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution Ordering the work of grading "H" Street from the West line of Fourth Street to the West line of Atlantic Street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California on the second day of March 1896, and by the Board of Alderman of said City on the second day of March 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days to-wit upon the 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> days of March 1896. Also

The Affidavit of Geo D Goldman, Clerk of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896.

most conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of said City. And on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Alderman of said City. Copies of the Resolution ordering the work of grading "H" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the west line of Atlantic Street, together with copies of the Specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No 53. and that the same remained posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter; Also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a <sup>inviting proposals</sup> notice for grading "H" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the west line of Atlantic Street, has been published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to-wit: upon the 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> days of March 1896; Also.

The Affidavit of Geo D Goldman, Clerk of the City of San Diego California, that he did on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896, post conspicuously, on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Alderman of said City, Copies of the ~~notice~~ <sup>inviting Street work proposals</sup> for grading "H" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the west line of Atlantic Street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No 53, and that the same remained posted for the period of Five days immediately thereafter.

Said Affidavits were ordered filed

Thereupon the Clerk ~~announces~~ that in response to to such Advertisement he has received the following bid, to-wit

The bid of J Engelbert offering to do said work at the following prices to-wit

Grading for Cut. 39 cents per cubic yard

Embankment other than that made by the Cut, if any, 39 cents per Cubic Yard

Haul per Cubic Yard for each 100 feet above the first 500 feet, 2 cents

Said bid was accompanied by a Bond in the penal sum of \$250<sup>00</sup>

Thereupon on motion said bid was referred to the Joint Street Committee

A Joint Resolution, instructing the City Attorney to prepare and furnish to the council an Ordinance fixing the pay of Experts, was read and adopted by the following Note to-wit

Ayes. Alderman Prout, Beard, Watson Sweeney  
Spears Blochman and Bachman

Noes. None

Absent Alderman Dodson, and Levi

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit

Joint Resolution No 741



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

That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and furnish to this Council an ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid to any person or persons appointed by the Mayor of the said City to examine books records and condition of affairs of any department Board or officer of this City.

A Joint Resolution in regard to placing a Fire Hydrant at the corner of D and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Alderman Prout. Beard. Watson Sweeney Spears  
Blochman and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Alderman Dodson and Levi

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

Joint Resolution No 742

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

That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to cause the San Diego Water Company to place a Fire Hydrant at the intersection of 19<sup>th</sup> and D Streets

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by virtue of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mat R Titus

Auditor

A Joint Resolution in regard to party wall on the half (1/2) lot owned by the City on Fifth Street, was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Alderman Prout. Beard. Watson. Spears. Blochman<sup>nd</sup> and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Alderman Dodson. Sweeney and Levi

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

Joint Resolution No 743

Whereas, W. W. Whitney the owner of Lot "D" Block 35 of Hortons Addition to the City of San Diego, has petitioned the Common Council of the City of San Diego California to join him in the extension of the party wall on the line between the South half of Lot "C" and said Lot "D" said Block 35 Hortons Addition; And

Whereas, there is now no available funds in the City Treasury



applicable for the payment of the City's portion of said party wall; Therefore.

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

That said W.W. Whitney be and is hereby granted permission to add to said party wall by the erection thereon of an additional story in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances of said City.

That at such time as the City may determine, the said City shall on presentation of the proper Vouchers, pay the said W.W. Whitney or his assigns, out of any money in the City Treasury that may be lawfully appropriated for such purpose, the one half the cost of the said party wall, not exceeding the sum of One Hundred and twenty-eight & 5/100 Dollars (\$128<sup>50</sup>)

The Recommendation of the Health and Morals Committee in regard to the Secret Service Fund was read and adopted and is as follows to wit

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego California  
Gentlemen

We, the undersigned, Members of the Health & Morals Committee herewith recommend that the Chief of Police of the City of San Diego, be authorized to use, an amount not to exceed \$100. per month for secret service purposes, the same to be paid out of the Police Department Fund

Respectfully

A Beard

Geo H Spears

Thos H Dunkin

J F Warner

M J Perrin

March 19  
1896

The Health and Morals Committee having reported favorable on the Petition of Peter Poperalo for a Special Liquor licence, upon motion said licence was granted

Thereupon the Board adjourned untill Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1896, at 7<sup>30</sup> P M

Simon Evin

President of the Board of Alderman

Attest:

Geo D. Goldman

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Alderman of the City of San  
Diego California March 27<sup>th</sup> 1896

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Alderman was held this day at 7<sup>30</sup> O'clock P.M. President Levi in the Chair presiding

Present Alderman Prout, Beard, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi and Clerk Goldstein.

Absent Alderman Dodson, Watson and Sweeney

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with

A Resolution of intention to grade Second Street from the North line of Hawthorn Street to the South line of Olive Street, was read and adopted by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman Prout, Beard, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi  
Noes None

Absent Alderman Dodson, Watson and Sweeney

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows to-wit

### Resolution of Intention

To grade Second Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the North line of Hawthorn Street to the South line of Olive Street.

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

That that portion of Second Street in said City of San Diego, from the North line of Hawthorn Street to the South line of Olive Street including the side-walks thereof and all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such of said street intersections as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the ordinances of said City, approved February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The above work shall be done under and the contractors shall be bound by the provisions of said ordinance No 349.

A Resolution of Intention to grade Twenty-second Street from the South line of the City Park, to the South line of Shermans Addition was read and adopted by the following Note to-wit

Ayes, Alderman Prout, Beard, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi  
Noes, None

Absent Alderman Dodson, Watson and Sweeney

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows to-wit

### Resolution of Intention

To grade Twenty-second Street from the South line of the City Park to the South line of Sherman's Addition to the City of San Diego, California.

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

That Twenty-second Street in said City from the South line of the City Park to the South line of Sherman's Addition to said City and the side-walks thereof, including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such of said intersections of Streets as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said Street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, Company, or Corporation having railroad tracks thereon) be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the Ordinances of said City, approved February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896. And the Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance.

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At this time Alderman Dodson enters and takes his seat

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A Resolution of Intention to grade South Twenty-second Street from the Northeastly line of Julian Avenue to the Northeastly line of Pierce Avenue.

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

That South Twenty-second Street in said City from the Northeastly line of Julian Avenue to the Northeastly line of Pierce Avenue and the Sidewalks thereof, including all intersection of Streets between said points (excepting such of said intersections of Streets as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said Street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, Company, or Corporation having railroad tracks thereon) be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the Ordinances of said City, approved February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896. And the Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance.

Was read and adopted by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes, Alderman

Prout, Beard, Dodson Spears

Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent Alderman

Watson and Sweeney

A Joint Resolution, instructing the Board of Public Works, not to let contract for building a Bridge on National Avenue in Chollas Valley was read and on motion of Alderman Spears it was laid on the table

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to report a plan to improve the road across the San Diego River near the Hospital, was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes. Alderman Prout, Beard, Dodson Spears—  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Noes. None

Absent Alderman Watson, and Sweeney

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Joint Resolution No 741

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to investigate and report to this Council some plan for the improvement of the road crossing the San Diego River near the County Hospital

A Joint Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Streets to notify owner to put in sidewalk on South East corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & C Streets was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman Prout Beard Dodson Spears  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi

Noes None

Absent Alderman Watson and Sweeney

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit

Joint Resolution No 472

Whereas, Lot A Block 30, Hortons addition is the only lot in that Block in front of which there is no sidewalk and curb

Therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Owner thereof to at once construct a concrete sidewalk and curb in front of said Lot A, Block 30, being the Southeast corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and C Streets

After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance granting to E. W. Scripps the right to construct and maintain along the streets and public ways of the city of San Diego poles, wires and conduits, etc., for a telephone and telegraph system; also an Ordinance to regulate the turning off of water from any water rate payer within



the City of San Diego, and fixing the penalty for its violation; also an Ordinance directing Edwin M. Leapps, City Engineer, to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of the acquisition of water rights, etc., and of the cost of construction of water works.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

*Simon Reri,*

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

*Geo. J. Galdman*  
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Present - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - None.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Clerk reports that in response to an advertisement calling for bids for lighting the streets and public places of the city, he has received the following bid, to-wit:

The bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company proposing to light the streets and public places of the City of San Diego in accordance with the terms of the said advertisement at the following prices, to-wit:

78 electric arc lights of 2000 candle power each, as at present located on 13 towers, \$1,014<sup>00</sup> per month;

3 electric arc lights of 2000 candle power each, as at present located on masts at the corner of H and Arctic streets, \$39<sup>00</sup> per month;

36 electric arc lights of 2000 candle power each, placed on mast arms, with one lamp on each separate arm, as at present located, \$468<sup>00</sup> per month;

Additional single lamps on mast arms or poles within two blocks of the present pole lines, if ordered within 90 days from date of contract, \$13<sup>00</sup> per month each.

Additional lamps on towers or masts not less than three lights per mast, if ordered within 90 days from date of contract, \$13<sup>00</sup> per light per month; if ordered after 90 days and within six months from date of contract, 50% to be added, and after six months 75% to be added, if located within one mile of the intersection of Fifth and F streets, and 25% additional for each mile or fraction thereof beyond said mile limit.

Thereupon Alderman Blochman moves that the bid be accepted and the contract awarded to the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, which motion was adopted.

by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blockman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

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A Message from the Mayor recommending that the proposed "Secret Service" fund be not established, and also recommending a reduction of the Police Force, was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee.

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The Auditor's estimate as to the probable necessities of the city for the fiscal year 1896 was presented and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

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The petition of David L. Mass for permission to move a small building on Arctic street near the Pacific Beach depot was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A petition of the owners of a major frontage of Union street between "A" and Cedar streets to have the grade of Union street between said points changed was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The petition of Lizzie Kronert to have "I" street and an alley in Jennings' addition closed, and to have blocks G and H in said addition turned back into acreage property, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A communication from Fannie L. Keating proposing to sell to the city lots K and L, Block 54, Horton's addition, for the sum of \$10,000.00, and offering to bid not less than \$10,000.00 for the city's half lot on Fifth street between "C" and "D" streets, was read and referred to the Joint Public Buildings Committee.

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Petitions from the following named persons to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted as follows, viz:

Jos. A. Flint, concrete sidewalk and curb in front of lots 21 and 22, block 177, Land & Town Company's addition, on Logan avenue.

A. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on D street, 25 feet between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of lot A, block 52, Horton's addition; also in front of lot L, block 52, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on 15<sup>th</sup> street in front of lots 6 and 7 block 26, Alvested's sub-division

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Ninth street in front of lots J, K and L, block 84, Horton's addition.

First Presbyterian Church, concrete curb on Eighth street in front of lot J, block 46, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Third street in front of lot J, block 64, Horton's addition.

Geo. Puterbaugh, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots A, B, C, D, E and F, block 306, Horton's addition.

Geo. Puterbaugh, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots A, B, and C, block 329, Horton's addition.

Walter S. Tripp, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots G and H, block 354, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots I and J, block 213, Horton's addition.

Statira Parker, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots E and F, block 355, Horton's addition.

Statira Parker, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots D, E and F, block 329, Horton's addition.

Statira Parker, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots A, B, C, D, E and F, block 305, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots A, B and C, block 191, Horton's addition.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Benj. M. Arnold and J. W. Sefton for permission to grade a strip of land 80 feet wide along the west side of the City Park from the south line of Juniper street to the north line of Maple street, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

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

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
C. C. Hakes,

March 27, 1896.

H. Melisch voting no.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of property owners to have the City Engineer make an



estimate of the cost of regrading "F" street from Twelfth to Twenty-fifth streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz;

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to make an estimate of the cost of regrading "F" street from Eighth to Twenty-fifth instead of Twelfth to Twenty-fifth as asked for in the within petition,

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
C. C. Hakes,  
H. Welisch.

March 27, 1896

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bid of J. Engelbret for grading H street from Fourth to Atlantic street, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within bid be accepted and the contract awarded for the proposed grading of H street from Fourth to Atlantic,

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
Herman Welisch.

The report of the Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. F. H. Shepard and Rev. S. Rogers for permission to move a building onto lot 6, block 45, Horton's addition, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommend that the within petition be granted,

J. S. Bachman,  
A. Beard,  
A. Blochman,  
D. F. Jones,  
C. C. Hakes.

March 27, 1896.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to Rev. S. Rogers ~~permission~~ to move and maintain a building on lot 6, block 45, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.  
Absent—None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 747.

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

That permission be, and is hereby granted Rev. S. Rogers to move and maintain a small one story frame cottage, consisting of three rooms, on lot 4, block 45, Norton's addition.

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A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present to the Council a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb First street from D. to Maple was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 746.

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

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Council a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb First street from the north line of "D" street to the south line of Maple street.

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Pursuant to instructions therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 356, approved March 27<sup>th</sup> 1896, the City Engineer presented plans and estimates of the cost of the construction by the City of water works, and the cost of the acquisition of water rights, which the City contemplates acquiring.

On motion of Alderman Prout said plans and estimates were approved and adopted.

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Thereupon an Ordinance approving and adopting the plans and estimates of the City Engineer for the construction of Water Works and the acquisition of Water Rights was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 360.

An ordinance approving and adopting plans and estimates prepared and furnished to the Common Council of the City of San Diego, State of California, by Edwin M. Capps, C. E., City Engineer of said City, of the cost of the construction of water works, which the said City contemplates constructing, and estimates prepared and furnished to the said Common Council of the said City by said Edwin M. Capps, of the cost of the acquisition by said City of water rights, reservoir sites, a meter house site, and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring.

Whereas, the said City of San Diego, contemplating acquiring, for the use of said City and its inhabitants, of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, a water right, viz: The right to take, receive, and use one million, seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand (1,728,000) cubic feet of water every twenty-four (24) hours, continuously, perpetually, and forever, from an aqueduct at a point therein located in the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section 26, township 17 south, range 1 west, San Bernardino Meridian in the County of San Diego, State of California, and a right of way for a pipe line twenty (20) feet in width from the said point in such aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego as well as in and through said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through private property in order to distribute water to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and also such reservoir sites as may be necessary within said City; and constructing for the use of said City and its inhabitants water works consisting of a pipe line leading from the said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego of a capacity sufficient to carry at least one million, seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand <sup>(1,728,000)</sup> cubic feet of water every twenty-four hours (24 hrs.), continuous and perpetual flow, including all necessary tunnels, reservoirs, air valves, blow offs, water gates, trestles, and any and all other construction necessary to carry and transport at least one million, seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand (1,728,000) cubic feet of water, every twenty-four (24) hours, continuous and perpetual flow, and of a distributing system, within the corporate limits of said City connecting with <sup>the</sup> said pipe line, of at least double the capacity of the present distributing system, if new, now in use in said City, for distributing water to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and of reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City of a capacity of at least fifty per cent. (50%) greater than the reservoirs of the present water

distributing system now in use in said city, did, by Ordinance No. 356 passed and adopted by the common council of said city of San Diego, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, direct said Edwin M. Leapps, C. E., city Engineer of said city, to furnish and deliver to the common council of said city estimates of the cost of acquisition by said city of said above named reservoir sites, water rights, and rights of way, and plans and estimates of the cost of such construction, by said city, of the said water works;

And Whereas, said Engineer, E. M. Leapps, has furnished and delivered, to the said common council, an estimate of the cost of acquisition by said city, of said above named reservoir sites, water rights, and rights of way, and also of a meter house site, and plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said city, of the said water works as directed by said Ordinance No. 356;

And Whereas, it is determined by said common council that the public interest and necessity of said city demands the acquisition by said city of said reservoir sites, water rights, meter house site, and rights of way, and the construction by said city of said water works;

And Whereas, said common council of said city has examined and considered said plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said city of the said water works and said estimates of the cost of acquisition, by said city, of the said reservoir sites, water rights, meter house site, and rights of way;

And Whereas, it is declared and determined by said common council of the said city that such water works shall be constructed in accordance with said plans and estimates and that the said reservoir sites, water rights, meter house site, and rights of way shall be acquired by said city in accordance with said estimates;

And Whereas, said Engineer, Edwin M. Leapps, is a competent Engineer who has had successful experience in such work; therefore

Be it Ordained by the common council of the city of San Diego as follows;

Section 1. That the said plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said city of the said water works, for the use of said city and its inhabitants, and the said estimates of the cost of the acquisition by said city, for the use of said city and its inhabitants, of the said reservoir sites, meter house site, water rights, and rights of way furnished and delivered to said common council by said Engineer, Edwin M. Leapps, as directed by said Ordinance numbered 356, and considered and examined by said common council, and endorsed "Plans and estimates



of the cost of construction of water works, which the city of San Diego, California, contemplates constructing, and estimates of the cost of the acquisition of reservoir sites, meter house site, water rights, and rights of way, which said city contemplates acquiring" be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by said city, and that the said water works, to be constructed by said city, be constructed in accordance therewith, and that the said reservoir sites, water rights, meter house site, and rights of way, to be acquired by said city, be acquired in accordance with said estimates.

Section 2. That it be and is hereby determined and declared that the said Edwin M. Lapps, C. E., said engineer of said city, is an engineer who has had successful experience in the kind of public improvements, which said city of San Diego contemplates constructing and acquiring, as set forth in this ordinance and the preamble thereto.

Section 3. That the said plans and estimates, approved and adopted by Section 1 of 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 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the said clerk of said city is hereby directed and instructed, immediately after the passage and approval of the above and foregoing ordinance, to publish the same one time in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diego Sun.

A Resolution of Intention to grade Twenty-second from the south line of "B" street to the south line of Sherman's addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To grade Twenty-second street from the south line of "B" street to the south line of Sherman's addition to the city of San Diego, California.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the common council of the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That Twenty-second street in said city from the south line of "B" street to the south line of Sherman's addition to said city and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points

(excepting such of said intersections of streets as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, company or corporation having railroad tracks thereon) be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the ordinances of said city approved February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896, and the contractor shall be bound by the provisions of said ordinance.

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

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

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At this time Alderman Prout is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

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A Joint Resolution abandoning all proceedings for the paving, sidewalking and curbing of Fifth street from A to Walnut was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 750.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of San Diego as follows:

That Resolution of Intention No. 278, to pave, sidewalk and curb Fifth street in said city from the south line of "A" street to the south line of Walnut street, passed and adopted by the said Common Council, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1895, and Resolution No. 273, ordering the work of paving, sidewalking and curbing Fifth street in said city from the south line of "A" street to the south line of Walnut street, passed and adopted by the said Common Council, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1895, be and each of the said resolutions is hereby rescinded, and all proceedings contemplated under said resolutions, or either of them, looking to the improvement of said Fifth street be and the same are hereby abandoned.

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A Joint Resolution accepting the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company for lighting the city, and directing the Mayor to enter into contract with said company, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 745.

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

That the proposal of the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of said city with electricity for one year beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1896, and ending with the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1897, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor of said city is directed to enter into a contract for and on behalf of said city with said San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting said city for one year as above provided, and in pursuance of said proposal, which contract shall be attested by the clerk of said city under the official seal of said city.

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the above resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the charter.

Nat R. Titus

March 30, 1896.

City Auditor.

An Ordinance ratifying the action of the City Engineer in employing additional assistance, and fixing their compensation, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 362.

An Ordinance ratifying the action of the City Engineer in employing two (2) assistants and their compensation.

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

Section 1. That the employment by the City Engineer of said City of two (2) men for four (4) days each to assist him in making a certain

survey at or near the base of San Miguel Mountain, for the purpose of locating a point at the seven hundred (700) foot level from which point water is to be delivered to the city under the Morena proposition is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the compensation of such employees is hereby fixed at two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day each.

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

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the charter.

Nat W. Titus

Auditor.

Mch 30, 1896.

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

An Ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance imposing municipal licenses, approved August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1889, was presented and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor transmitting the application of the city clerk for an extension of 60 days' time for additional deputy, and recommending that the same be granted, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen: Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

No - Alderman Prout.

Absent - None.

Said report as adopted is as follows, viz:

Your Finance Committee herewith recommend the adoption of the within ordinance.

Geo. H. Spears,

A. Blochman,

Geo. B. Watson.

3/30/96.

An Ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates fixing the pay of experts appointed by the Mayor to examine the books, records, etc., of the city, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Sweeney, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

No - Aldermen Dodson, Watson and Spears.



Absent - None.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Prout the vote by which said above mentioned ordinance was adopted was reconsidered, and further action postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance approving and adopting the plans and estimates, prepared and furnished to the Common Council by the City Engineers of the cost of construction by the city of water works and of the acquisition by the city of water rights, which the city contemplates constructing and acquiring.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

*Simon Levi*

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, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1896.

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

Present - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Alderman Bachman.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A communication from S. W. Lynch, chairman committee of the Southern California Hotel Association, asking the Council to appoint the usual committee to entertain the National Hotel Men while in the city on the 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution appointing a committee to entertain the Hotel Men was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Blochman.

No - Alderman Levi.

Absent - Alderman Bachman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 751.

Whereas, some five hundred or more of the leading Hotel men of the United States will, in a body, visit this city on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of next month, remaining here three days, and

Whereas, we believe if these men, who are representative citizens of all the largest cities of the United States, are shown the beauties of San Diego and vicinity, that the result will be very beneficial to this city,

Therefore Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego

That a Reception Committee to assist on the part of the City in receiving these Hotel men, is hereby appointed, consisting of the Mayor of the City, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Delegates, with authority to enlarge the Committee as they may deem advisable.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending that the Secret Service Fund be adopted and the Police Force be not diminished in size was read and ordered filed.

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

A committee from the Board of Delegates, consisting of Delegates Barker and Alvested, now appear and inform the Board that the Board of Delegates are now ready to meet with them in Joint Committee of the Whole to consider the proposed contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the city for furnishing the city with water.

Thereupon 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 Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
 Blochman, Bachman and Levi;

Absent—None.

The report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommends that the proposed contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the city be referred to the Joint Water Committee.

On motion of Alderman Prout the Committee appointed to receive the National Hotel Men were authorized to expend \$250.00 for that purpose.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldsman  
 City Clerk.

Simon Levi,  
 President of the Board of Aldermen.

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Alderman of the City of San Diego  
California April 6<sup>th</sup> 1896.

A regular Meeting of the Board of Alderman was held this day at  
7<sup>30</sup> O'clock P.M. President Levi presiding

Present Alderman

Prout, Beard Dodson Watson Spears

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Blochman Bachman Levi and Clerk Vincent

Absent AldermanSweeney

Minutes of the Meeting of March the 9<sup>th</sup> 1896 were read and approved

At this time Alderman Sweeney enters and takes his seat with the Board

An Ordinance determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California and of the inhabitants thereof demand the construction by said City of Water Works and the acquisition by said City of Water rights, Reservoir sites Meter House site and rights of ways. Was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit

Ayes Alderman

Prout, Beard Sweeney, Spears Blochman

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Bachman and Levi

Noes Alderman

Dodson and Watson

Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows. Viz

Ordinance No. 364.

An Ordinance determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California and of the inhabitants thereof demand the construction by said City of Water Works and the acquisition by said City of Water rights, Reservoir sites, Meter House site, and rights of ways.

That the cost of the construction of said Water Works will be \$767,421.00 in Gold coin of the United States; That the cost of said water rights will be \$727,572.00 in gold coin of the United States; That the cost of said Reservoir sites, Meter House site, and rights of way will be \$5000.00 in gold coin of the United States; which aggregate sum, to-wit: \$1,500,000.00 will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city and declaring the intention of the legislative branch of the Government of said City to take proceedings for the construction of Water Works and for the acquisition of water rights, Reservoir sites, Meter House site, and rights of way.

Whereas, the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, and the inhabitants thereof, demand the construction of Water Works



by said City according to the plans and estimates therefor made by Edwin M. Capps, C.E., City Engineer of said City, and now on file in the Office of the Board of Public Works of said City which plans and estimates are endorsed as follows:

"Plans and estimates of the cost of construction of water works which the city of San Diego, California, contemplates constructing, and estimates of the cost of acquisition of reservoir sites, "Meter House Site" Water rights, and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring." And the acquisition by said City of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company of a tract of land containing one acre, for a "Meter House Site" located in the North West quarter (1/4) of the North East quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 1 West, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Diego, State of California; and a water right, viz: The right to take, receive, and use one million and seven hundred and Twenty-eight thousand (1,728,000) cubic feet of water, every twenty four (24) hours, continuously, perpetually, and forever from an aqueduct at a point therein, located in the center of said "Meter House Site" together with a right-of-way at least twenty (20) feet in width for a pipe line from the said "Meter House Site" to the corporate limits of the said City of San Diego, as well as in and through the said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes over property (not owned or controlled by the said City of San Diego) in order to distribute water to the said City and the inhabitants thereof as shown by said plans and estimates. And also such reservoir sites within the corporate limits of the said City of San Diego as may be necessary for the construction of reservoirs within said City of a capacity of at least fifty per cent (50%) greater than the reservoirs of the present water distributing system now in use in said City.

And whereas, the cost of the construction of said water works is and will be \$767,421.00 in gold coin of the United States; and the cost of said water rights is and will be the sum of \$727,579.00 in gold coin of the United States; and the cost of said reservoir sites, "Meter House Site" and rights-of-way is and will be the sum of \$5,000.00 in gold coin of the United States, which aggregate sum, to-wit: \$1,500,000.00 is and will be too great to be paid out of the Ordinary Annual income and revenue of the City;

And Whereas, the said water works and water rights, reservoir sites, "Meter House Site," and rights-of-way, are in the judgment of the legislative branch of the government of the said City necessary to the public interest and welfare of said City and the inhabitants thereof; 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 and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California and of the inhabitants thereof, demand the construction by said City of said water works, and the acquisition by said City of and from the said Southern California Mountain Water Company of the

said water rights, Reservoir sites "Meter House site" and rights-of-way.

Section 2. That it be and it is hereby determined and declared that the cost of the construction of said water works will be \$767,421.00 in gold coin of the United States; that the cost of said water rights will be \$727,579.00 in gold coin of the United States; that the cost of said reservoir sites "Meter House site", and rights of way will be \$5,000.00 in gold coin of the United States, which cost in the aggregate will be the sum of \$1,500,000.00 in gold coin of the United States, and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary Annual income and revenue of the said City of San Diego.

Section 3. that it is the intention of the legislative branch of the government of the said City of San Diego, to take proceedings for the construction of said water works at the cost of \$767,421.00. and for the acquisition of and from the said Southern California Mountain Water Company, of said water rights at the cost of \$727,579.00, and of said reservoir sites "Meter House site", and rights-of-way at the cost of \$5,000.00.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the common council and its approval by the Mayor of said City, and the publication of said Ordinance for two weeks in the San Diegoan-Sun, the official newspaper of said City, and which is issued and Published in said City and of general circulation.

Petitions from the following named persons to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property, sit opposite their respective names, were read and granted as viz:

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| M. O'Reilly  | Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete curb on 11 <sup>th</sup> Street in front of lots C. D. Block 24 Hortons Addition       |
| O E Windsor  | Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete Curb on 8 <sup>th</sup> & E Streets in front of lot A Block 58 Hortons Addition        |
| J Frank Over | Concrete Sidewalk and concrete curb on D Street in front of lot 6 Block 31 Culverwell & Taggart's Addition            |
| J Frank Over | Concrete Sidewalk and concrete curb on 5 <sup>th</sup> Street in front of lots K and L Block 245 Hortons Addition     |
| M Newkirk    | Concrete sidewalk and concrete curb on 5 <sup>th</sup> Street in front of lot 6 & 7 of 5 Block 6 Loma Llan Addition   |
| W B Woodward | Concrete Sidewalk and concrete curb on 5 <sup>th</sup> Street in front of lots A. B. C. D. E. F Block 328 Hortons add |
| W B Woodward | Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete Curb on 5 <sup>th</sup> Street in front of lots D, E, F Hortons Addition               |
| W B Woodward | Concrete Sidewalk and Concrete Curb on 5 <sup>th</sup> Street in front of lots G, H, I. Block 380 Hortons addition    |

The application of R. M. Jones for a bitumen sidewalk on Fifth street in front of block 243, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The petition of C. W. Garland for a Quit Claim deed to a portion of pueblo lot 1342 was read and referred to the City Attorney.

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The report of the Pound-Keeper for the month of March was presented and ordered filed.

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The report of the Joint Finance Committee, recommending a revision of Ordinance No. 274, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.  
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego,  
California,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 274 for revision, recommend that said Ordinance be amended by adding a clause providing that an auctioneer's license (except Jewelers) for one day or more may be procured by the payment therefor at the rate of \$5<sup>00</sup> per day,

Respectfully,

Geo. H. Spears,

A. Blochman,

Geo. B. Watson,

Fred Baker,

Sewall F. Barker,

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The report of the Joint Finance Committee, recommending that the Board of Public Works be instructed to use economy in their department, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.  
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego,  
California,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Finance Committee would recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to use economy in carrying out the work of their department, until the Ways and Means Committee fix the tax levy.

Respectfully,

Geo. H. Spears

A. Blochman

Geo. B. Watson

Fred Baker

Sevall F. Barker.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor calling attention to the shortage of \$5,000<sup>00</sup> in the funds of the City Treasury, and recommending that the City Attorney be instructed to bring suit at once against Hiram Mabury and Bryant Howard, bondsmen, to recover said amount, was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor urging that the City should assist in bringing tourists here, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within Message of the Mayor be filed.

Geo. H. Spears,

A. Blochman,

Geo. B. Watson,

Fred Baker

Sevall F. Barker.

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

The report of the Joint Public Buildings Committee in the matter of exchanging the City's  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot on Fifth street for other property was read and on motion of Alderman Prout action on the same was postponed one week.

After giving notice, President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance declaring that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego demand the construction of water works and the acquisition of water rights, etc., at a cost of \$1,500,000<sup>00</sup>, and declaring the intention of the legislative branch of the government of said City to take proceedings for the construction of water works and for the acquisition of water rights, etc.

An Ordinance fixing the pay of experts appointed by the Mayor to examine the books and records of the different departments of the City, having been reconsidered at the meeting of this Board



held March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1896, and action on the same postponed until this time, was now taken up.

Alderman Prout moves to amend said Ordinance by adding to Section 1 thereof the following words: "for a period not to exceed thirty days." Which motion was adopted and the ordinance so amended.

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

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of any person or persons appointed by the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to examine the books, records, condition and affairs of every department, board, or officer of said City.

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

Section 1. That the compensation of any person or persons appointed by the Mayor of said City in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 1 of Article 3 of the Charter of said City, to examine the books, records, condition, and affairs of every department, Board, or officer of said City be and the same is hereby fixed at (\$4.00) Four Dollars per day for each and every day such person or persons are actually engaged in the making of such examination, for a period not to exceed thirty days.

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

After giving notice, President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance ratifying the action of the City Engineer in employing two assistants, and fixing their compensation,

An Ordinance granting to the San Diego and Back County Telephone Company the right to construct and operate for a period of thirty years in the City of San Diego a Telephone system, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 363.

An Ordinance granting to the "San Diego and Back Country Telephone Company" the right to construct, erect, lay, maintain, use and operate for a period of thirty years in the city of San Diego and along, over and under the public ways of said city, poles, conduits, wires, cables, conductors, testing stations and all necessary connections, fixtures and appliances for the transmission of messages, sounds and signals, by the aid of electricity, under the system commonly known as the telephone system.

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

Section 1. That, upon the terms and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, there be and is hereby granted to the "San Diego and Back Country Telephone Company" its assigns, successors in interest, or other transferees, for and during the period of thirty years next after the approval of this ordinance, the franchise and right to construct, erect, lay, maintain, use and operate in the said city of San Diego and along, over and under the public ways of said city, but more particularly commencing at the foot of Sixth street in said city, thence north along said street to the City Park, thence along the west line of the City Park to Sixth street, thence north along said last mentioned street to Fillmore avenue, thence east along Fillmore avenue to University Boulevard, thence along University Boulevard to eastern boundary of the city limits of said city of San Diego, poles, conduits, wires, cables, conductors, testing stations and all necessary connections, fixtures and appliances for the transmission of messages, sounds and signals, by the aid of electricity, under the system commonly known as the telephone system, but subject to the right of other companies that are, or may be, formed to use said poles conduits etc. for like purposes on payment of a fair compensation or rental for such use, and subject to the right of the said city to have, within its limits, the use of said poles, conduits etc. for police, fire alarm and other city purposes exclusively, free of charge thereof on the part of said company.

Section 2. That the said poles, conduits, wires, cables, conductors, testing stations, fixtures, appliances etc. shall be constructed and maintained subject to the general ordinances and regulations now or hereafter in force in said city concerning the laying and maintenance of conduits, poles, wires etc. and the erection and

maintenance of poles and the stringing of wires thereon.

Section 3. That the laying underground of all conduits, wires, cables etc. shall be done in such a manner, and at such time, so as not to unreasonably interfere with or prevent the proper use of any of the public ways, and said work, and all other work, shall be performed so as not to injure any gas or water mains, or pipes or sewers, and said company shall at its own cost replace in good and proper manner all street, alley and sidewalk pavements that it may take up, the same to be done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and no excavations shall be kept open longer than is absolutely necessary to complete the work for which the excavation was made, and in no case shall the City be liable or made to pay for any injury or damage to any person or property caused by constructing any work for, or the repairing, or using by, said company of any of its property.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as giving and exclusive right to construct poles, lay, maintain, use or operate any underground conduits, wires cables etc. nor shall said company be compelled to extend the laying of said conduits wires, cables etc. to any part of the City other than the streets specifically mentioned in this ordinance, but it shall have the privilege of doing so.

Section 5. The work authorized by this ordinance shall be commenced within three months after the approval thereof.

Section 6. The grant of the franchise hereby made shall be subject to the right of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego to repeal, change, or modify the same at any time hereafter, and the said Common Council hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend, or modify this ordinance at any time hereafter.

A petition from the Wallace Show for a reduction of the circus license was presented and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of David L. Mann for permission to move a building on Arctic street near the Pacific Beach depot, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

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

W. J. Prout,  
H. Sweeney,

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Welisch.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of L. Kronert to have "L" street and the alley in Jennings' addition closed, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

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

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

W. J. Prout,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Welisch.

A Resolution of Award of Contract for grading "H" street from Fourth to Atlantic street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Award

Of contract for grading "H" street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, A.D. 1896, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

"That that portion of H street in the said City of San Diego from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, company, or corporation having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting such street intersections upon said H street as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 53 of the Ordinances of said City, approved December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889;"



hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to John Englebert at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit, grading for cut, 39 cts per cubic yard;

Embankment other than that made by the cut, if any 39 cts per cubic yard;

Haul per cubic yard for each 100 feet above the first 500 feet, 2 cts.

The clerk of this city is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the council chamber door of this city, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan-Sun, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

*Simon Perin*

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, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Present - Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, Levi  
and Clerk Goldman.

Absent - Aldermen Prout, Watson, Sweeney and Bachman.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was  
referred the Joint Resolution refunding to W. E. Emerson \$6.<sup>12</sup> on  
account of erroneous tax sale, was read and adopted and is as  
follows, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within  
Joint Resolution be adopted, in accordance with the report of the  
Committee, adopted by the Council August 20, 1895.

Geo. H. Spears,

Geo. B. Watson,

Chas. H. Hakes,

S. F. Barker.

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution refunding \$6.<sup>12</sup> to W. E.  
Emerson on account of erroneous tax sale was read and adopted  
by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman and  
Levi.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Prout, Watson, Sweeney and Bachman.  
Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 751.

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

That the petition of W. E. Emerson for the refund of the sum  
of \$6.<sup>12</sup> alleged to have been paid to the City of San Diego on account  
of an illegal sale as alleged and set forth in his petition filed in  
the office of the Clerk of the City of San Diego, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
August, 1895, and referred to the Joint Finance Committee of the  
Common Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1895, to which  
reference is hereby made for further particulars, be granted for  
the sum of \$6.<sup>12</sup>, and the Auditor of the City of San Diego is hereby

instructed to draw his warrant for the said sum of \$612 in favor of the said R. E. Emerson upon the receipt and cancellation of certificate No. 148 described therein being delivered to the Tax collector of said city for that purpose.

And be it Further Resolved, That the said Tax collector be, and he is hereby instructed and authorized to cancel said certificate No. 148 when the same shall have been assigned and surrendered to the city of San Diego, and delivered to him for cancellation.

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

The report of the Joint Police Committee, to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor recommending that the Police Force be reduced in size and that no appropriation be made for the establishment of a secret service fund, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896.  
To the Honorable Common Council of the city of San Diego, California,  
Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Police Committee, to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor recommending that the Police Force be reduced to what it was in 1895, and that no appropriation be made for the establishment of a Secret Service fund, herewith recommend as follows:

That the Message of the Mayor be filed;

That no reduction in the size of the Police Force be made, but that it remain as it is:

That the Secret Service be adopted and a fund established to carry it into effect, and the Chief of Police be authorized to have this branch of the Police Department entirely under his control, but that he shall be required to make a monthly report of the workings of the Secret Service to the Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully,

Jas. S. Bachman,  
H. Sweeney,  
J. F. Warner,  
Thos. H. Dunkin,  
F. A. James.

A Joint Resolution instructing the city clerk to advertise

for proposals to sell to the city a lot or lots not less than 50x100 feet in size, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears,  
Blochman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Sweeney and Bachman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 750.

Resolved by the common council of the city of San Diego as follows:

That the city clerk of said city is hereby instructed to publish for three (3) days, a notice in the city official newspaper of said city, calling for proposals to sell to said city a lot or lots in size not less than 50x100 feet, to be in that portion of said city bounded on the north by "A" street; on the east by Eighth street; on the south by "F" street; and on the west by Second street.

All proposals to be sealed and delivered to said clerk on or before 7 o'clock P.M. of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb First street from "D" to Maple streets was read and action on the same postponed for one week.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb First street from "D" to "J" streets was read and action on the same postponed for one week.

The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to grade "C" street in said city from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street, as passed by the Board of Delegates on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to-wit: Upon the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days of February, 1896;

Also the affidavit of Geo. W. Goldman, clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1896, post conspicuously on the council chamber door of the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego, and upon the Council chamber door of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the



above mentioned Resolution of Intention, and that the same remained so posted for a period of two days immediately thereafter;

Also the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being notice by the Street Superintendent of said city of the passage by the Common Council of said City of its Resolution of Intention to grade "C" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> days of February, 1896;

Also the affidavit of Fred Asburn, Street Superintendent of <sup>of San Diego, California,</sup> ~~the~~ City, showing that he did, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of "C" street in said city, from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street, at not more than one hundred feet apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, Notices of Street Work, being notice by said Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of said City of its Resolution of Intention to grade "C" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diego-Sun,

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "C" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears,  
Blochman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Sweeney and Bachman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work of grading that Portion of "C" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said City require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore, the Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

That that portion of "C" street in said City of San Diego from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street and the

sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, company or corporation having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such of said street intersections as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the ordinances of said city, approved February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

The above work shall be done under and the contractors shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance No. 349.

The San Diego Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution Ordering Work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published in the manner and form, and by the persons required by law.

The clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of said common council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper, designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution Ordering Work for two days in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners asking the Council to provide ways and means for the payment of the salaries of Officers Dow, Northern and Broadnax for the month of December, 1895, was read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing Sixth street from the north line of D street to the south line of B street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1876, and by the Board of Aldermen of said city on the 23<sup>d</sup> of March, 1876, was

published in said newspaper for a period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> days of April, 1876; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the City of San Diego, <sup>California,</sup> showing that he did, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1876, post conspicuously on the Council Chamber door of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the Council Chamber door of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned Resolution Ordering Work, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 226, and that the same remained so posted for a period of five days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals for the sidewalking and curbing of Sixth street from the north line of D street to the south line of B street, was published in said newspaper for the period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> days of April, 1876; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1876, post conspicuously on the Council Chamber door of the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego, and on the Council Chamber door of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 226, and that the same remained so posted for a period of five days immediately thereafter.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

The clerk reports that in response to said advertisement he has received bids for doing said work as follows, viz:

The bid of J. Frank Over proposing to do said work at the following price, to-wit:

Sidewalk ————— 13¢ per sq. ft.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$20<sup>00</sup>

The bid of James M<sup>r</sup>. Nair proposing to do said work at the following price, to-wit:

Sidewalk, ---- eleven and one-half cents per square foot.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$25<sup>00</sup>

Upon motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from Amos H. Martin, Quartermaster at the United States Barracks, asking permission to construct concrete sidewalk and curb on the north and south sides of Blocks 31 and 39, New San Diego, and also asking the Council to instruct the City Engineer to set the stakes for such work free of cost, was read and on motion the request was granted and the City Engineer instructed to set the stakes free of cost to the government.

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Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names, were presented and granted, as follows, to wit:

Will Macdonald, concrete sidewalk and curb on Logan avenue in front of lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 1, Reed & Hubbell's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk on Fifth street in front of lots G, H and I, block 304, Horton's addition.

W. H. De Forest, concrete sidewalk and curb on Date street in front of lot L, block 212, Horton's addition.

J. R. Smith, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots J, K and L, block 330, Horton's addition.

J. R. Smith, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot K, block 215, Horton's addition.

Edward Kingston, cement sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot B, block 215, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot B, block 261, Horton's addition.

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The petition of A. R. Johnson for refund of \$7<sup>00</sup> on account of erroneous tax sale was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

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The petition of The Hamilton Company to have warrant No. 3086 cancelled and two warrants issued in lieu thereof, one for \$30<sup>00</sup> against the Street Fund of 1896, and one for \$7<sup>40</sup> against the Street Fund of 1895, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

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A communication from the commissioners heretofore appointed in the matter of opening a road to Roseville was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee and City Attorney.

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The petitions of Harry Coombs, Peter Johnson and the Philadelphia Restaurant (Mrs. B. L. Dunn) for retail liquor licenses were presented and on motion the same were granted.

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The report of the Auditor for the month of March, 1896, was presented and ordered filed.

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The report of the Police Judge for the month of March, 1896, showing fines and forfeitures collected to the amount of \$95.00 was presented and ordered filed.

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After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign an ordinance granting to the San Diego and Back Country Telephone Company the right to construct, erect, lay, maintain, use and operate for a period of thirty years in the city of San Diego poles, conduits, wires etc., for a telephone line; also an ordinance fixing the compensation of experts appointed by the Mayor to examine the books, records, etc., of each officer and department of the city.

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On motion all employees of the city who are members of the "Naval Reserves" or "National Guard", who wish to accompany their organizations to Los Angeles, were granted leave of absence for that purpose.

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On motion of Alderman Dodson the report of the Public Building Committee in the matter of the sale of the city's half lot on Fifth street between "C" and "D" streets, and the purchase of some other property with the proceeds of the sale, was laid on the table.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, April 20, 1896, at 7:30 P.M.

Attest:

*Geo. D. Lardner*  
City Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

In the absence of President Levi Aldermen Bachman was elected President pro tem.

Present—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Blochman and Levi.

The minutes of Adjourned Meetings held March 16, 23 and 27, 1896, were read and approved,

Upon motion of Alderman Beard City Clerk Goldman was granted a leave of absence for fifteen days.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the City Clerk for ~~an extension of six days time of the additional deputies present in his office~~ <sup>for a period not exceeding three days each</sup> and recommending that the same be granted, was read and ordered filed, and on motion the request was granted.

The petition of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for permission to alter their warehouse sheds at the foot of Fifth street, as recommended by the Joint Fire Committee, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Blochman and Levi.

A communication from the Auditing Committee asking the Council to ratify the action of the Board of Public Works in ordering Clark & Henery to construct bitumen crosswalks on "H" street at Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets at a cost of \$60<sup>00</sup> was read and on motion said action was ratified and the bill ordered paid.

The estimate of the City Engineer as to the probable cost of grading "F" street from the east line of Eighth street to the west line of

Twenty-fifth street was read and ordered filed.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works, asking the council to repair Fourth street from B to Luy and "D" street from Third to California by covering them with bitumen, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works, asking the council to accept by ordinance that portion of "H" street between Sixth and Sixteenth streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A petition of property owners to take the contract for sidewalking Sixth street between "B" and "D" streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The petition of L. B. Kerper for the cancellation of alleged erroneous assessments for the years 1893 and 1894 was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

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A petition from the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Hospital and Sanitarium Association for permission to attach to the city water pipes in the city Park was read and on motion the request was granted.

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Petitions 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 granted as follows, viz:

J. J. Crittenden, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot C, block 215, Horton's addition.

J. J. Crittenden, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots J, K and L, block 230, Horton's addition.

Wm. N. King, cement sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots E and F, block 278, Horton's addition.

Will Macdonald, concrete sidewalk and curb on Logan avenue in front of lots 21, 22 and 23, block 176, Land & Town Company's addition.

H. H. Dalton, cement sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots K and L, block 304, Horton's addition.

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The petitions of J. Frank Over for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on Fifth street in front of lots 8 and 9, block 4, Nutt's addition; and a bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb

on Third street in front of lots D, E and F, block 217, Horton's addition, were read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb First street from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "J" street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Lucey, Spears and Bachman,

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Blochman and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb First street in the city of San Diego, California, from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "J" street.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the common council of the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of First street in the said city of San Diego, from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "J" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said First street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of said First street from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "J" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said First street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone, or redwood planks, laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

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

The clerk of said city of San Diego is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days at or near



the chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb First street in the city of San Diego, California, from the north line of "D" street to the south line of Maple street was read.

Alderman Dodson moves the Resolution be referred to the City Engineer, which motion was lost.

Thereupon said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Blochman and Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb First street in the city of San Diego, California, from the north line of "D" street to the south line of Maple street.

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

That that portion of First street in the said city of San Diego, from the north line of "D" street to the south line of Maple street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said First street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of said First street from the north line of "D" street to the south line of Maple street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said First street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone, or redwood plank, laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

The San Diegoan-Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in

said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.

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

A Joint Resolution suspending the provisions of Ordinance No. 328 upon the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> days of May, 1896, by reducing the circus and sideshow licenses upon those dates, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Blochman and Levi.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 752.

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

That the Wallace is hereby permitted to give exhibitions in the City of San Diego, California, for two successive days, viz: Upon the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> days of May, 1896.

That the Auditor and Treasurer of said City be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to issue licenses to said Wallace Show for two days, viz: Upon the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> days of May, 1896, upon the payment to said Treasurer of the sum of \$300<sup>00</sup> for the circus and menagerie license, and the sum of \$25<sup>00</sup> for the sideshow license.

That the provisions of Ordinance No. 328, approved April 3<sup>d</sup>, 1889, be and they are hereby suspended upon said 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> days of May, 1896, for the purpose of allowing the Wallace show to exhibit in San Diego.

The petition of C. A. Wilson for a retail liquor license was presented and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

A protest of citizens and residents in the vicinity of the Philadelphia Restaurant to the granting of a retail liquor license to the proprietor of said restaurant, Mrs. B. L. Dunn, was read and on motion the protest was granted, and the petition of Mrs. Dunn for a retail liquor license denied.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of R. M. Jones to construct a bitumen sidewalk on Fifth street in front of block 243, Horton's addition, recommending that the petition be granted, was read and not adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Aye—Alderman Dodson,

Noes—Aldermen Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Bachman,

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Blochman and Levi.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of property owners to have the grade of Union street changed between "A" and Cedar streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry the same into effect.

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

H. Sweeney,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H. Welisch.

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

The recommendation of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the protest to the sidewalking, curbing and guttering of "D" street from Twelfth to Twenty-fifth streets was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

Sau Diego, California, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Your Joint Street Committee would recommend that the protest of property owners to the proposed sidewalking, curbing and guttering of "D" street from Twelfth to Twenty-fifth street, be taken from the table and denied.

Respectfully,

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

H. Sweeney,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H. Welisch.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking Sixth street between "B" and "D" streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids of the various contractors for sidewalking Sixth street between "B" and "D" streets, herewith recommend that the contract be awarded to James Mc Nair, at the price specified in his bid for doing said work.

Respectfully,

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Melisch,

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioners appointed to open a street to Roseville, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to open a street to Roseville, having ascertained that the right-of-way for said street can be secured for the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup>, herewith recommend that \$100<sup>00</sup> be appropriated for that purpose; and that the same be turned over to the said Commissioners.

Respectfully

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Melisch.

An ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to incur a liability for secret service purposes and appropriating funds for the payment of the same was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:



Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Blochman and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 370.

An Ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police of the City of San Diego, California, to incur a liability on behalf of said City for secret service purposes and appropriating funds for the payment of the same.

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

Section 1. That the Chief of Police of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to incur a liability on behalf of said City not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>) in any one month for secret service purposes within said City and that any liability so incurred for such purpose shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury of said City apportioned to the "Police Department Fund" thereof.

Section 2. That there be and is hereby apportioned out of any moneys in said fund a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>) in any one month for the purpose of paying any liability incurred by said Chief of Police for secret service purposes within said City.

Section 3. The said secret service shall be entirely under the management and control of the Chief of Police of said City and no liability shall be incurred or moneys expended for such service except as directed by him.

Section 4. The said Chief of Police shall, on the first day of each and every month, make a report to the Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners of said City showing the amount of all moneys expended for such service during the month next preceding the making of such report and for what purpose such moneys were expended, and shall include within such report the general workings of the said secret service, which report shall be filed with the Mayor of said City and by him referred to the Board of Police Commissioners at the next meeting of such Board after the filing of such report.

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

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the foregoing ordinance, may be incurred without violating

any of the provisions of the charter.

Nat W. Titus

April 20, 1896.

City Auditor.

At this time Alderman Dodson calls up the report of the Public Building Committee on the proposition of Mrs. Fannie L. Keating to sell to the city two lots on the southwest corner of "E" and Third streets.

Upon motion said report was ordered filed.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Simon Fenn,

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest:

Geo. D. Galdeman  
City Clerk.

### Special Session.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, April 23<sup>d</sup>, 1896.

Pursuant to call by President Levi of the Board of Aldermen acting Mayor, a Special Session of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Levi presiding.

Present—Aldermen Prout, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman and Levi.

Delegates Barker, Warner, Hakes, Alusted, Campbell, Perrin, Jones, Welisch, Dunkin, James, Pauley and Clerk Goldman.

Absent—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson and Bachman.

Delegates Altamirano, Baker, Paulsen and Burgett.

President Levi stated the object of the call being to take appropriate action of respect and condolence upon the death of Delegate Paddock of the Second Ward, and to make such arrangements as will be proper for attending the funeral.

Upon motion of Delegate Barker it is ordered that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and present suitable Resolutions of Respect to be presented to the family of the deceased member:

President Levi appoints as such committee delegates Barker and Perrin and Alderman Prout.

Upon motion of Delegate Campbell it is ordered that the Council and City officials attend the funeral in a body, and that the President appoint six members of the Council to act as pall-bearers. Before President Levi appoints the pall-bearers it is ordered that the Presidents of the respective Boards act as pall-bearers, and President Levi appoints Aldermen Sweeney and Bachman and delegates Perrin and Campbell as the other members to act as the pall-bearers.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to procure the necessary carriages for the accommodation of the Council and the City officers to attend the funeral, and that such carriages be at the City Hall at 1:15 P.M. of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

At this time the committee heretofore appointed to draft Resolutions reported the following, viz:

Whereas The Great Ruler of the Universe, has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst a member of this Council, our worthy and esteemed friend and fellow laborer,

N. Valentine Paddock, and

Whereas The intimate relation with him during the time he has been a member of this Council makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him, Therefore

Resolved That in the death of our associate this Council loses a member for whom we have only the kindest feelings, and of whom we have only the most pleasant memories.

That as a member of this Council he was a man in whom we had the utmost confidence 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 wife and children our sincere sympathy in this the hour of our mutual bereavement, and be it further

Resolved That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, and that a copy of the same be delivered to the family of the deceased.

Signed Sewall F. Barker,  
M. J. Perrin,  
W. J. Prout.

Upon motion of Delegate Alnsted said Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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Upon motion of Alderman Prout, Delegates Pauly, Perrin and Alnsted were appointed a committee to procure and present an appropriate floral offering, in the name of the Council.

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Upon motion of Delegate Barker it is ordered that when this Council adjourn, it adjourn out of respect to the memory of the deceased member.

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Upon motion of Delegate Jones the Janitor was instructed to appropriately drape in mourning the chair of the deceased member for the next meeting of the Board of Delegates.

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On motion of Delegate Barker all city offices were ordered closed on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1896, between the hours of 12 M and 3 P.M. out of respect to the memory of the deceased member.

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On motion of Alderman Prout it is ordered that the flag  
be displayed at half mast all day of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

Thereupon the Council adjourned.

attest:

Geo. D. Goldman  
City Clerk.

Simon Levi,  
President Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Spears, Bachman, Levi and  
Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Beard, Watson, Sweeney and Blochman.

The minutes of Adjourned Meetings held March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1896,  
and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1896, were read and approved.

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

The petition of A. Emerson for a retail liquor license was  
presented and on motion the same was granted.

The petition of property owners asking the Council to except  
certain portions of Fifth street from curbing was presented and  
referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petitions from the following named persons for permission to  
construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite  
their respective names were read and granted as follows, viz:

Jesse Billmore, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on First  
street in front of lots D, E and F, block 210, Horton's addition.

Helen J. Burnham, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on First  
street in front of lots K and L, block 234, Horton's addition.

Mary C. Burgess, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on First  
street in front of lots A and B, block 224, Horton's addition.

Jos. C. Turner, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on First  
street in front of lots G, H, I, J, K and L, block 249, Horton's addition.

Kate P. Malcolm, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on First  
street in front of lots E and F, block 256, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in  
front of east 1/2 of lots K and L, block 2, Horton's addition.

G. C. Beam, cement sidewalk and curb on First and C streets  
in front of the west 1/2 of lots E and F, block 14, Horton's addition.

C. L. Jenks, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in

front of lots D, E and F, block 282, Horton's addition.

John S. Sneed, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots G, H and I, block 307, Horton's addition.

W. L. Warren, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots J, K and L, block 385, Horton's addition.

Chas. W. Benedict, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot J, block 216, Horton's addition.

Hearnie C. Farnham, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot D, block 385, Horton's addition.

Georgia A. Matfield, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot D, block 356, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb and cobble stone gutter on A street in front of the west 1/2 of lot 6, block 29, Heulwerell & Taggart's addition.

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

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Upon motion of Alderman Spears and by unanimous consent the vote by which the report of the Joint Street Committee, recommending that the petition of K. M. Jones for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk on Fifth street in front of block 243 be granted, was rejected, was reconsidered and Mr. Jones allowed to speak.

Alderman Blochman moves that the petition be granted.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Bachman the above motion was laid on the table.

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The petition of San Diego Parlor No. 108, N. S. G. M., to have May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1876, observed as a holiday, by closing all departments of the city government on that day, was read and on motion the petition was granted.

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The petition of the City Guard Band to have lights furnished them for the Band Stand on the Plaza during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1876, was read and on motion the petition was granted.

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The petition of J. F. Lyon to vacate Twentieth street in Manuase & Schiller's addition, according to the Pascoe map, was presented and referred to the city Attorney and city Engineer.

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The protest of property owners to the proposed grading of South Twenty-second street was presented and on motion the same was granted.

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The protest of property owners to the proposed grading of Twenty-second street from B street to the south line of Sherman's addition was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "C" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen of said city on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896, was published in said newspaper for a period of two days, to-wit; Upon the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days of April, 1896; also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent, Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1896, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the above mentioned Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "C" street, together with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily, except Sundays, at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals, being a notice by the city clerk inviting proposals for grading "C" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street, was published in said newspaper for a period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days of April, 1896; also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent, Deputy Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1896, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the said city of San Diego, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the above mentioned Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals for grading "C" street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in



Ordinance No. 349, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

The clerk reports that in response to said advertisement he had received bids for doing said work as follows, viz:

The bid of J. S. Nickerson proposing to do said work at the following prices, viz:

For cut, per cubic yard — — — — — 39 cents

For excess fill, that is for fill over and above that made by the earth taken from the cut — — — 39 cents

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$100.00.

The bid of R. F. Smith proposing to do said work at the following prices, viz:

Cut, per cubic yard — — — — — 32 cents

Fill, " " " — — — — — 27 "

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$75.00.

On motion of Alderman Prout the contract for said work was awarded to R. F. Smith.

A communication from Fannie L. Keating offering to sell to the city lots K and L, block 64, Horton's addition, and to buy from the city the south half of lot 6, block 35 of Horton's addition, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the Tax Collector for additional deputies, and recommending that the same be granted, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of the proposed contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the city was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, Cal., April 27, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of San Diego:

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred the proposed contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City of San Diego, begs leave to report as follows:

The proposed contract was referred to this Committee on March 31, and since that date a number of meetings have been held with the City Engineer, City Attorney, and the representatives of the company. The result of these conferences is embodied in certain amendments to the

proposed contract, which is herewith returned to your honorable body, with the recommendation that the contract as now submitted be laid over one week for full consideration by the council, and that the greatest publicity be given to the proposed contract for the benefit of the entire people.

Your committee desires to call special attention to the increased security gained by the city in the amendment to Section (40) ten, wherein it has been provided that the amount of land to be conveyed within the Morena reservoir site as security has been increased from an amount that would be submerged by the impounding of 1,000 inches of water, to an amount that would be submerged by the impounding of 1,500 inches of water; and also that the water rights at the Morena dam to be conveyed are increased to 1,500 inches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Bachman,

A. Beard,

A. Blochman,

E. H. Almsted,

F. A. James,

D. F. Jones,

John Campbell.

The recommendation of the Joint Street Committee that the City Engineer be allowed to use his own judgment in remedying defects in grades or lines of sidewalks already down, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee recommends that where sidewalks are now constructed, which are not on the official grade or lines, that the City Engineer be given authority to use his own judgment in remedying these defects, and not be obliged to adhere strictly to official grades or lines; and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the Council an ordinance carrying this recommendation into effect.

Respectfully,

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Welisch.

The recommendation of the Joint Street Committee that the City Engineer and Street Superintendent investigate as to the advisability of sidewalk across the alley in block 42, Horton's addition, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee recommend that the City Engineer and Street Superintendent be instructed to investigate and report as to the advisability of sidewalking Third and Fourth streets between D and E streets across the alley in block 42, Horton's addition.

Respectfully,

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Welisch.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the property owners to take the contract for sidewalking Sixth street between "B" and "D" streets, was read and adopted and is follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be filed.

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Welisch.

4/27/96.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of accepting "H" street from Sixth to Sixteenth streets, as requested by the Board of Public Works, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that in accordance with the within communication, H street be accepted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an

ordinance in conformity therewith.

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Melisch,

H/27/96.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the communication of the Board of Public Works recommending that Fourth street from "B" to Dry streets and "D" street from Third to California streets be repaired by covering them with bitumen, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within communication be filed.

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,  
H. Melisch

H/27/96.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of J. Frank Over to construct a bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on Third street and a concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on Fifth street, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petitions be granted.

W. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H/27/96.

H. Melisch voting no.

Thereupon the petitions of J. Frank Over to construct sidewalks and curbs were read and granted as follows, viz:

Bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on Third street in front of lots D, E and F, block 217, Horton's addition;

Concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on Fifth street in front of lots 8 and 9, block 4, Nutt's addition.

The recommendation of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of changing the grades of streets was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:



San Diego, California, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

To the Common Council, San Diego, Calif.,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present an ordinance making it requisite that in changing street grades property owners shall deposit with the Superintendent of Streets sufficient money with which to pay costs of publication and posting before any such publication or posting is made by that officer.

Respectfully,

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

W. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

An ordinance ratifying the action of the City Clerk in employing six additional deputies and fixing their compensation was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 365.

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

Section 1. That the employment by the City Clerk of said City, of six (6) additional deputies, for two and one-half (2½) days each, for the purpose of extending the values of property on the assessment roll of said City, for the year 1896, in order to show the changes made in such assessment roll, by the Board of Equalization is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the compensation of such employees is hereby fixed at two dollars and a half (\$2.50) per day each.

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

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the foregoing ordinance may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter of this City.

Wm. H. Titus

City Auditor

The petition of John H. Marshall for permission to construct a frame building in the fire limits, on lot J, block 122, Horton's addition, was presented and referred to the Fire Committee.

The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen of said city on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to-wit: Upon the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days of March, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1896, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the city of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street, above mentioned, and that the same remained so posted for the period of two days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Street Superintendent of the said city of San Diego of the passage by the common Council of said city of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>d</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> days of March, 1896; also

The affidavit of Fred Osburn, Street Superintendent of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of Third street, from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, Notices of Street Work, being notices by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the common Council of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance,

to be published for six days in the San Diego Sun.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing Third street from "H" to "E" streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Beard and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of sidewalking and curbing Third street in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said city require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore, the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

That that portion of Third street in the said City of San Diego, from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete, bituminous rock, or brick laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of Third street from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone, or redwood plank laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

The San Diego Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution Ordering Work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

The clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of said Common Council a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days, in the manner and form required by law a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution Ordering Work for two days in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

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At this time Alderman Prout is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

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The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk Sixth street from the south line of "H" street to the north line of "L" street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of the said city of San Diego on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen of said city on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to wit: Upon the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> days of March, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of said city of San Diego, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention to sidewalk Sixth street from "H" to "L" streets, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk Sixth street from the south line of "H" street to the north line of "L" street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to wit: Upon the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> days of March, 1896; also.



The affidavit of Fred Asburn, Street Superintendent of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of Sixth street from the south line of "H" street to the north line of "L" street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, Notices of Street Work, being notices by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of said City of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk Sixth street from the south line of "H" street to the north line of "L" street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diegoan-Sun.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking Sixth street from "H" to "L" streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Beard and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of sidewalking Sixth street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "H" street to the north line of "L" street, east of the center line of said Sixth street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said City require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore, the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in the said City, to-wit:

That that portion of Sixth street in the said City of San Diego, from the south line of "H" street to the north line of "L" street and east of the center line of said Sixth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Sixth street and intersections between said points that have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) be sidewalked, which sidewalk shall be of concrete, and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article II of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

The San Diegoan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution Ordering Work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed

proposals for doing the same, shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

The clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of said Common Council a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days, in the manner and form required by law a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution Ordering Work for two days in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of appealing the case of Matilda G. Bancroft against the City of San Diego, and recommending that the appeal be taken, was read and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California the case of Matilda G. Bancroft against the City of San Diego was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout, Beard and Watson.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 753.

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

That the City Attorney be and he hereby is instructed and directed to appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California the case of Matilda G. Bancroft vs. City of San Diego, numbered 8544 in which case judgment was, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, rendered against the City of San Diego in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$823.57) and to take whatever other or further action he may deem necessary or advisable in protecting the interests of the said City of San Diego in the said action.

A communication from the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petitions of property owners to change the grade of Union street between

A and Cedar streets, giving his opinion that the two petitions could not be considered together and the Council would not have any authority to take any steps toward making a change in the grade, was read and ordered filed.

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After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign an ordinance ratifying the action of the City Clerk in employing six additional deputies and fixing their compensation.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned.

*Simon Levi,*

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, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this  
day at 7:30 o'clock P. M., President Levi presiding.

Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session,  
sign an ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to incur a  
liability for secret service purposes, and appropriating funds for the  
payment of the same.

A communication from the Southern California Mountain  
Water Company declining to enter into the contract, to supply the City  
with water, as drawn was read and on motion Alderman Prout  
referred to the Joint Water Committee.

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

A communication from the City Auditor accompanying the  
delivery by the Auditor to the Council of the assessment roll of 1896  
and read and adopted.

A Joint Resolution allowing S. W. Belding to maintain a curb  
in front of his property as at present constructed was read and  
adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Joint Resolution No. 756.

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

That permission is hereby granted S. W. Belding to allow the curb in  
front of his property, lot 6, block 29, Culverwell & Faggart's addition, to remain  
as constructed, it being six inches out side of the usual curb line.



A communication from Lucy Coulter offering to sell to the city for \$9,000<sup>00</sup> lot J, block 35, Horton's addition, and in case the city bought said lot, to bid \$9,000<sup>00</sup> for the south half of lot K, block 35, Horton's addition, when it was offered for sale, was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee,

The petition of Mrs. S. Hall for permission to move a frame building on to lot I, block 116, Horton's addition, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee,

The petition of property owners to have the grade of "B" street between Second and Third streets, changed was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of W. E. Hadley and U. S. Crank urging the council to provide for sprinkling the streets was read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee,

The petition of Mrs. B. L. Drumm for a retail liquor license was read and granted.

Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names, were read and granted as follows, to-wit:

Le. A. Nagle, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on First street in front of lot D, block 91, Horton's addition.

Le. A. Nagle, bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on First street in front of lot E, block 40, Horton's addition.

Robt. Fitz Simmons, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot W, block 355, Horton's addition.

Robt. Fitz Simmons, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lot I, block 6, Horton's addition.

A. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on D" street in front of lot 4, block 5, Culverwell's addition.

Robert Fitz Simmons, concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on First street in front of the east half of lots L and G, block 6, Horton's addition.

Chauncey Vedder, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lot K, block 234, Horton's addition.

Robert Fitz Simmons, cement sidewalk and curb on First and "C" streets, in front of lot A, block 39, Horton's addition.

Walter M. Edwards, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in

front of lot 2, block 14, Horton's addition.

N. McKie and Wm. P. Uhlinger, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of blocks 386 and 388, Horton's addition.

The report of the pound keeper for the month of April, 1896, was presented and ordered filed.

A Resolution of Award of contract for sidewalking and curbing Sixth street from "D" to "B" streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Award

Of contract for sidewalking and curbing Sixth street from "D" to "B" Street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1896, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

"That that portion of Sixth street in said city, from the north line of "D" street to the south line of "B" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Sixth street and intersections between said points as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, which sidewalks shall be of concrete and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

"And also, that that portion of said Sixth street, from the north line of "D" street to the south line of "B" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Sixth street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone or concrete laid to the official grade) be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1, of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893."

Hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: To James M. Nair, at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit;

Sidewalking eleven and one-half cents per square foot (11½).

The clerk of this city is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this city, and also publish said notice in the San-Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

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A Resolution of Award of Contract for grading "C" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee, City Attorney and City Engineer.

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At this time President Levi states that the next business in order will be the election of President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Alderman Watson moves that the Board proceed to elect a President without any nominations.

The President appoints Aldermen Dodson and Spears as tellers.

Thereupon a ballot was taken, as follows:

Alderman Levi receives - - - - - three votes.

Alderman Prout receives - - - - - four votes.

Alderman Bachman receives - - - - - two votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes, a second ballot was ordered, as follows:

Alderman Levi receives - - - - - three votes.

Alderman Prout receives - - - - - two votes.

Alderman Bachman receives - - - - - four votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes, a third ballot was ordered, as follows:

Alderman Levi receives - - - - - two votes.

Alderman Prout receives - - - - - one vote.

Alderman Bachman receives - - - - - six votes.

Alderman Bachman having received a majority of the votes of the Board, President Levi declares him to be duly elected as President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year.

Thereupon Alderman Bachman takes his seat as President of the Board.

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An ordinance requiring a deposit of money to be made, sufficient to pay the cost of publication and posting, in applications made for the

change of grade or closing up of any street, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The following communication from the City Auditor showing the assessed valuation of property in the City of San Diego for the fiscal year 1896 was read and ordered filed:

San Diego, California, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California,  
Gentlemen:—

In accordance with Sec. 9, of Chapter 1, of Article VI, of the Charter, I have added up the columns of valuation of all the property assessed and listed on the assessment roll for fiscal year 1896, and find the total thereof to be \$13,130,000. And I herewith deliver to you the said assessment roll to declare and levy the tax.

Very Respectfully,

Nat R. Titus,

City Auditor.

Thereupon said assessment roll was duly received.

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The annual message of the Mayor, transmitting the reports of the various departments of the City for the fiscal year 1895, was read and ordered placed on file; and the reports contained therein were referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

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The petition of E. W. Sheriff for the correction of erroneous tax sale was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

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The report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the Message of the Mayor recommending the application of the Tax collector for additional deputies was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within Message of the Mayor be filed and the accompanying application of the Tax collector for additional deputies be granted.

Geo. H. Spears,

A. Blochman,

Geo. B. Watson,

Chas. C. Hakes,

S. F. Barker,

Fred Baker.

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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The report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of



the petition of the Hamilton Company to have warrant No. 3086 cancelled and two warrants issued in place of it, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Finance Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and that warrant No. 3086 be cancelled, and that two warrants be issued in lieu thereof, one for \$7.40 against the Street fund of 1895, and one for \$30.50 against the Street fund of 1896, as said latter amount was for the business of 1896.

Geo. H. Spears,  
A. Blochman,  
Geo. B. Watson,  
C. C. Hakes,  
S. F. Barker  
Fred Baker.

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

An ordinance fixing the pay <sup>of experts</sup> appointed by the Mayor to examine the records and affairs of the different departments of the city was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Bachman and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 369.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of any person or persons appointed by the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to examine the books, records, condition and affairs of every department, Board or officer of said City.

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

Section 1. That the compensation of any person or persons appointed by the Mayor of said city in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 1 of Article 3 of the Charter of said City, to examine the books, records, condition, and affairs of every Department, Board, or officer of said City be and the same is hereby fixed at (\$4.<sup>00</sup>) Four dollars per day for each and every day such person or are actually engaged in the making of such examination.

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

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the foregoing ordinance may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the charter.

Nat H. Titus

Auditor.

The report of the Joint Finance <sup>Committee,</sup> to whom was referred the bill of Dr. C. C. Valle for attending Officer Mc Innis, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within bill be not allowed, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

Geo. H. Spears,

A. Blochman,

Geo. B. Watson,

Fred Barker,

C. C. Hakes,

Sewall F. Barker.

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee in the matter of fixing the tax levy for the year 1896 was read and adopted, and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your Ways and Means Committee, herewith report and recommend as follows:

a. That upon the assessed valuation of real and personal property of the City of San Diego, the total amount of which is \$13,130,000<sup>00</sup>, a levy of \$1.25 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> be made, to be apportioned as follows, to wit:

1. To the Fire Department fund, \$.156 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
2. To the Salary fund, \$.164 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
3. To the Street fund, \$.12 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
4. To the Sewer and Drainage fund, \$.03 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
5. To the Street Light fund, \$.145 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
6. To the Park Improvement fund, \$.01 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
7. To the Public Health fund, \$.025 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
8. To the Library fund, \$.05 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
9. To the Office fund, \$.02 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
10. To the General fund, \$.05 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.

11. To the Fire Hydrant fund, \$.12 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
12. To the Sewer Extension fund, \$.01 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
13. To the Municipal Bond Interest and Sinking fund, \$.06 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
14. To the School Bond Interest and Sinking fund, \$.05 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.
15. To the Sewer Bond Interest and Sinking fund, \$.24 on each \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of property.

b. That the levy of said above rates for each of the several funds will provide for each of said funds amounts as follows, to-wit:

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Fire department fund                      | \$ 20,483 |
| 2. Salary fund                               | 21,533    |
| 3. Street fund                               | 15,756    |
| 4. Sewer and drainage fund                   | 3,939     |
| 5. Street Light fund                         | 19,038    |
| 6. Park Improvement fund                     | 1,313     |
| 7. Public Health fund                        | 3,283     |
| 8. Library fund                              | 6,565     |
| 9. Office fund                               | 2,626     |
| 10. General fund                             | 6,565     |
| 11. Fire Hydrant fund                        | 15,756    |
| 12. Sewer Extension fund                     | 1,313     |
| 13. Municipal Bond Interest and Sinking fund | 7,878     |
| 14. School Bond Interest and Sinking fund    | 6,565     |
| 15. Sewer Bond Interest and Sinking fund     | 31,512    |

Total amount for all funds \$164,125

c. Your committee present herewith a Joint Resolution creating a "Sewer Extension fund," and an Ordinance levying taxes in accordance with this report, and recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Sweeney,  
Geo. B. Watson,  
A. E. Dodson,  
Sewall F. Barker,  
Fred Baker,  
W. J. Perrin,

Joint Ways and Means Committee.

On motion of Alderman Watson the matter of reducing salaries and expenses of the city was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Wilson for a retail liquor license, was read and adopted, and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

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

Your Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Wilson for a retail liquor license, at 339 Fifth street, herewith recommend that the petition be not granted.

Respectfully,

Geo. H. Spears,

H. Sweeney,

J. F. Warner.

Thereupon a Minority report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the above matter, signed by Delegate Thos. H. Drunkin, and recommending that the petition be granted, was read and rejected.

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 19, approved August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1889, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommend that the within proposed Ordinance be not adopted.

Geo. H. Spears,

H. Sweeney,

J. F. Warner.

Thos. H. Drunkin

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

A Joint Resolution creating a "Sewer Extension Fund" was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Blochman,  
Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 755.

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

That there be and hereby is created a fund to be known as the Sewer Extension Fund.

That all monies derived from the levy of taxes for the extension



of the sewer on Fifth street from Walnut street to University avenue, shall be apportioned to said Sewer Extension fund.

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A Joint Resolution instructing the city clerk to return to A. S. Gassen an agreement and bond for \$100<sup>00</sup> and to G. N. Gilbert a certified check for \$100<sup>00</sup> was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 757.

Resolved by the common council of the city of San Diego as follows:

That the city clerk of said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed to return to A. S. Gassen the agreement of the said Gassen in which he agrees to pay to the city clerk of the said city the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>) on condition that the said city will construct a wagon bridge in the year 1896, across Rose Canyon creek in the city of San Diego, California, about one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of a mile north of the Pacific Beach Race Track, at the cost of about eight hundred dollars (\$800<sup>00</sup>); and also the bond entered into by the said Gassen on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, with George Fuller and Harry L. Titus, as sureties, for the faithful performance of the said above agreement; and the said city clerk is also hereby authorized and directed to return to G. N. Gilbert the certified check for the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>) drawn by the said Gilbert, in favor of the said city clerk, the payment of which check was and is upon the condition that the said city should build the said wagon bridge across Rose Canyon creek as herein above stated.

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A Joint Resolution authorizing the Auditor to cancel warrant No. 3086, and issue two warrants therefor, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 758.

Be it Resolved by the common council of the city of San Diego as follows:

That the City Auditor be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel warrant No. 3086, for \$37.92, drawn against the Street fund of 1895, and issue in lieu thereof two warrants, one for \$7.42 against the Street fund of 1895, and one for \$30.50 against the street fund of 1896; and to make the entries on the books of the Auditor's office necessary to carry into effect this Resolution.

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

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A Joint Resolution authorizing the Tax collector to appoint additional deputies was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Watson.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 754.

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

That the City Tax collector be and is hereby authorized to employ additional deputies to assist in the Tax collector's office as follows:

From May 20 to June 10, 1896, not to exceed six men.

From June 10 to July 1, not to exceed four.

From July 1 to August 1, not to exceed two; and during the month of August, one.

That the compensation of such additional deputies be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$75.00 per month each.

I hereby certify that the indebtedness created by virtue of the passage of the above resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter.

Mat. H. Titus

Auditor.

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A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Fifth street from "A" street to University avenue was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

### Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb Fifth street in the city of San Diego, from the south line of "A" street to the south line of University Avenue.

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

That that portion of Fifth street in the said city of San Diego from the south line of "A" street to the south line of University Avenue, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with bituminous rock or concrete, laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893;

And also, that that portion of said Fifth street from the south line of "A" street to the south line of University Avenue (excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed on both sides thereof, with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Article 1, of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15, 1893.

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

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

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the north line of "C" street to the south line of Fir street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to-wit: Upon the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days of March, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1876, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of Board of Delegates of the said city of San Diego, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from E to Fir streets, and that the same remained so posted for the period of two days immediately thereafter; also.

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the city of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the north line of E street to the south line of Fir street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>d</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> days of March, 1876; also

The affidavit of Fred Asburn, Street Superintendent of the city of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1876, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of Third street, from the north line of E street to the south line of Fir street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, notices of street work, being notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Third street from the north line of E street to the south line of Fir street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diego Sun.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing Third street from the north line of E street to the south line of Fir street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Prout and Watson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of sidewalking and curbing Third street in the city of San Diego, California, from the north line of E street to the south line of Fir street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of San Diego,



California, that the public interest and convenience of said city require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore, the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of Third street in the said City of San Diego, from the north line of "C" street to the south line of "F" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of said Third street, from the north line of "C" street to the south line of "F" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone, or redwood plank laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed with concrete on both sides thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinances No. 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

The San Diegoan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution Ordering Work, and the Notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days, on or near the Chamber Door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days, in the manner and form required by law, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file.

Said Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution Ordering Work, for two days in the manner required by law in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

The petition of Heintzelman Post No. 33, B. A. R., to have certain land in Mt. Hope Cemetery set apart for their use was presented and referred to the Cemetery Commissioners.

Upon motion of Alderman Sweeney a vote thanks was extended to Alderman Levi, the retiring President of the Board, for his uniform courtesy and impartial rulings during the past year.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned until Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1876, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph S. Backman  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:

Geo. D. Salmon  
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
State of California, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1896

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

Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Levi, Bachman and Clerk Vincent,

Absent—None.

The reading of the minutes ~~was~~ dispensed with.

An ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates  
fixing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1896 was read.

Alderman Blochman moved that the ordinance be adopted  
as read.

Alderman Levi moved that the ordinance be amended by  
making the levy for the Library fund 5 cents instead of 4 cents,  
and for the General fund 9 cents instead of 10 cents, which motion  
was adopted.

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

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 367.

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, 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 1896.

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, California,  
necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments  
of the Municipal Government of said City for the fiscal year 1896, and to

pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said city for said fiscal year, is hereby fixed at one hundred and twenty-five cents for each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, both real and personal, upon the assessment roll of the said city of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1896; and there is hereby levied, for the fiscal year 1896, upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in said city of San Diego, the following taxes, to-wit: One hundred and twenty-five cents for each one hundred dollars valuation upon the assessment roll of said city for the fiscal year 1896, and the whole amount of said levy is hereby apportioned as follows to the several funds of said city, to-wit:

|                                                                 |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. To the Fire Department fund - - - - -                        | \$15.6 |
| 2. To the Salary fund - - - - -                                 | \$13.4 |
| 3. To the Street fund - - - - -                                 | \$12.  |
| 4. To the Sewer and Drainage fund - - - - -                     | \$03   |
| 5. To the Street Light fund - - - - -                           | \$145  |
| 6. To the Park Improvement fund - - - - -                       | \$01   |
| 7. To the Public Health fund - - - - -                          | \$02.5 |
| 8. To the Library fund - - - - -                                | \$05   |
| 9. To the Office fund - - - - -                                 | \$02   |
| 10. To the General fund - - - - -                               | \$09   |
| 11. To the Fire Hydrant fund - - - - -                          | \$12   |
| 12. To the Municipal Bond, Interest, and Sinking fund - - - - - | \$06   |
| 13. To the School Bond, Interest, and Sinking fund - - - - -    | \$05   |
| 14. To the Sewer Bond, Interest, and Sinking fund - - - - -     | \$24   |

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and one publication in the official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegoan Sun.

At this time the Sergeant-at-Arms informs the <sup>Board that the</sup> Board of Delegates are now ready to meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the report of the Joint Water Committee and the proposed contract between the city and the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

Thereupon 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-convening there were

Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman,

Absent—None.



The report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes— Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes— None.

Absent— None.

Said report as adopted is as follows, viz:

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommend that the report of the Joint Water Committee, and that the ordinance approving the contract between the City and the Southern California Mountain Water Company, be adopted.

Thereupon the report of the Joint Water Committee was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

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

Your Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred the proposed contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City, begs leave to report as follows:

The contract was taken up by your Committee with the President of said company, and after careful consideration, has been agreed upon by your committee and by said company.

The portions of the contract which were objected to by said company in its communication to the Council, were overcome by proper modifications thereof, which modifications in no wise jeopardize the interests of the City.

The contract as now submitted to you will accomplish what the people of the City desire, a new water distributing system and an abundant supply of wholesome water, and that at all times during the construction of the work the City will hold back more than enough money to complete the improvements; and also to protect the City during the construction of the work we have inserted a provision that in case the said company should fail to go on with the construction of the work after entering into the contract its property should be forfeited to the City.

The payments have been arranged as follows: There is no payment to be made for any of the work performed until fifty per cent. of the distributing system inside of the City has been constructed. At that time there is to be a payment to the company of \$200,000.00, and on seventy-five per cent. of the distributing system within the City being completed, the company is to receive \$150,000.00 more, and when the whole of the distributing system within the City limits is completed, an additional \$150,000.00; and when fifty per cent. of the pipe line leading from the City limits to the meter

house is completed, providing fifty per cent. of the system within the city has been completed, and twenty per cent. of the work beyond the meter house has been completed, \$100,000<sup>00</sup> to be paid to the company; and when the whole of said pipe line is completed and forty per cent. of the work beyond the meter house has been completed, the company is to receive \$100,000<sup>00</sup>; and when all the system is completed, tested, and 1,000 inches of water delivered to the city and accepted, the balance of the money, to-wit: \$800,000<sup>00</sup>, shall be paid to the company. This \$800,000<sup>00</sup> and the title to the company's property consisting of the Morena Reservoir, dam and water right to the extent of 1,500 inches, and the conduit and right of way from the Morena dam to the meter house, is held to insure the completion of the contract. This is about the only material change in the contract, Section 24 remaining practically as it was.

Your committee recommends that the ordinance calling the election be passed to night, and that the contract be approved, and that the proposed ordinance authorizing the execution of the same be passed.

J. S. Bachman

A. Beard

A. Blochman

S. H. Almsted

Geo. B. Chapman

D. F. Jones

John Campbell

F. A. James.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of abating a nuisance at the corner of First and Date streets, showing that such nuisance had been abated, was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of April, showing fines and forfeitures collected to the amount of \$106<sup>00</sup>, was presented and ordered filed.

Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted as follows, viz:

A. E. Winder's, concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of lot 1, block 5, Culverwell & Taggart's addition.

F. J. Barnes, concrete sidewalk on "D" street in front of lot A, block 5, Horton's addition.

Sam Brust, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots A and B, block 210, Horton's Addition.

The recommendation of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of curtailing expenses was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Your Joint Finance Committee, in view of the probable condition of the various funds of the City during the present year, deeming it necessary to curtail expenses as much as possible, herewith recommend as follows:

1. That the recommendation of the Mayor in regard to the reduction of the Police Force be carried into effect by relieving from duty four patrolmen at \$75<sup>00</sup> per month each and one mounted man at \$90<sup>00</sup> per month, thereby effecting a reduction in the expenses of the City of \$390<sup>00</sup> per month.

2. That all salaries over \$75<sup>00</sup> per month, except those of charter officers, Police Judge, and Policemen be reduced 10%, thereby effecting a reduction of \$105<sup>50</sup> per month.

3. That all salaries of \$75<sup>00</sup> per month and under, except those of charter officers and Policemen, be reduced 5%, thereby effecting a reduction of \$63<sup>50</sup> per month.

4. That an effort be at once put forth to make an arrangement with the Supervisors of the County of San Diego and the Sheriff of said county whereby City prisoners may be kept at the County Jail, thereby abolishing the City Jail and doing away with the necessity of having City Jailers, thus saving to the City the use of these officers.

5. That all sweeping, cleaning and sprinkling of bitumen paved streets be done by contract; that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids for doing such work for one year by the month, and that all such bids be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and approval.

6. That the Board of Public Works be instructed not to sell any more gravel or sand out of the City Park, and that the watchman in the park be discharged.

7. That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the Common Council and ordinance fixing the pay of experts at 50 cents per day.

By putting the above recommendations into effect your Committee believe that the reduction in the expenses of the City will be about \$750<sup>00</sup> per month.

Respectfully,

Geo. H. Spears,  
A. Blochman,  
Geo. B. Watson,  
Fred Baker,  
L. L. Hakes,  
Sewall F. Barker

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance fixing the pay of experts in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Joint 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 and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present an ordinance fixing the pay of experts in conformity with the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

The clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Resolution of Intention to grade Second street from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> days of April, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896, post conspicuously on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of said City of San Diego, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned Resolution of Intention to grade Second street, and that the same remained so posted for the period of two days immediately thereafter; also

The affidavit of E. H. Bagby, principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice of



Street Work, being a notice by the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego of the passage by the Common Council of said City of its Resolution of Intention to grade Second street from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit; Upon the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> days of April, 1896; also

The affidavit of Fred Osburn, Street Superintendent of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of Second street from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, and in front of each block liable to be assessed, Notices of Street Work, being notice by the Street Superintendent of the passage by the Common Council of said City of San Diego of its Resolution of Intention to grade Second street from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diegoan-Sun.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of grading Second street from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of grading Second street in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said City require that the street work hereinafter described be done, and therefore, the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in the said City, to-wit:

That that portion of Second street in said City of San Diego from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street including the sidewalks thereof and all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such of said streets intersections as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the Ordinances of said City, approved

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

The above work shall be done under and the contractors shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance No. 349.

The San Diego Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution Ordering Work, and the notice of said work inviting sealed proposals for doing the same, shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

The clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days, in the manner and form required by law a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution Ordering Work, for two days in the manner and form required by law, in said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

An ordinance calling a special election in the city of San Diego, California, submitting to the qualified voters of said city a proposition for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness of the sum of \$1,500,000.00 for the acquisition of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, of a water right, reservoir sites, meter house site and rights-of-way, and for the construction by said city of water works for the use of said city and its inhabitants, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 368.

An Ordinance calling a special election in the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, submitting to the qualified voters of said city a proposition for the incurring by said city of San Diego of a bonded indebtedness of the sum of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the acquisition by said city, for the use of said city and its inhabitants, of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, of a water right, reservoir sites,

a meter house site, and rights-of-way, and for the construction by said City of water works for the use of said City and its inhabitants, reciting the objects and purposes for which the indebtedness is proposed to be incurred, the necessity for such improvements, the estimated cost of the same, and that bonds of the said City shall issue for the payment of the cost of such improvements, in case such proposition be accepted by the qualified voters of said City, fixing the day on which such special election shall be held, the manner of holding such election, and the voting for or against the incurring of such indebtedness by said City.

Whereas the said City of San Diego, and the legislative branch of the government thereof, contemplate certain permanent public improvements for said City and for the use of said City and its inhabitants, namely: the acquisition by said City of and from The Southern California Mountain Water Company, of a water right, namely: the right to take, receive, and use one million, seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand (1,728,000) cubic feet of water every twenty-four (24) hours, continuous and perpetual flow forever, from an aqueduct at a point therein located in the Northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township seventeen (17) South, Range one (1) West, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Diego, State of California, and a right-of-way for a pipe line from the said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego, State of California, as well as in and through said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through property not owned or controlled by said City in order to distribute water to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and also two (2) reservoir sites within said City, and a tract of land consisting of about one (1) acre for a meter house site at the point along the line of said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken; and the construction by said City of water works for the use of said City and its inhabitants consisting of a pipe line leading from the said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego, and a water distributing system within the corporate limits of said City connecting with said pipe line, and of four (4) reservoirs within the corporate limits of said City; all of which public improvements are more particularly described hereafter in this ordinance; and whereas the legislative branch of said City of San Diego has had plans and estimates made by Edwin M. Capps, C.E. City Engineer of said City, who is a competent engineer and who has

had successful experience in such work, of the cost of the construction of said water works and estimates of the cost of the acquisition by said City of said water right, reservoir sites, meter house site, and rights-of-way, which said plans and estimates have heretofore been returned and reported to said legislative branch of said City; and have been examined, considered, and adopted by said legislative branch of said City, and at the request of and under the direction of said legislative branch of said City have been filed in the office of the Board of Public Works of said City and are now on file therein, which plans and estimates are endorsed. "Plans and estimates of the cost of construction of water works which the City of San Diego, California contemplates constructing, and estimates of the cost of the acquisition of reservoir sites, meter house site, water rights, and rights-of-way which said City contemplates acquiring," and which said plans and estimates contain specifications and plans for and estimates of the cost of the construction of said water works and estimates of the cost of the acquisition of said water right, reservoir sites, meter house site, and rights-of-way, to which said plans and estimates containing said specifications special reference is hereby made; and

Whereas it appears from said plans and estimates that the estimated cost of the said proposed public improvements will be \$1,500,000.00 apportioned as follows:

First: \$767,421.00 Thereof for the construction of said water works.

Second: \$727,579.00 Thereof for the acquisition of the said water right, and

Third: \$5,000.00 Thereof for the acquisition of the said meter house site, reservoir sites and rights-of-way; all of which things, namely: the construction of said water works, the acquisition of said water right, and the acquisition of said meter house site, reservoir sites, and rights-of-way are necessary to the effectual use and proper enjoyment of the public improvements contemplated to be made as aforesaid, and

Whereas the said plans and estimates of said City Engineer were made upon the basis of Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard; and

Whereas the Common Council of the City of San Diego has approved and adopted and does hereby approve and adopt said plans and estimates, and does hereby estimate the cost of said public improvements at the sum of \$1,500,000.00 to be



divided and applied as above specified, and...

Whereas the object and purpose for which the said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred, is the acquisition of the said water right, of the said meter house site and the said reservoir sites and rights-of-way and the construction of said water works for the said City of San Diego as aforesaid, and

Whereas the estimated cost of said improvements is \$1,500,000.00 distributed and divided as aforesaid; and

Whereas the said public improvements are necessary to the public welfare of said City and are demanded by the public interests, which arise from the fact that without the said public improvements there will not be a satisfactory supply of water for the use of said City and its inhabitants adequate to the needs of said City and its inhabitants; and from the fact that said City does not now own or control any supply of water for its own use and the use of its inhabitants and is obliged to rely for all water needed and required for the use of said City and its inhabitants upon a private corporation; and from the fact that the public interest, economy, welfare, comfort, and health require that the said City should own and control its own water supply; and

Whereas if the proposition to incur said indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid shall be accepted and the issuance of the bonds herein provided be authorized by the qualified voters of said City of San Diego as in this Ordinance and by law provided, then and in that case bonds of the said City of San Diego, negotiable in form shall issue for the payment of the cost, acquisition and construction of said public improvements as in this Ordinance set forth, and

Whereas the aggregate of the cost of said public improvements to-wit: the sum of \$1,500,000.00 in said Gold Coin will be less than fifteen per cent (15%) of the assessed value of all the taxable real estate and personal property of said City of San Diego, and

Whereas the said legislative branch of the said City of San Diego has heretofore by Ordinance duly passed, approved and published in all respects as required by law, declared that the public interest and the public necessity demand the said public improvements hereinabove stated, now therefore,

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

Section 1. That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 is proposed to be incurred is the construction of said water works and the acquisition of said water right, reservoir sites, meter house site, and rights-of-way as aforesaid and that

the estimated cost of said improvements is \$1,500,000.00 divided as follows, namely:

First: \$767,421.00 Thereof for the construction of said water works as aforesaid.

Second: \$727,579.00 Thereof for the acquisition of said water right as aforesaid, and

Third: \$5,000.00 Thereof for the acquisition of said meter house site, reservoir sites, and rights-of-way That the said public improvements and the whole thereof are necessary to and demanded by the public interest of said City of San Diego, which necessity arises from the following facts: That without the said public improvements there will not be a satisfactory water supply for the use of said City and its inhabitants adequate to the needs of said City and its inhabitants; and from the fact that the said City does not now own or control any supply of water for its own use and the use of its inhabitants and is obliged to rely for all water needed or required for the use of said City and its inhabitants upon a private corporation; and from the fact the public interest and economy require that the City should own and control its own water supply; and that the aggregate of the cost of said public improvements, to wit: the said sum of \$1,500,000.00 in said Gold Coin will not exceed, but will be less than fifteen per cent (15%) of the assessed value of all the taxable real estate and personal property of said City of San Diego.

Section 2, That if the proposition to incur said indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard be accepted and the issuance of the bonds herein provided be authorized by the qualified voters of said City of San Diego, as in this Ordinance and by law provided, then and in that event, bonds of the said City of San Diego to provide for the payment of the cost of said public improvements shall issue as follows:

Said bonds shall be of the character known as serials and negotiable in form and shall be three thousand (3000) in number, and of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, and shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to three thousand (3000), both inclusive, and shall bear interest from their issuance until paid at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds respectively and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present Standard in the morning

following, namely: one-fortieth ( $\frac{1}{40}$ ) of the whole amount of the principal of said indebtedness represented by said bonds together with all the interest due on all sums unpaid shall be paid each and every year at the office of the Treasurer of said City of San Diego.

Section 3. That if the proposition to incur said indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 in said Gold coin to pay the cost of said public improvements shall be accepted and the issuance of the bonds herein provided be authorized by the qualified voters of said City of San Diego as in This Ordinance and by law provided and the said bonds shall be issued in pursuance thereof, then and in that case there shall be levied and collected each and every year upon all the property subject to taxation by the said City of San Diego a tax sufficient to pay all the interest on said bonded indebtedness as said interest shall fall due, and sufficient also to pay one-fortieth ( $\frac{1}{40}$ ) of the whole amount of said bonded indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 aforesaid each and every year as herein provided, and sufficient to pay the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonded indebtedness within forty (40) years from the time of contracting the same; and the said Common Council hereby makes provision for the levy and collection of said tax, and for the levy and collection of all sums that shall or may be necessary to pay in full all the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as the same shall fall due, and hereby contracts, represents and promises that such levy shall be made as aforesaid in case the said proposition to incur said indebtedness shall be accepted and the issuance of the bonds herein provided be authorized by the qualified voters of the said City of San Diego as aforesaid and the said bonds issued as aforesaid; and so far as said Common Council has the power now to make said levy it hereby makes the same. And the said Common Council further ordains that there be and is hereby provided a sinking fund to be kept by the Treasurer of the City of San Diego and his successors in office and to be designated as the "Sinking Fund for the payment of the water bonds of the City of San Diego"; and that the proceeds of the levy above mentioned shall be paid into said Sinking fund as soon as the same shall be collected, and shall remain in said Sinking Fund until required for the respective payments of principal and interest to be made upon said bonds; and that when the respective payments of the principal and interest of said bonds shall fall due the Treasurer of said City of San Diego and his successors in office be and they are each respectively hereby authorized, directed and commanded to pay out of the moneys in said Sinking Fund the said respective amounts of Principal and interest of said bonds

as the same shall fall due, when demand shall be made therefor as by law required; and upon the surrender of the corresponding bonds and coupons to said Treasurer, the duty of said Treasurer shall be to cancel the same immediately after their surrender and payment; and it is further ordained, directed, represented, promised and agreed that none of the moneys paid into said Sinking Fund shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as in this ordinance specified until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid.

Section 4. And the said Common Council does hereby further ordain that a special election shall be held in the said City of San Diego on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, and said Common Council does hereby call said election for said day for the purpose of submitting and does hereby submit to the qualified voters of said City of San Diego the proposition to incur by said City of San Diego the said indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard for said public improvements above mentioned and to issue the bonds of said City therefor as herein set forth and does hereby fix the last mentioned day for the holding of said election and does hereby order that notice of said election shall be given as follows, namely: a notice of said election shall be published for not less than two (2) weeks in the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published in said City, which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

#### Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that a special election has been called by an Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, and approved by the executive of said City, to be held in said City on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, pursuant to such call and according to law, and that such election will be held on said day as specified in said call and in this notice. That such election has been called and will be held for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City of San Diego the proposition to incur by said City an indebtedness in the sum of \$1,500,000.00 in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard payable in forty (40) years in annual installments of one fortieth (1/40) each of the whole amount of the said indebtedness with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be payable in Gold Coin of the United States.



of the present Standard, and to issue the bonds of said City to provide for the payment of said indebtedness as provided in said Ordinance calling said election; That the purpose for which said indebtedness is to be incurred is to provide for the payment of the cost of the acquisition by said City of said rights of and from The Southern California Mountain Water Company for the use of said City and its inhabitants of a water right, namely: the right to take, receive, and use one million seven hundred and twenty eight (1,728,000) cubic feet of water every twenty-four (24) hours, continuous and perpetual flow forever, from an aqueduct, at a point therein located in the North West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-six (26) Township, Seventeen (17) South, Range one (1) West, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Diego, State of California, and the right-of-way for a pipe line from the said point in the said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego, as well as in and through said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through property not owned or controlled by said City in order to distribute water to the said City and the inhabitants thereof and two (2) reservoir sites within said City, and a tract of land containing about one (1) acre for a meter house site at a point along the line of said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken; and the construction by said City for the use of said City and its inhabitants of water works consisting of a pipe line leading from said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego and of a water distributing system within the corporate limits of said City connecting with the said pipe line, which water works are to be constructed in accordance with plans and estimates heretofore prepared therefor by Edwin M. Crafts, C.E. City Engineer of said City and heretofore returned, reported to, and approved by the said Common Council and the Mayor of said City, which said plans and estimates have been filed in the office of the Board of Public Works of said City, and which said plans and estimates are endorsed, "Plans and estimates of the cost of construction of water works which the City of San Diego, California contemplates constructing and estimates of the cost of the acquisition of reservoir sites, meter house site, water rights and rights-of-way which said City contemplates acquiring and the said water right, reservoir sites, meter house site, and rights-of-way are to be acquired in accordance with and at the cost estimated in and by said plans and estimates, which said plans and estimates contain specifications and plans for and estimates of the cost of the construction of said water works and estimates of the cost of the acquisition

tion of said water right, reservoir sites, meter house site, and rights-of-way, to which said plans and estimates containing said specifications special reference is hereby made; and which said plans and estimates are made upon the basis of Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard.

That said sum of \$1,500,000.00 in said coin is and will be apportioned as follows, namely:

\$767,421.00 thereof for the construction of said water works,

\$727,579.00 thereof for the acquisition of said water right; and the balance of said \$1,500,000.00, to wit: \$5,000.00 for the acquisition of said meter house site, reservoir sites, and rights-of-way.

Said proposition of incurring said indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 shall be voted upon as a single proposition. That the character and number of bonds to be issued for the purpose aforesaid and the rate of interest to be paid thereon is as follows, namely: said bonds are to be of the character known as serials and to be negotiable in form, and are to be three Thousand (3000) in number and of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each and are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to three Thousand (3000), both inclusive, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds are to be payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard, that is to say: one fortieth ( $\frac{1}{40}$ ) of the whole amount of said indebtedness represented by said bonds shall be paid at the end of each and every year together with the interest due on all sums then unpaid at the office of the Treasurer of said City, and the amount of the tax levy to be made for the payment thereof shall be as follows:

The tax levy for the total amount of said indebtedness shall be in the aggregate for the principal the sum of \$1,500,000.00 together with interest upon the respective installments thereof as herein provided until paid respectively at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard, and the tax levy for each annual installment of said indebtedness shall be one fortieth ( $\frac{1}{40}$ ) of the whole amount of the principal of said indebtedness represented by said bonds, and a sum sufficient to pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual installments, all in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard; that is to say, that there shall be a tax levy each year of thirty-seven Thousand, five hundred dollars (\$37,500.00) principal of said indebtedness, and of an amount sufficient to cover and

pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual installments respectively of the principal of said bonds, both principal and interest payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard. Said election will be conducted in the manner provided by law and as specified in said Ordinance calling said election, which Ordinance was duly passed and published as required by law and is on record in City Record Books of said <sup>city of</sup> San Diego, and said special election will be conducted in the manner <sup>provided</sup> by law for holding elections in said City of San Diego and as specified in said Ordinance calling said election; and said election will be conducted by a Board of Election consisting of two inspectors, two judges, two clerks, and two ballot clerks, for each of the election precincts herein named to be appointed by the Common Council of said City of San Diego and for the purpose of said special election, the said City of San Diego, as specified in said Ordinance calling said election, namely: into eighteen (18) election precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all that portion of the First Ward of said City commencing at the North West corner of Pueblo Lot 1197; Thence East to the East line of the Pueblo of San Diego Thence Southeast on the Pueblo line to the North line of Pueblo Lot 1350; thence West along the Southern boundary of the First Ward to the line between Pueblo Lots 1132 and 1133; thence North to the South line of Pueblo lot 1105; Thence North to the North East corner of Pueblo Lot 1104; thence West to the South East corner of Pueblo Lot 1176; Thence North to the point of beginning.

The polling place for said First Precinct shall be at Gus Schaeffels Store, and the election officers of said precinct shall be as follows:

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|---------------|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Inspectors    | Dorr Heffleman | and | J L Bennett.   |
| Judges        | V. E. Shaw     | and | Geo A O'Brien. |
| Clerks        | F H Parrish    | and | W L Frevert.   |
| Ballot clerks | J A Barbour    | and | Gus Brelin     |

which said persons are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said first election precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all that portion of the First Ward of said City commencing at a point where the South line of Pueblo Lot 1208 intersects the shores of False Bay; Thence East to the North East corner of Pueblo Lot 1196; Thence south to the North line of Pueblo Lot 1104; Thence Easterly to the North East corner of Pueblo Lot 1104; Thence Southerly to the South West corner of Pueblo Lot 1105; Thence Easterly to the North East



corner of Pueblo Lot 1119; Thence south to the center line of Upas Street, in Hortons Addition; Thence following the South line of the First Ward Westerly and Southwesterly to the Bay of San Diego; Thence following the Bay shore to line between Pueblo Lots 230 and 231; Thence North Westerly on said line to False Bay; Thence following the Bay shore to the point of beginning.

The polling place of said Second Precinct shall be at American Hotel at old San Diego, and the election officers for said Second Precinct shall be as follows:

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|---------------|---------------|-----|------------------|
| Inspectors    | F J Stewart   | and | George Lyons     |
| Judges        | James O Jones | and | C L Evans        |
| Clerks        | F E Coomes    | and | George A Johnson |
| Ballot Clerks | Albert Smith  | and | T P Rens         |

which persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said election precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 3 shall consist of all that portion of the First Ward lying South West of the South West line of Forty acre Range of Pueblo Lots numbered from 214 to 231.

The polling place for said Third Precinct shall be at the Roseville School House, and the election officers for said Third Precinct shall be as follows:

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|---------------|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| Inspectors    | George A. Crefflin | and | D W Frew     |
| Judges        | W B Archer         | and | Henry Frelap |
| Clerks        | F P Johnson        | and | R M Breswell |
| Ballot Clerks | A Thomas           | and | Melvin Stone |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Third Election Precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 4 shall consist of all that portion of the First Ward commencing at the intersection of line between Pueblo Lots 1200 and 1201 with the East line of the Pueblo of San Diego; Thence West to False Bay; Thence along the North and West shore of said Bay to the Pacific Ocean; Thence along the Ocean to the Northerly point of the Pueblo of San Diego; Thence South Easterly along the Eastern line of said Pueblo to the point of beginning.

The polling place for said Fourth Precinct shall be



at the college station at Pacific Beach and the election officers of said Fourth Precinct shall be as follows:

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|---------------|------------|-----|----------------|
| Inspectors    | W B Davis  | and | G A Gilbert    |
| Judges        | John Hook  | and | John H Kennedy |
| Clerks        | J Shigley  | and | W A Ash        |
| Ballot Clerks | F H Barnes | and | George A Cory  |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Fourth Election Precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 5 shall consist of all that portion of the Second Ward lying East of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Fifth Precinct shall be at the "Alta stable" and the election officers for said Fifth Precinct shall be as follows.

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| Inspectors.   | Geo Hannahs  | and | M Farney       |
| Judges        | M A Luce     | and | R B Thomas     |
| Clerks        | W B Woodward | and | C F Holland.   |
| Ballot Clerks | D Choate     | and | George Haggard |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of the said Fifth Election Precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 6 shall consist of all that portion of the Second Ward lying West of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Sixth Precinct shall be at the building at South East corner of Cedar and Front Streets and the election officers of said Sixth Precinct shall be as follows:

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|---------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Inspectors    | Jesse Gillmore   | and | S W Hackett     |
| Judges        | Patterson Sprigg | and | Amos Pettungill |
| Clerks        | M C Mason        | and | R A Thomas      |
| Ballot Clerks | F J Barnes       | and | O A Millard     |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Sixth Election Precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 7 shall consist of all that portion of the Third Ward lying East of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Seventh Precinct shall be Fifth Avenue Block No 1244 Fifth Street and the election officers of said Seventh Precinct shall be as follows:

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| Inspectors | W G Tirrell | and | A C Gordon |
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Judges J. H. Burns and G. L. Braat.  
 Clerks Horace Braat and W. F. McKee.  
 Ballot clerks C. A. Chase and A. Meyer

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Seventh Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 8 shall consist of all that portion of the Third Ward lying West of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Eighth Precinct shall be at the building numbered 835 "D" Street and the election officers of said Eighth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors W. H. Stewart and George E. Potter  
 Judges W. S. Keyes and William Jones.  
 Clerks James Wells and M. Schiller  
 Ballot clerks John Gray and J. M. Floore

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Eighth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 9 shall consist of all that portion of the Fourth Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street extended to the North line of the Fourth Ward of said City.

The polling place for said Ninth Precinct shall be in the building at the southwest corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and C Streets and the election officers of said Ninth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors S. H. Kroff and A. Roberts  
 Judges C. Q. Stanton and L. A. Skinner.  
 Clerks Geo. Foster and W. A. Sloan  
 Ballot clerks J. S. Harrison and J. F. Wadham

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Ninth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 10 shall consist of all that portion of the Fourth Ward lying West of the center line of Twelfth Street extended to the North line of the Fourth Ward of said City.

The polling place for said Tenth Precinct shall be at the Fifth Avenue Stables on the North East corner of Fifth and "B" Streets and the election officers of said Tenth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors Thomas Graham and John A. Snyder  
 Judges Sam G. Ingle and John A. Young

Clerks Heber Dingle and Al Mouser.

Ballot clerks Chas D Hamilton and John Long.

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Tenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 11 shall consist of all that portion of the Fifth Ward lying East of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Eleventh Precinct shall be at the building numbered 1033 "F" Street and the election officers of said Eleventh Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors J H Thomas and E H Elliott

Judges A M Vanstorn and B K Campbell

Clerks R E Luscomb and A Ormerod

Ballot clerks Joe Hintus and F E Davis

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers of said Eleventh Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 12 shall consist of all that portion of the Fifth Ward lying West of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Twelfth Precinct shall be at the building on the North East Corner of "F" and Columbia Streets and the election officers of said Twelfth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors A E Gregory and Paul Hoff.

Judges D Owen and J B White

Clerks John F Sinks and John Frank.

Ballot clerks John Lambert and John Harper

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Twelfth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 13 shall consist of all that portion of the Sixth Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street.

The polling place for said Thirteenth Precinct shall be at Ingalls House at corner of Fourteenth and "F" Streets and the election officers of said Thirteenth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors John Falkenstein and Ed Ingalls.

Judges J B Blackmer and E E Denton

Clerks C A Scott and Chas H Brown

Ballot clerks G A Lineback and Frank Foley

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego

as the election officers as above stated of said Thirteenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 14 shall consist of all that portion of the Sixth Ward lying West of the center line of Twelfth Street.

The polling place for said Fourteenth Precinct shall be Roxbury Building on Seventh Street between "F" and "G" streets and the election officers of said Fourteenth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                  |     |               |
|---------------|------------------|-----|---------------|
| Inspectors    | C. A. Deivendorf | and | C. C. Brandt  |
| Judges        | L. D. Burbeck    | and | J. B. Hooker  |
| Clerks        | E. W. Bushyhead  | and | J. A. Buckner |
| Ballot Clerks | G. W. Lawrence   | and | A. C. Jones   |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said common council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Fourteenth Election Precinct for said Special election.

Precinct No. 15 shall consist of all that portion of the seventh Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street.

The polling place for said Fifteenth <sup>Precinct</sup> shall be at the Northrup Building on "K" Street between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> streets and the election officers of said Fifteenth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                 |     |                   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|-------------------|
| Inspectors    | W. T. Walker    | and | Robt. Schultheiss |
| Judges        | H. M. Hart      | and | John Schrimple    |
| Clerks        | D. Lingenfelter | and | C. E. May         |
| Ballot Clerks | J. P. Burch     | and | Thomas Brown      |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said common council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Fifteenth Election Precinct.

Precinct No. 16 shall consist of all that portion of the seventh Ward lying West of the center line of Twelfth Street.

The polling place for said Sixteenth Precinct shall be at the building at the North West corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and J streets and the election officers of said Sixteenth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                |     |               |
|---------------|----------------|-----|---------------|
| Inspectors    | Wm. Ruppach    | and | D. F. Rupp.   |
| Judges        | A. L. Parrott  | and | T. W. Smith   |
| Clerks        | Marcos Bruschi | and | George Labee  |
| Ballot clerks | P. A. Hood     | and | G. S. Ridgdon |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said common council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Sixteenth Election Precinct.

Precinct No. 17 shall consist of all that portion of the



Eighth ward lying East of the center line of Twenty Eighth street extended.

The polling place for said Seventeenth Precinct shall be at the building on the South West corner of 29<sup>th</sup> street and National Avenue and the election officers of said Seventeenth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors J J Fischer and F F McBrackin

Judges W W Collier and George Heath

Clerks Ben Clendenen and T H Seoby

Ballot Clerks John D Smith and J D White

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of the Seventeenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 18 shall consist of all that portion of the Eighth Ward lying West of the center line of Twenty-eighth Street

The polling place for said Eighteenth Precinct shall be at Rumsey's Store, at number 427 Logan Avenue and the election officers of said Eighteenth Precinct shall be as follows

Inspectors Putnam Field and John Rutheger

Judges James Vergon and H F Oesting

Clerks A D Starkeweather and W E Brimhall

Ballot Clerks V D Rood and E B Spileman

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Eighteenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Any voter who desires to vote for and in favor of said proposition to incur said indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "yes" which follows the proposition voted for, with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California, and any voter who desires to vote against said proposition to incur said indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "no" which follows the proposition voted for, with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California.

The polls at said election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of the day on which the election is held, and shall be kept open until five o'clock on the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed.

Section 5. And it is further ordained that the said notice shall be signed and published by the Clerk of said City of San Diego in the San Diegoan-Sun, a newspaper published in said City, for not less than two (2) weeks prior to <sup>the</sup> holding of said election and posted as provided by law.

Section 6. And it is further ordained that the election precincts

at said election shall be as specified in the form of notice above set forth and shall be conducted by the officers specified in said form of notice above set forth; and that the said respective places above mentioned have been found and are hereby determined by said Common Council to be suitable and proper places for holding said election; and said several persons named as officers as aforesaid have been found and are by said Common Council hereby determined to be qualified for said respective positions as required by law; and that they shall conduct said special election and constitute the respective Election Boards and the respective members thereof; and said respective Election Boards and officers are respectively hereby granted and given all the power and authority conferred by law on Boards of Election and on the members thereof for the conducting of general elections under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of California, so far as the same are applicable, and as provided by this ordinance, and to canvass the votes given and cast at said special election and to make and deliver returns thereof as required by law. The manner of voting for or against said indebtedness shall be as follows, namely: a sufficient number of ballots shall be and is hereby directed to be prepared and caused to be printed upon the proper kind of paper by the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego and shall be furnished and provided for the use of voters at said special election at the expense of said City of San Diego with the following matter printed thereon, namely:

#### Municipal Ticket

Proposition to incur, by the City of San Diego, California, a bonded indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard payable in forty (40) years in equal annual installments with interest thereon at five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually in like Gold Coin, for the acquisition of a water right, meter house site, reservoir sites, and rights-of-way and for the construction of water works."

And shall have printed on said ticket below the above proposition the words, "for incurring the indebtedness"; and to the right of said words in separate lines the words "yes" and "no."

Any voter who desires to vote for and in favor of said proposition to incur said indebtedness may do so by stamping a Cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "yes" which follows the proposition voted for with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California; and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the proper ballot box it shall be canvassed and

counted as a vote for and in favor of the proposition so voted on; and any voter who so desires to vote against said proposition may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right-hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "no" which follows the proposition voted for, with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California; and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the proper ballot box it shall be canvassed and counted as a vote against the proposition so voted on.

Section 7. The manner of holding said election and the voting for or against incurring such indebtedness shall be as in this ordinance provided; and said election shall be held as provided by law for holding such elections in said City of San Diego; and the polls of said election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of the day on which the said election is held and shall be kept open until five o'clock on the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by said Common Council, and its approval by the executive, to wit: The Mayor of said City, and the publication of said Ordinance for two (2) weeks in the official newspaper of said City, to wit: The San Diegoan-Sun, which newspaper is issued and published in said City and of general circulation.

Thereupon after giving due notice, President Bachman did, in open session, sign an ordinance calling a special election in the City of San Diego, California, submitting to the qualified voters of said City a proposition for the incurring by said City of San Diego of a bonded indebtedness of the sum of one million, five hundred thousand dollars for the acquisition by said City for the use of said City and its inhabitants, of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, of a water right, reservoir sites, a meter house site, and rights-of-way, and for the construction by said City of water works for the use of said City and its inhabitants.

An ordinance entering into an agreement by the City of San Diego, California with the Southern California Mountain Water Company, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said City to execute such agreement for and on behalf of said City, and directing the City Clerk of said City to attest said agreement and affix the corporate seal of said City thereto, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                        |
|------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Wetson, Sweeney, |
|      |          | Spears, Blochman, Levi, and Bachman,   |
| Noes | None.    |                                        |

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 366.

An Ordinance entering into an agreement by the City of San Diego, California with The Southern California Mountain Water Company, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said City to execute such agreement for and behalf of said City, and directing the City Clerk of said City to attest said agreement and affix the corporate seal of said City thereto.

Whereas, The terms and conditions of an agreement between the Southern California Mountain Water Company, a corporation, and the said City of San Diego have been heretofore considered and assented to by the parties to such agreement, in which agreement the Southern California Mountain Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California is the party of the first part and the 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 thirty three (33) type-written pages and is endorsed "Water Contract" and also endorsed "Agreement between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City of San Diego, California," and the same has been deposited with the City Clerk of said City and is now on deposit with such Clerk. Now Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the said City of San Diego hereby approves and enters into the said agreement with the said Southern California Mountain Water Company, ~~wherein the Southern California Mountain Water Company,~~ wherein the Southern California Mountain Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, is the party of the first part and the 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 the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, for said City of San Diego, and in the name and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, and acknowledge said agreement, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to attest said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in



force from and after its passage and approval

Thereupon, after giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign an ordinance entering into an agreement by the City of San Diego, California, with the Southern California Mountain Water, which agreement is endorsed "Water Contract" and is also endorsed "Agreement between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the City of San Diego, California."

At this time President Bachman announces the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, as follows, to wit:

Ways and Means

Aldermen A. E. Dodson, Simon Levi and Geo. H. Spears.

Streets Highways and Parks

Aldermen W. J. Prout, A. Blochman and H. Sweeney

Sewers Health and Morals

Aldermen A. Blochman, A. Beard and Simon Levi.

Fire and Water

Aldermen W. J. Prout, Geo. H. Spears and A. Beard.

Finance

Aldermen Simon Levi, Geo. H. Spears and A. Blochman.

City Lands and Public Buildings

Aldermen Geo. H. Spears, A. E. Dodson and W. J. Prout.

Gas Electric Light and Telephones

Aldermen A. Beard, Geo. B. Watson and W. J. Prout

Harbor and Wharves

Aldermen Geo. B. Watson, A. Blochman and H. Sweeney.

Schools and Library

Aldermen H. Sweeney, Geo. B. Watson and A. E. Dodson.

Police

Aldermen Geo. B. Watson, A. E. Dodson and H. Sweeney.

A Joint Resolution rescinding proceedings in the matter of sidewalking and curbing Fifth Street was referred to the Street Committee

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph S. Bachman  
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest-

Geok. Goldman

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California May 12<sup>th</sup> 1896.

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

|                 |                 |                                                                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Present.</u> | <u>Aldermen</u> | Beard Dodson Sweeney Spears<br>Levi Bachman and Clerk Goldman. |
| <u>Absent</u>   | <u>Aldermen</u> | Prout and Blochman, and Watson.                                |

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

A message from the Mayor in the matter of the discharge of experts was read and placed on file.

A communication from Alderman Sweeney in the matter of alleged irregularity in the payment of City warrants was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Auditor of the month of April 1896 was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The petition of the San Diego Electric Railway Company for authority to construct and operate a street railway tracks on First and Laurel Streets was read and granted.

Thereupon a concurrent Resolution determining to grant a franchise for a street railway along and upon the route described in said petition was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                                    |
|------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears Levi and<br>Bachman |
|------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|

Noes None

|        |          |                             |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Absent | Aldermen | Prout, Watson and Blochman. |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------|

Said concurrent Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

### Concurrent Resolution No 37

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the San Diego Electric Railway Company has filed a petition an application, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, marked "Exhibit." That the said common council

herby determines and proposes that a franchise for a street railway should be granted along and upon the route described in the said petition, to wit: on First Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the center of "D" Street to the center of Laurel Street, and on and along Laurel Street from the center of First Street to the center of Fifth Street, with necessary switches and turnouts.

And the said Common Council offers to grant the said franchise to the person, company or corporation who will pay the highest sum therefor and conform to the terms thereof.

Sealed bids are invited, and will be received for said franchise, at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, up to five o'clock P.M. on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, and all bids offered shall be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City Clerk, for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

The successful bidder shall pay all costs of advertising, and notice of sale of said franchise shall be published in *The San Diego Sun*, the official newspaper of said City, for at least 10 days.

The Common Council has the right to reject any and all bids, and may refuse to grant a franchise for any part of said route.

### "Exhibit A"

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California:

The San Diego Electric Railway Company, a corporation, petitions the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, for authority to construct, maintain and operate for the period of twenty-five years, a street railway track on First Street, from the center of "D" Street to the center of Laurel Street, and on and along Laurel Street from the center of First Street to the center of Fifth Street, in the City of San Diego, California, with necessary switches and turnouts, upon the following conditions and limitations, viz:

#### I

That the cars upon said track shall be propelled by electricity; but if at any time the cars thereon cannot be operated by electricity, owing to accident to the machinery or appliances or other causes, horses or mules may be used to propel cars thereon during the time that electricity is not so used.

#### II

That said track shall be four feet eight and one-half inches within the rails.

## III.

That work on the construction of said track shall commence within two days after the granting of the franchise therefor, and the same shall be wholly completed within thirty days thereafter.

## IV.

That the right to macadamize, pave, sewer or otherwise improve, alter or repair said streets shall be reserved to the City of San Diego; such work to be done so as to obstruct the said track as little as possible. The grantee shall shift and reshift said track so as to avoid the obstruction thereby created.

## V.

That the laying of said track shall conform with the grade of said street.

## VI.

That after the laying of said track the grantee shall pave that portion of said street between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and keep the same constantly in repair.

## VII.

That the City Engineer shall see that said track is constructed and maintained in conformity to the terms and requirements of the franchise.

## VIII.

That the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the franchise shall work a forfeiture therefor.

## IX.

That the right to repeal, amend or modify the ordinance granting the franchise, shall be reserved to said Common Council.

The San Diego Electric Railway  
Company, by Joseph A. Flint  
Secretary.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the petition of C. W. Garland for a Quit Claim deed from the City for a portion of Pueblo Lot 1342 was read and placed on file.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to C. W. Garland for a portion of Pueblo Lot 1342 was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

|      |          |       |        |          |       |
|------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Beard | Dodson | Sweeney  | Spear |
|      |          | Levi  | and    | Bachman. |       |
| Noes | None     |       |        |          |       |



Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

Ordinance No. 373.

An ordinance authorizing, empowering, and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed, in the name of and on behalf of the said City, to C. W. Garland, for a portion of Pueblo Lot 1342.

Whereas, it appears that the said City of San Diego, through its Board of Trustees, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1869, executed a Grant Deed to one James B Yeargain purporting to convey to said Yeargain the Northeast quarter of Pueblo Lot 1342 of the Pueblo lands of said City, and that the description contained in said deed is vague and indefinite; and,

Whereas, the said Yeargain has, by deed bearing date October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1869, conveyed to one C. W. Garland the said forty (40) acres of land, except a parcel thereof situated in the Southeast corner, five chains wide by ten (10) chains long, containing five (5) acres; and

Whereas, the said C. W. Garland has made application by petition, to this Common Council, for a quit claim deed to said lands, for the purpose of correcting the description in said deed to James B Yeargain, dated February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1869, and,

Whereas, it appears that this City has no interest either legal or equitable in the said forty (40) acre tract of land, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a quit claim Deed in the name of and on behalf of said City, and as and for the act of said City, to said C. W. Garland, for the following described tract of land situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; more particularly described as follows to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Pueblo Lot 1342 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego and running Thence South Ten (10) chains, Thence West five (5) chains, Thence South ten (10) chains, Thence West fifteen (15) chains, Thence North twenty (20) chains, Thence East twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning, containing thirty five (35) acres, more or less, and such deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance and is given to correct and supply omissions of descriptions in a deed made by said City, through and by its Board of Trustees, to James B Yeargain, bearing date February

24<sup>th</sup> 1869, and recorded in Book Five (5) of Deeds at page 35 of the deed Records in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego; which said deed shall, before delivery to said C. H. Garland, be attested by the clerk of said City with the seal of said City affixed thereto.

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

A protest from the Russ Lumber and Mill Co et al against the <sup>proposed</sup> sidewalking and curbing of First Street from D to J Streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An ordinance requiring a deposit to be made to pay cost of publication and posting in all applications made to the Council to change the grade or close any street or alley was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Yeas Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Levi and Bachman  
Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, To wit:

#### Ordinance No 372

An ordinance requiring a deposit of money to be made, sufficient to pay the cost of publication and posting, in all cases of applications made to the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to change or modify the grade of or to close up in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within the bounds of said City.

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

Section 1. That in all cases where an application is made to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego to change or modify the grade of any public street, lane, alley, place, or court within said City, or to close up, in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within the bounds of said City, the person or persons making such application shall deposit with the clerk of said City, a sufficient amount of money to pay the costs and expenses of publication, printing, and posting of all notices, resolutions, and orders required by and incidental to the proceedings contemplated on any such application, and the cost of such application, printing, and posting shall be paid out of the money so deposited.

Section 2. The said City Clerk shall determine the amount of money to be deposited under the provisions of Section 1 hereof

and if, after the payment of the costs and expenses mentioned in said section 1. any portion of such deposit remains in the custody of said Clerk, he shall return the same to the person or persons from whom he received it.

Section 3. No officer of this City, or other person, shall incur any liability on behalf of said City, in any proceedings to change or modify the grade of any public street, lane, alley, place, or court, or to close up, in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within the bounds of said City, after application has been made for such change of grade or closing up unless the deposit of money required by this Ordinance has been made with the City Clerk of the said City.

Section 4. In the event that the costs and expenses, mentioned in Section 1 hereof, be collected by said City by assessment upon the lands affected or benefited by the work or improvement requested in any such application, then the person or persons who made the deposit of money provided for in this ordinance shall, on demand, be entitled to receive and shall receive the amount of such deposit out of the funds so collected by said City.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and upon publication in the City Official Newspaper of said City, to wit: The San Diego Sun.

An ordinance granting the Citizens Traction Company the right to erect poles for the suspension of electric wires to be used in operating the street railway of said company, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Levi and Bachman.  
Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson, and Blockman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:

#### Ordinance No 374

An ordinance granting the Citizens' Traction Company the right to erect poles for the suspension of electric wires to be used in operating the street railway of said company.

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

Section 1. The Citizens' Traction Company is hereby granted authority to erect and maintain poles for the suspension of electric wires to be used in operating the street railroad of said company, in pursuance of the provisions of the franchise heretofore granted for the operation of said street railroad, along and upon the following streets in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, viz:

Commencing on Sixth Street at the north line of L Street, thence along and upon Sixth Street to the center of C Street, thence along and upon C Street from the center line of Sixth Street to the center line of Fourth Street, thence on and along Fourth Street from the center line of C Street to the center line of University Avenue, thence along and upon University Avenue to University Boulevard, thence along and upon University Boulevard to its intersection with Park Boulevard, and thence along and upon Park Boulevard and Carolina Street to Adams Avenue on University Heights, being the streets of the said street railroad of said Traction Company are now laid; such poles to be erected and maintained, and such wires suspended thereon in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 174 of the Ordinance of said City of San Diego approved August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892. except that from a point on said University Avenue at the east line of Tenth Street to the northern terminus of said street railroad at Adams Avenue on said Carolina Street a single line of Poles may be erected and maintained along the line of the tracks of said railroad at such a distance from said tracks that the center of said poles shall be not less than six and one half feet, nor more than nine feet from the center of the track.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and one publication in the official newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diegoan Sun.

An ordinance providing for the employment of additional deputies in the office of the Tax Collector and fixing their compensation was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Levi and Bachman.  
Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 371.

An ordinance providing for the employment of additional deputies in the office of the Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, and fixing the compensation of such additional deputies.

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

Section 1. That the City Tax Collector of the said City of San Diego be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed six (6) additional deputies to assist in his office from May 20<sup>th</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1896, and not to exceed four (4) additional deputies to assist in his office from June 10<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896 and not



to exceed two (2) additional deputies to assist in his office from July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896 and one (1) additional deputy to assist in his office during the month of August, 1896; that the deputies herein provided for are to be in addition to such as said Tax Collector now has.

Section 2. That the compensation of the additional deputies herein provided for is fixed at the rate of \$75<sup>00</sup> per month for each of such deputies.

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

The petition of J. Frank Over for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and a temporary Redwood curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots G & H Block 242 Hortons Addition was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petitions 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 granted as follows, to wit:

J. Frank Over Return sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lot D E & F Block 248 Hortons Addition.

J. Frank Over Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lot A & H of Lot B Block 248 Hortons Addition.

J. Frank Over Concrete sidewalk and curb on D Street in front of Lot 12 Block 29 Culverwell & Taggart's Addition.

J. Frank Over Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots K & L Block 354, Hortons Addition.

Mrs L. P. Norman Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lot A Block "D" Hortons Addition.

Fredrick Williamson Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots A B & C Block 356 Hortons Addition.

Chas. A. Chase Concrete sidewalk and curb on "C" Street in front of Lot G Block 14 Hortons Addition.

H. E. Grinnell Concrete sidewalk and curb on "C" Street in front of Lot 2 of Lots E and F Block 14 Hortons Addition.

Fredrick Williamson Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lot K Block 201 Hortons Addition.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to employ a man by the month to care for the Howard tract in the City Park, was <sup>read and</sup> amended by changing the words General Fund to Park Improvement Fund, and was adopted as amended by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes. Aldermen. Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears Levi and Bachman.

Does Stone

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson, & Blochman.

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

Joint Resolution No 760.

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

That The Board of Public Works, be and they are hereby instructed to employ one man by the month to care for the Howard tract of the City Park, to be paid out of the Park Improvement fund until the case of the City vs Bryant Howard be decided.

I hereby certify the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the above resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the charter.

Attest R. Titus.

Auditor.

The report of the ~~Joint~~ Street Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution rescinding all proceedings for the sidewalking and curbing Fifth Street from "A" Street to University Avenue and instructing the City Attorney to prepare a Resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb Fifth Street from A Street to Walnut Street was read and adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney & Levi.

Does Aldermen Spears & Bachman.

Absent Aldermen Prout Watson & Blochman

Said report as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Your Street Committee recommends the adoption of the within Joint Resolution

W. J. Prout

A. Blochman

A. Sweeney

May 12, 1896

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen, Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Levi & Bachman

Does Stone

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson & Blochman.

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

Joint Resolution No. 759.

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

That all proceedings for the sidewalking and curbing of Fifth Street in said City from "A" Street to University

Avenue be and they hereby are rescinded and abandoned.

That the City Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and present to this Common Council a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Fifth Street from "A" Street to Walnut Street.

A resolution declaring intention to <sup>order</sup> the closing of Q Street from the east side of Thirty-ninth Street to the west side of 40<sup>th</sup> Street in Jennings Addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Dweeney, Spears, Levi and Beachman.  
Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of "Q" street from the east side of Thirtyminth street to the West side of Fortieth Street in Jennings Addition to the city of San Diego, California.

Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, That the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said city; to wit: The closing up of that portion of Q Street from the east line of Thirty-ninth Street to the West line of Fortieth Street in Jennings Addition to the said City of San Diego, California.

That the said Common Council does not deem it necessary that any land be taken for the closing up of said portion of the said Street or that any assessment be made to pay the damages, costs or expenses thereof.

That the San Diegoan-Sun a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this Resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

A Resolution declaring Intention to order the closing up of the alley between blocks "G" and "H" in Jennings Addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears Levi and Bachman.  
 Ayes None

Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson, and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the alley between Blocks "G" and "H" in Jennings Addition to the City of San Diego, California,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said City, to wit:

The closing up of the alley between Blocks "G" and "H" in Jennings Addition to said City of San Diego, California,

That the said Common Council does not deem it necessary that any land be taken for the closing up of said alley or that any assessment be made to pay the damages, costs, or expenses thereof.

That the San Diegoan-Sun a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. J. Mossholder et al opposing the curbing of a portion of Fifth Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be denied.

H. J. Prout

A. Blochman

H. Sweeney

C. C. Hakes

J. A. Altamirano Jr

May 8, 1896

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the



grading of Thirtieth Street from the City Park to K Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1896

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

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the Common Council a Resolution of Intention to grade Thirtieth Street from the south line of the City Park to the north line of "K" Street -

Respectfully

H. J. Prout,  
A. Blochman,  
H. Sweeney,  
C. C. Hakes.  
J. H. Altamirano Jr.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan - Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that the Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking Sixth Street from the south line of "H" Street to the north line of "L" Street east of the center line of said Sixth Street as adopted by the Common Council of said City of San Diego California on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to wit: upon the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of May, 1896, also

The affidavit of Harry W. Vincent Deputy City Clerk of the City of San Diego California, showing that he did on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May A.D. 1896, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City copies of the above mentioned Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking Sixth Street from the south line of "H" Street to the north line of "L" Street, east of the center line of Sixth Street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No 226 (a copy of which said Resolution and ordinance containing specifications are hereto attached and made a part of said affidavit) and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days

immediately thereafter, also

The affidavit of Est Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that a notice inviting street work proposals, being a notice of the City Clerk inviting proposals for sidewalking Sixth Street from the south line of H Street to the north line of L Street east of the center line of said Sixth Street, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to wit: upon the 1st 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of May, 1896. also

The affidavit of Harry H Vincent Deputy City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1896, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned notice inviting street work proposals together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No 226, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed

Thereupon the Clerk <sup>having</sup> announced that he has received no bids for doing said work the whole matter was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of Est Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that the Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing Third Street from the north line of H Street to the south line of E Street as adopted by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to wit upon the 1st 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of May 1896. also

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Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing Third Street from the north line of H Street to the south line of E Street together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No 226 (a copy of which said Resolution and Ordinance containing specifications are attached to and made a part of said affidavit and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter, also

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Said affidavits were ordered filed

Thereupon the clerk having announced that he has received no bids for doing said work. the whole matter was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Belya Root and Co for retail Liquor License was presented and granted

At this time Alderman Dodson moves that a committee of three consisting of the President and two other members of the Board be appointed to act with a like committee from the Board of Delegates to prepare and submit amendments to the City Charter which motion was adopted

Thereupon the President appointed Aldermen Dodson and Spears as the other two members of such Committee.

At this time President Bachman did, after giving due

notice, did in open session, sign the following ordinances, to wit: An ordinance authorizing the Tax Collector to employ additional Deputies. An ordinance requiring a deposit to be made for the payment of costs for changing of grades or closing of streets. An ordinance directing the mayor to execute a Quit Claim deed to C W Garland for a portion of Pueblo Lot 1342. And An ordinance granting the Citizens Traction Company the right to erect poles to sustain Electric wires.

At this time President Bachman changed the membership of the following <sup>standing</sup> committees so as to read as follows:

Streets, Highways and Parks

Aldermen, H Sweeney A Blochman and A Beard.

Fire and Water

Aldermen A Beard, Geo H Spears, and A E Dodson.

Gas Electric Light and Telephones,

Aldermen A Beard, Geo B Watson and H Sweeney.

Schools and Library

Aldermen W J Prout Geo B Watson and A E Dodson

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners for a change in the grade of the south side of G Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets was read and adopted and is as follows to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be graded and that the City Engineer be allowed to set stakes for sidewalking in accordance with the proposed change of grade.

W. J. Prout,

A. Blochman,

H. Sweeney,

C. C. Stokes,

J. A. Altamirano Jr.

May 8, 1896.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph W. Bachman  
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Goodman

City Clerk.



## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at  
7.30 o'clock P.M. President Bachman in the Chair

Present Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Spears, Blochman, <sup>and</sup> Bachman  
A <sup>and</sup> Clerk Goldman  
Absent Aldermen Prout, Watson, Sweeney, <sup>and</sup> Levi.

Reading of minutes was dispensed with.

A written opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of sidewalks  
which are not constructed on the official grades was read and  
ordered to be placed on file.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the  
Roseville Road was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

A communication from Skintzelman Post & A R inviting the  
Common Council to participate in the Memorial day exercises was  
received and on motion the invitation was accepted.

The petition of F W Carter for permission to make a roadway from  
the Park Boulevard to Ruth Street, was read and granted,

A communication from Nathan Watts in the matter of the  
grade of First Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

The petition of Tho Nichols for a renewal of his Auctioneers  
License was read and granted

The petition of the San Diego Electric Railway Company in the  
matter of laying their tracks on First Street was read and referred  
to the Joint Street Committee.

At this time Aldermen Levi, Watson <sup>and</sup> Sweeney enter  
and take their seats in the Board.

Petitions 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 granted as follows, to wit:

Matilda G Baucroft Concrete sidewalks and curbs on Fifth Street in front of Lots K & L Block 192, Lot C Block 203, Lots G & H I J K & L Block 227, Lots A B C D E & F Block 228 and Lots A B C D E & F Block 229 all in Hortons Addition

Joseph Kelley Concrete sidewalk and curb on F Street in front of Lot A Block 40 Hortons Addition,

C A Hagle Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Block 357 Hortons Addition,

C A Hagle Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lot G & H Block 259 Hortons Addition,

C A Hagle Bitumen sidewalk and concrete curb on First Street in front of Lots E & F Block 66 Hortons Addition,

C A Hagle Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lot A Block 66 Hortons Addition,

C A Hagle Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lot 4 Block 6 Brooks Addition,

C A Hagle Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lots A B & C Block 287 Hortons Addition,

Joseph Kelley Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lots C & D Block 198 Hortons Addition,

Sarah J Smith Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of A 36 ft Lot E Block 219 Hortons Addition,

Thos Barbauck Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lot D Block 219 Hortons Addition,

W B Price Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on Union Street in front of Lot 2 Block 22 Middletown,

Emma S Stewart Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on Union Street in front of Lot 1 Block 22 Middletown,

W J Morgan Concrete sidewalk and curb on Union Street in front of Lot 5 Block 23 Middletown,

A C Gordon Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on Union Street in front of Lot 3 Block 23 Middletown,

Geo D Gaultau Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on Union Street in front of Lots 7 & 8 Block 24 Middletown,

Mrs M A Campbell Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on Union Street in front of Lot 3 Block 22 Middletown,

W A Galbraith Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on Union Street in front of Lot 11 Block 13 Middletown,

R P Guinan Bitumen sidewalk and <sup>Redwood</sup> curb on Union Street in front of Lot 9 Block 13 Middletown,

H Mabury Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on Union Street  
in front of Lots 2 & 3 Block 12 Middleton.

J Frank Over Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street  
in front of Lot L Block 230 Hortons Addition.

Alice McLaiborne Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street  
in front of Lot J Block 220 Hortons Addition.

O E Hinders Concrete sidewalk and curb on Beech Street  
in front of Lots 1 Block 22 Middleton.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots K & L Block 1 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot K Block 220 Hortons Addition.

Mrs M A Ruddock Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots D E & F Block 224 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots K & L Block 20 Hortons Addition.

M O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street  
in front of Lots A B E & F Block 198 Hortons Addition.

M O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street  
in front of Lots J K & L Block 307 Hortons Addition.

M O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots A to F Block 13 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street  
in front of Lot K Block 230 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot E Block 198 Hortons Addition.

A E Nutt Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street  
in front of Lots 6, 7, & 8 Block 5 & Lot 4 & 5 & 6 Lot 5 Block 6 Loma Grande Addition.

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An ordinance providing for the acceptance of H Street from  
the East line of Sixth Street to the East line of Sixteenth Street was read  
and on motion the whole matter was laid over one week.

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An ordinance amending an ordinance regulating the erection  
of poles within the City for the suspension of electric wires was read  
and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears.  
Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No 375

An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 174 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, State of California, entitled "An ordinance regulating the manner of the erection and maintenance of the poles, and the trolley, feeder, guard and bond wires, of electric street railways in the City of San Diego, State of California approved August 3, 1892.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 174 entitled an Ordinance regulating the manner of the erection and maintenance of the poles, and the trolley, feeder, guard and bond wires of electric street railways in the City of San Diego, State of California, approved August 3, 1892, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the poles of all electric street railways for supporting the trolley and feeder wires shall be at least twenty-three (23) feet in height above the curb line of the street of said city over and along all streets on which franchises for the operation of an electric street railway have been or may be hereafter granted in said city.

The said poles shall be of sound, straight pieces of wood, dressed to present a neat appearance and painted. The said poles shall extend into the ground at least five (5) feet below the curb line, and shall be set on both sides of the street within the curb and as near thereto as practicable; and shall be set with such inclination as will allow them to come to and assume a vertical position when the strain of the span wire is applied. The said poles shall not be placed at a further distance apart than one hundred and ninety (190) feet, or nearer together than eighty-five (85) feet, except that extra poles may be used as pull-off poles at switches, curves and cross-overs, as may be necessary.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and one publication in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit: The San Diego Sun.

An ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to incur a liability on behalf of the city for secret service purposes heretofore adopted by the Common Council and vetoed by the Mayor, by message of date May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1896, having been passed and adopted by the Board of Delegates regardless of the veto of the Mayor. It was moved that said ordinance be reconsidered which motion was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Levi and Bachman,



Does None

Absent Alderman Prout.

Thereupon said ordinance was adopted by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members of the Board, as follows, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson Sweeney. Spears  
Blochman Levi and Bachman.

Does None

Absent Aldermen Prout.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 370.

An Ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police of the City of San Diego, California to incur a liability on behalf of said City for secret service purposes and appropriating funds for the payment of the same.

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

Section 1. That the Chief of Police of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to incur a liability on behalf of said City not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in any one month for secret service purposes within said City and that any liability so incurred for such purpose shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury of said City apportioned to the "Police Department Fund" thereof.

Section 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in said fund a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in any one month for the purpose of paying any liability incurred by said Chief of Police for secret service purposes within said City.

Section 3. The said secret service shall be entirely under the management and control of the Chief of Police of said City and no liability shall be incurred or moneys expended for such service except as directed by him.

Section 4. The said Chief of Police shall on the first day of each and every month, make a report to the Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners of said City showing the amount of all moneys expended for such service during the month next preceding the making of such report and for what purpose such moneys were expended, and shall include within such report the general workings of the said Secret service, which report shall be filed with the Mayor of said City and by him referred to the Board of Police Commissioners at the next meeting of such Board after the filing of such report.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and approval.

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the foregoing ordinance may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

Attest R. Titus

April 20, 1896.

City Auditor

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the reduction of salaries &c was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California May 21<sup>st</sup> 1896.

To the Common Council San Diego Calif.  
Gentlemen:

Your Joint Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the report and recommendations of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of reducing salaries &c herewith recommend,

That the Board of Public Works and City Attorney be instructed to arrange with the Board of Supervisors for the confinement and care of City Prisoners in the County Jail.

That the Board of Public Works be instructed to investigate and report upon the advisability of sprinkling and sweeping the Bitumen paved streets by contract

That the Board of Public Works be instructed not to sell gravel from the City Park, and that the services of a watchman of the gravel pit be dispensed with.

That the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing water (either fresh or salt) and sprinkling the graded and macadam streets, and report the bids to the Council for further instructions

Your Committee reports that in the reduction of the Police force and salaries as recommended a reduction of the monthly salary list of \$455<sup>00</sup> will be effected

Respectfully submitted

A. E. Dodson

Simon Levi

Sewall H. Barker

M. J. Perrin

The report of the Ways and Means Committee in the matter of the unpaid salaries of Officers Dow, Broadnax and Nothum for the month of December 1895 was read and adopted and

and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1896.

To the Common Council San Diego, Calif  
Gentlemen:

Your Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Police Commissioners in the matter of unpaid salaries for December, 1895, of officers Dow Broadnax and Northern report in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney herewith submitted, the funds of the present fiscal year cannot be applied to the payment of these salaries.

Your Committee think that a way out of the matter can be had by apportioning all back taxes of 1895 and former years to the Delinquent Tax Fund and applying the money thus received to the payment of the warrants of officers Dow, Broadnax and Northern and other outstanding warrants of 1895, in the order in which they are payable, and we therefore recommend that all monies received on account of taxes for the year 1895 and years prior thereto be apportioned to the Delinquent Tax Fund and applied as above suggested.

Respectfully Submitted

A. E. Dodson,  
Simon, Levi,  
Sewall, F. Barker,  
M. J. Perrin.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bid of James McTrain for sidewalking and curbing Third Street for the north line of C Street to the South line of F Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within bid be accepted and the contract awarded

A. Sweeney  
A. Blochman  
A. Beard  
C. C. Stokes  
J. A. Altamirano  
A. Helisch

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The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of R. Merideath Jones for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk on 5<sup>th</sup> street was read and on motion was referred back to the Street Committee for further consideration.

Action on the report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of sidewalking and curbing Fifth Street was read and on motion was made a special order Monday evening June 1st 1896 at 8 o'clock P.M.

At this time Aldermen Levi was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest of the Russ Lumber and Mill Company et al to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of First Street from D to J Streets was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California, May 22<sup>d</sup> 1896.

To the Common Council, San Diego, Calif.  
Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest of the Russ Lumber & Mill Co and others to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of First Street from D to J recommend that the same be granted and the said proceedings abandoned, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a new resolution to sidewalk said First Street from D to J.

Respectfully,  
A. Sweeney.

A. Blochman.

A. Beard.

C. C. Hakes

J. A. Altamirano

A. Helisch

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Frank Over for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and a temporary redwood curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots G & H Block 242 Hortons Addition was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petitioner be granted permission to put in on 5<sup>th</sup> Street a temporary wooden curbing subject to removal upon order of the Council

A. Sweeney,

A. Blochman.

A. Beard

C. C. Hakes

5/22/96

Thereupon said petition was granted.



The report of the Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Marshall for permission to construct a wooden building within the fire limits, recommending that the same be granted was read and on motion said report was rejected and the petition denied

A joint resolution directing the Auditor to cancel warrant No. 4123 and issue two warrants in lieu thereof was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee

A Joint Resolution directing the Auditor to cancel warrant No. 4040 and issue two warrants in lieu thereof was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee,

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to arrange to place City Prisoners in the County Jail was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Levi,

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

Joint Resolution No. 761,

San Bernardino County, Cal.

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to arrange to place the City's Prisoners in the County Jail

The following recommendation of the Joint Street Committee that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance amending the Ordinance regulating the manner of the erection of Poles for Electric Railways, was read and adopted is as follows, to wit:

San Diego, California, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896.

To the Common Council, San Diego, Calif:

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance amending the Ordinance regulating the manner of the erection of Poles for Electric Railways, that poles may be placed a distance apart no greater than 190 feet instead of as at present 135 feet

Respectfully

H. Sweeney  
A. Blochman  
A. Beard

C. C. Hakes  
J. H. Altamirano  
H. Helisch.

A Resolution of Award of Contract for grading "C" Street from Fourth Street to India Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Probst & Levi.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Award  
of contract for grading "C" Street from Fourth Street to India Street

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1896, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit:

That that portion of "C" Street in said City of San Diego from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of India Street and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person company or corporation having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such of said Street intersection as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinances of said City, approved February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896. The above work shall be done under and the contractors shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance No. 349.

hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to wit: to

J. S. Hickerson

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to wit:

For cut per cubic yard 39 cents

For excess fill that is for fill over and above that made by the earth taken from the cut 39 cents

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice

of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan-Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, therefor and hereby designated for two days.

A Resolution of Award of Contract for sidewalking Third Street from C Street to Fir Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard Dodson, Hatson Spears Blochman  
and Bachman

Noes None

Excused Alderman Seeweny,

Absent Aldermen Prout and Levi

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

#### Resolution of Award

Of contract for sidewalking and curbing Third Street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1896, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to wit:

"That that portion of Third Street in the said City of San Diego, from the north line of 'C' Street to the south line of Fir Street, including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893."

And also that that portion of said Third Street, from the north line of C Street to the south line of Fir Street including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Third Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone or red wood plank laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed with concrete on both sides thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego approved, August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

herby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest

regular responsible bidder, to wit: to

James McStrain.

at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said works, to wit

For curbing 40 cents per lineal foot,

For sidewalking 14 cents per square foot.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diegoan-Sun, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, therefor and hereby designated for two days.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract with Gould Hutton & Co to furnish the City with five Thousand copies in pamphlet form of the proposed water contract, was read and adopted by the following vote to wit

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Spears, Blochman and Bachman,

Noes None

Excused Alderman Seweeney,

Absent Aldermen Proout and Levi.

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

Joint Resolution No. 762.

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

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby instructed and directed to enter into a written contract with Gould, Hutton & Co, at the price proposed by said Company to the City Clerk, for printing in pamphlet form five thousand copies of the proposed water contract and including in such pamphlet the specifications prepared by the City Engineer for the construction of the water works which said City contemplates constructing.

I hereby certify the indebtedness incurred under the provisions of the above resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

Attest R Titus

May 25 1896

City Auditor

After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session sign an ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No.



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 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego enacted an ordinance regulating  
 the manner of the erection and maintenance of Poles for the suspension of Electric  
 wires for the operation of Electric Railways.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1896  
 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest

Geo. D. Goldman

City Clerk

Joseph S. Buchanan  
 President of the Board of Aldermen

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California June 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

A regular meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Bachman presiding.

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| <u>Present</u> | <u>Aldermen</u> | Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears<br>and Bachman, and Clerk Vincent. |
| <u>Absent</u>  | <u>Aldermen</u> | Prout Blochman and Levi                                                   |

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the offer of ~~Harrie~~ L. Keating to sell the City Lots D & L Block 64 Hortons Add and to buy from the City  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot C Block 35 Hortons Add was read and ordered filed.

A written opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of the proposed ordinance requiring City Officers to employ on City work only electors in said City was read and ordered filed.

The report of the City Attorney in the matter of the acquisition of a right of way over the old town dyke was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Action on the report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of sidewalking and curbing Fifth Street having been postponed until this time. on motion action on the same was postponed until the next regular meeting.

At This time Aldermen Prout is granted leave of absence for thirty days.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun, a news paper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing the Resolution ordering the work of grading Second Street from the north line of Hawthorne Street to the South line of Olive Street, as adopted by the Board of

of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896 and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896 was published in said newspaper for the period of three days to wit: upon the 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>d</sup> days of May 1896. Also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1896, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City copies of the above mentioned resolution ordering the work of grading Second Street from the north line of Hawthorne Street to the South line of Olive Street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No 349, a copy of which said Resolution and Ordinance containing specifications are hereto attached and made a part of said affidavit, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter. Also

The affidavit of E H Bagby principal clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diegoan - Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a notice inviting street work proposals, being the notice of the City Clerk inviting street work proposals for grading Second Street from the north line of Hawthorne Street to the South line of Olive Street was published in said newspaper for the period of Three days, to wit: upon the 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> days of May 1896. Also

The affidavit of Geo D Goldman City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1896, post conspicuously in the following places, to wit: on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, copies of the above mentioned notice inviting street work proposals for grading Second Street from the north line of Hawthorne Street to the South line of Olive Street, together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No 349, a copy of which said notice and ordinance containing specifications are attached to and made a part of said affidavit, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon the Clerk announces that in response to such advertisement he has received the following proposals for doing said work

The bid of Osburn and Smith proposing to do said work at the following prices to wit:

Cutting per cubic yard  $64\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

Filling per cubic yard 2 cents

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars.

The bid of Charles A. Clark proposing to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For excavation per cubic yard 45 cents

For filling per cubic yard 30 cents.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of Twelve hundred dollars.

The bid of J. Engelbrecht proposing to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For grading for cut per cubic yard 60 cents,

For fill per cubic yard 60 cents.

Said bond was accompanied by a bond in the sum of Eleven hundred dollars.

The bid of J. Stickerson proposing to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For cut per cubic yard 58 cents,

For fill per cubic yard 58 cents,

Said bond was accompanied by a bond in the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars.

Go the bid of Goodbody and Roesner proposing to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For cut per cubic yard 35 cents

For fill per cubic yard 24 cents

Said bond was accompanied by a bond in the sum of Eight hundred dollars.

Thereupon on motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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

An ordinance prohibiting the keeping or harboring of doves or pigeons within certain portions of the City of San Diego was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Levi & Beckman,

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout and Blochman

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 381

An ordinance prohibiting the keeping or harboring of doves or pigeons within certain portions of the City of San Diego, California, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City



of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall hereafter keep or harbor any pigeon or pigeons, dove or doves, within that portion of the City of San Diego, California, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Easterly shore line of the Bay of San Diego within said City, where Laurel street if extended westerly, would intersect the Easterly shore line of said Bay; thence Easterly on Laurel Street to the City Park; thence South along the West line of the City Park to Date Street where such street extended Easterly through said Park; thence Easterly to Twentieth Street, where said Twentieth Street extended Northwesterly through the City Park; thence <sup>South</sup> in a direct line to the Shore line of the Bay of San Diego; thence North Westerly along the shore line of said bay to the point of beginning.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not to exceed Twenty Dollars.

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

The petition of Arthur G. Mason for permission to build a plank walk on Grape Street from 1st Street to Albatross Street was read and granted.

An ordinance accepting H Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the East line of Sixteenth Street was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The report of the pound master for the month of May 1896. was read and ordered filed.

The petitions 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 granted.

Geo W Crane Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots E & F Block 356 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street in front of Lot A Block 68 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on F Street in front of Lot F Block 44 New Town.

J P Christensen Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots J, K & L Block 209 Hortons Addition,

J P Christensen Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot K Block D. Hortons Addition,

J P Christensen Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot L Block 197 Hortons Addition,

Joseph Kelly Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot H Block D Hortons Addition,

A communication from The Los Angeles Fourth of July  
Executive Committee inviting the City Council to attend the  
their Fourth of July celebration was read and the courtesy  
duly acknowledged and an invitation extended to Los Angeles  
to celebrate in San Diego.

The petition of Thos L Magee for permission to construct a  
a bitumen sidewalk in front of Lot C. & south 37 ft of Lot B Block  
15 Hortons Addition was read and granted.

The report of the ~~Joint~~ Finance Committee to whom was referred  
the Joint Resolution directing the Auditor to cancel Warrant No. 4123  
and issue two warrants in lieu thereof was read and adopted  
and is as follows, to wit:

We your Finance Committee recommend the adoption  
of the within Resolution

S. Levi

Geo. H. Spears.

June 1, 1896.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and adopted  
by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Delegates Prout and Blochman.

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

Joint Resolution No. 763.

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

That the City Auditor be, and he is hereby authorized and  
directed to take up and cancel Warrant No. 4123 on the Public Health  
Fund, for \$225.00, it being the warrant registered on the records  
of the City Treasurer as the next warrant to be paid from said  
Public Health Fund, and issue in lieu thereof two warrants

on said Public Health Fund, one for \$199.41, that being the amount of money in the City Treasury applicable to the payment of said warrant No. 4123, and one for \$25.59, the balance thereof. That said warrants so issued to be delivered to Messrs Jones & Son, they being the owner and holder of said warrant No. 4123, upon the surrender and delivery by them of said warrant for cancellation.

The report of the ~~Joint~~ Finance Committee to whom was referred the joint resolution directing the Auditor to cancel warrant No. 4040 and issue two warrants in lieu thereof was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend the adoption of the within Resolution

S. Levi

Geo. A. Spears

June 1 1896

Thereupon on motion said Joint Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Levi & Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout & Blochman

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

Joint Resolution No. 764.

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

That the City Auditor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to take up and cancel Warrant No. 4040 on the Street Light fund for \$1581.25, it being the warrant next in order to be paid from the said Street Light Fund, and issue in lieu thereof two warrants on said Street Light Fund, one for \$650.75, that being the amount of money in the in the City Treasurer applicable to the payment of said warrant, and one for \$930.50, the balance thereof. That said warrants so issued be delivered to the San Diego Gas & Electric Light Company, or its assigns, upon the surrender and delivery of said warrant No. 4040 for cancellation.

The report of the Board of Public Works in the matter of keeping City Prisoners ~~in~~ the County Jail showing that such prisoners could be kept in the County Jail at a monthly rental of \$10<sup>00</sup> and the payment of \$50<sup>00</sup> per month for a night watchman was received, the proposition accepted and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry the

same into effect

At this time after giving due notice President Bachman did in open session sign an Ordinance prohibiting the keeping or harboring of doves or pigeons within certain portions of ~~the~~ ~~town~~ portions of the City.

A Joint Resolution rescinding the action of the Board in granting permission to H. J. Mossholder to construct a wooden curbing on Fifth Street in front of Lots G & H Block 242 Horton's Addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of the change of grade of Union Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph S. Bachman  
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  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1896.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock. P.M. President Bachman presiding.

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| Present Aldermen, | Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson Spears, Levi<br>and Bachman, and Leuk Vincent |
| Absent Aldermen   | Sweeney and Blochman                                                       |

Reading minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the acceptance of H Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street was read and ordered filed.

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

An ordinance providing for the acceptance of that portion of H Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street, heretofore referred to the City Attorney was reported back to the Council by said Attorney and on motion said ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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| Ayes Aldermen | Prout, Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears<br>Levi and Bachman. |
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| Noes Aldermen   | Dodson.   |
| Absent Alderman | Blochman. |

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 376.

An ordinance providing for the acceptance of and accepting that portion of H Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street.

Whereas, that portion of "H" street in the said City of San Diego between the east line of Sixth Street and the east line of Sixteenth Street has been fully constructed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and the Common Council of said City of San Diego and is in good condition throughout, and gas pipes

and water pipes and all necessary sewers have been laid therein, and  
Whereas, the said Common Council deems it unnecessary that  
a sewer be laid at this time east and west throughout said por-  
tions of "H" Street, Now Therefore

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

Section 1. That that portion of "H" Street in said City from  
the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street  
has been fully constructed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent  
of Streets and of the Common Council of said city of San Diego  
and is in good condition throughout and gas pipes and water pipes  
and all necessary sewers are laid therein, and said portion of  
said "H" Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line  
of Sixteenth Street is hereby accepted by said Common Council  
and by said City.

Section 2. That the said Common Council deems it to  
be unnecessary that a sewer be laid at this time, east and west  
throughout said "H" Street between said points.

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

A communication from the Board of Public Works relating  
to street sweeping and sprinkling and other matters was read  
and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Auditing Committee in the  
matter of bill of J. Engebret for grading intersections of 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
and 12<sup>th</sup> streets in the sum of \$110.00, referring the same to the  
Common Council was read and on motion said bill was  
approved and allowed by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Levi & Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Blochman

Said bill was ordered paid.

A communication from Alderman Sweeney in the matter  
of persons holding adverse claims in the City Park was read  
and referred to the Joint-Street Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of June  
1896, was read and placed on file.

The report of the Auditor for the month of May 1896. was read and ordered to be placed on file.

Petitions 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 granted as follows, to wit

E. J. Delorey Concrete sidewalk and curb on Logan Avenue  
in front of Lots 7 & 8 Block 176 San Diego Land & Town Co's Addition.

Mrs Geo H Matfield Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots H & I Block H Hortons Addition.

Robert Fitz Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot D Block 287 Hortons Addition.

Robert Fitz Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot J Block H Hortons Addition.

Robert Fitz Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots J K & L Block H Hortons Addition.

At this time, after giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign an ordinance accepting H Street from the east line of Sixth Street to the east line of Sixteenth Street.

An ordinance making provision for using a part of the County Jail for the confinement of City Prisoners was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No, 378.

An Ordinance establishing a city jail in and for the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas the said City of San Diego has not constructed and does not own a city jail or Prison, and whereas the County of San Diego in said State, has by and through its Board of Supervisors agreed that a portion of the County Jail of said County may be used by said City as a City Jail, and requested the Sheriff of said County of San Diego to furnish room in the County Jail of said County to be used by said City as a City Jail, and whereas, the said Sheriff has designated the entire upper story of the County Jail of said County, and that certain cell in the first story of said Jail adjoining immediate on the south the padded cell in said Jail used for

confining insane persons as the portion of said jail may be used as a City Jail of said City of San Diego. Now Therefore

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

Section 1. That the entire upper story of that building, situated in the City of San Diego, in the County and State aforesaid, known as the County Jail, and that certain cell in the first story of said Jail adjoining immediately on the south the padded cell in said Jail used for confining insane persons, is hereby fixed and established as and declared to be the City Jail in the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and the City Clerk is of this City is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance immediately after its passage and approval once in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit: The San Diegoan-Sun.

An ordinance apportioning the delinquent Tax Fund was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 379.

An ordinance apportioning all moneys received by the City of San Diego, California, on account of the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1895 and prior years.

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

Section 1. That all moneys received by the said City of San Diego on account of the collection of Delinquent taxes for the year 1895 and prior years, are hereby apportioned to the "Delinquent Tax Fund" of said City and the Auditor of said City is hereby directed to apportion all such moneys to said fund as above provided.

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

The report of the Joint Police Committee in the matter of that portion of the report of the Joint Finance Committee referring to the proposed reduction of the Police Force was read and ordered to be placed on file.



At This time, after giving due notice President Bachman did in open session, sign an Ordinance establishing a city Jail in and for the City of San Diego.

An ordinance providing for the publication of notice of the special election heretofore called by Ordinance Number 368 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved May 8<sup>th</sup> 1896, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance Number. 377.

An ordinance providing for the publication of notice of the special election heretofore called by ordinance Number 368 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, approved May 8<sup>th</sup> 1896.

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

Section 1. That a notice of the special election heretofore called by ordinance Number 368 of the Ordinances of said City approved May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1896, to be held in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896 be published for not less than two weeks prior to the said 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the San Diego Sun, a newspaper published in said City, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby instructed and directed to publish in said newspaper for not less than two weeks prior to the said 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, a notice of said special election, which notice shall be in the words and figures here following, to wit:

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, that a special election has been called by an Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, and approved by the executive of said City, to be held in said City on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, pursuant to such call and according to law, and that such election will be held on said day as specified in said call and in this notice. That such an election has been called and will be held for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City of San Diego the proposition to incur by said City an indebtedness in the sum of \$1,500,000.00 in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard payable in

forty (40) years in annual installments of one-fortieth ( $\frac{1}{40}$ ) each of the whole amount of the said indebtedness with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard and to issue the bonds of said City to provide for the payment of said indebtedness as provided in said Ordinance calling said election: That the purpose for which said indebtedness is to be incurred is to provide for the payment of the cost of the acquisition by said City of San Diego of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company for the use of said City and its inhabitants of a water right, namely: The right to take, receive, and use one million, seven hundred and twenty-eight Thousand, (1,728,000) cubic feet of water every twenty-four hours, continuous and perpetual flow forever from an aqueduct, at a point therein located in the North West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the North East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section twenty-six (26) Township Seventeen (17) South; Range one (1) West, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Diego, State of California, and the right-of-way for a pipeline from the said point in the said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego, as well as in and through said City wherever it may be necessary to lay pipes through property not owned or controlled by said City in order to distribute water to the said City and the inhabitants thereof and two (2) reservoir sites within said City, and a tract of land containing about one (1) acre for a meter house site at a point along the line of said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken; and the construction by said City for the use of said City and its inhabitants of water works consisting of a pipe line leading from said point in said aqueduct from which said water is to be taken to the said City of San Diego and of a water distributing system within the corporate limits of said City connecting with the said pipe line, which water works are to be constructed in accordance with plans and estimates heretofore prepared therefor by Edwin M. Capps, C.E., City Engineer of said City and heretofore returned, reported to, and approved by the said Common Council and the Mayor of said City, which said plans and estimates have been filed in the office of the Board of Public Works of said City, and which said plans and estimates are endorsed "plans and estimates of the cost of construction of water works which the City of San Diego, California, contemplates constructing, and estimates of the Cost of the acquisition of reservoir sites meter house site, water

rights and rights of way which said City contemplates acquiring and the said water right, reservoir sites, meter house site and rights-of-way are to be acquired in accordance with and at the cost estimated in and by said plans and estimates, which said plans and estimates contain specifications and plans for and estimates of the cost of the construction of said water works and estimates of the cost of the acquisition of said water right, reservoir sites, meter house site, and rights-of-way, to which said plans and estimates containing said specifications special reference is hereby made; and which said plans and estimates are made upon the basis of Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard.

That the said sum of \$1,500,000.00 in said coin is and will be apportioned as follows, namely:

\$767,421.00 Thereof for the construction of said water works,

\$727,579.00 thereof for the acquisition of said water right and the balance of said \$1,500,000.00, to wit: \$5,000.00 for the acquisition of said meter house site, reservoir sites, and rights-of-way.

Said proposition of incurring said indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 shall be voted upon as a single proposition. That the character and number of bonds to be issued for the purpose aforesaid and the rate of interest to be paid thereon is as follows, namely: said bonds are to be of the character known as serials and to be negotiable in form and are to be three thousand (3000) in number and of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each and are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to three thousand (3000), both inclusive, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds are to be payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard in the manner following, that is to say, one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the whole amount of said indebtedness represented by said bonds shall be paid at the end of each and every year together with the interest due on all sums then unpaid at the Office of the Treasurer of said City, and the amount of the Tax levy to be made for the payment thereof shall be as follows;

The Tax levy for the total amount of said indebtedness shall be in the aggregate for the principal the sum of \$1,500,000.00 together with interest upon the respective installments thereof as herein provided until paid respectively at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard, and the Tax levy for each annual installment of said indebtedness



shall be one fortieth ( $\frac{1}{40}$ ) of the whole amount of the principal of said indebtedness represented by said bonds and a sum sufficient to pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual installments, all in Gold coin of the United States of the present standard; that is to say, that there shall be a tax levy each year of thirty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$37,500.00) principal of said indebtedness, and of an amount sufficient to cover and pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual installments respectively of the principal of said bonds, both principal and interest payable in Gold coin of the of the United States of the present standard. Said election will be conducted in the manner provided by law and as specified in said Ordinance calling said election, which Ordinance was duly passed and published as required by law and is on record in the City Record Books of said City of San Diego, and said special election will be conducted in the manner provided by law for holding elections in said City of San Diego and as specified in said Ordinance calling said election; and said election will be conducted by a Board of Election consisting of two inspectors, two judges, two clerks, and two ballot clerks, for each of the election precincts herein named to be appointed by the Common Council of said City of San Diego and for the purpose of said election, the said City of San Diego is divided as specified in said Ordinance calling said election, namely: into eighteen (18) election precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all that portion of the First Ward of said City commencing at the North West corner of Pueblo Lot 1197; thence east to the line of the Pueblo of San Diego thence South Eastward on the Pueblo line to the North line of Pueblo Lot 1350; thence Westward along the Southern boundary of the First Ward to the line between Pueblo Lots 1132 and 1133; thence North to the South line of Pueblo Lot 1105; thence Westward to the South West corner of said Lot 1105; thence Northward to the North East corner of Pueblo Lot 1104; thence Westward to the South East corner of Pueblo Lot 1176; thence North to the point of beginning.

The polling place for said First Precinct shall be at Geo Schroeffel's Store, and the election officers of said precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                |                     |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Inspectors    | Dorr Heffleman | and J L Sennett.    |
| Judges        | V E Shaw       | and Geo St O'Brien. |
| Clerks        | H H Parrish    | and W L Frevert.    |
| Ballot Clerks | J A Barbour    | and Geo Brelin.     |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respect-



ively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said first election precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all that portion of the First Ward of said City commencing at a point where the south line of Pueblo Lot 1208 intersects the shores of False Bay; thence East to the North East corner of Pueblo Lot 1196; thence south to the North line of Pueblo Lot 1104; thence Easterly to the North East corner of Pueblo Lot 1104; thence Southwesterly to the South West corner of Pueblo Lot 1105; thence Easterly to the North East corner of Pueblo Lot 1119; thence South to the center line of Upas Street in Horton's Addition; thence following the south line of the First Ward and Southwesterly to the Bay of San Diego; thence following the Bay Shore to line between Pueblo Lots 230 and 231; thence North Westerly on said line to False Bay; thence following the Bay shore to the point of beginning.

The polling place of said Second Precinct shall be at American Hotel at Old San Diego, and the election officers for said Precinct shall be as follows.

|               |               |     |                   |
|---------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|
| Inspectors    | F J Stewart   | and | George Lyons.     |
| Judges        | James O Jones | and | C. L. Evans.      |
| Clerks        | F E Coomes    | and | George A Johnson. |
| Ballot Clerks | Albert Smith  | and | T J Rens.         |

which persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said election precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 3 shall consist of all that portion of the First Ward lying South West of the South west line of Forty Acre Range of Pueblo Lots numbered from 214 to 231.

The polling place for said Third Precinct shall be at the Roseville School House, and the election officers for said Third Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                  |     |                |
|---------------|------------------|-----|----------------|
| Inspectors    | George H Creppin | and | D H Frew.      |
| Judges        | W C Archer       | and | Henry Fralry.  |
| Clerks        | F P Johnson      | and | R W Cresswell. |
| Ballot Clerks | A Thomas         | and | Melvin Stone.  |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Third Election Precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 4 shall consist of all that portion of the First Ward commencing at the intersection of line between Pueblo

Lot 1200 and 1201 with the East line of the Pueblo of San Diego; thence West to False Bay; thence along the North and West shore of said Bay to the Pacific Ocean; thence along the Ocean to the Northerly point of the Pueblo of San Diego; thence South Easterly along the Eastern line of said Pueblo to the point of beginning.

The polling place for said Fourth Precinct shall be at the College Station at Pacific Beach and the election officers of said Fourth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |            |     |                 |
|---------------|------------|-----|-----------------|
| Inspectors    | W B Davis  | and | E A Gilbert-    |
| Judges        | John Stark | and | John A Kennedy. |
| Clerks        | J Shigley  | and | W A Ash.        |
| Ballot Clerks | F H Barnes | and | George A Corey. |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Fourth Election Precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 5 shall consist of all that portion of the Second Ward lying East of the center of First Street.

The polling place for said Fifth Precinct shall be at the "Alta Stable", and the election officers for said Fifth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |              |     |                |
|---------------|--------------|-----|----------------|
| Inspectors    | Geo Hannahs  | and | M Arney.       |
| Judges        | M A Luce     | and | R B Thomas.    |
| Clerks        | W B Woodward | and | C F Holland    |
| Ballot Clerks | D Choate     | and | George Hazzard |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of the said Fifth Election Precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 6 shall consist of all that portion of the Second Ward lying West of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Sixth Precinct shall be at the building at Southeast corner of Cedar and Front Streets, and the election officers of said Sixth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                |                  |              |                  |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Inspectors    | Jesse Gillmore | and              | E W Hackett. |                  |
| Judges        | —              | Patterson Sprigg | and          | Amos Pettengill. |
| Clerks        | —              | M C Mason        | and          | R A Thomas.      |
| Ballot Clerks | A F Barnes     | and              | O A Millard. |                  |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Sixth Election Precinct of said City for said special election.

Precinct No. 7 shall consist of all that portion of the Third Ward lying East of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Seventh Precinct shall be Fifth Avenue Block, No 1244, Fifth Street, and the election officers of said Seventh Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |              |     |             |
|---------------|--------------|-----|-------------|
| Inspectors    | W G Sirrell  | and | A B Gordon. |
| Judges        | J H Burns    | and | H S Bradt.  |
| Clerks        | Horace Bradt | and | W F McKee.  |
| Ballot Clerks | C. A. Chase  | and | A. Meyer    |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Seventh Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 8 shall consist of all that portion of the Third Ward lying West of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Eighth Precinct shall be at the Building numbered 835 "D" Street and the election officers of said Eighth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |             |     |                  |
|---------------|-------------|-----|------------------|
| Inspectors    | W H Stewart | and | George L Potter. |
| Judges        | W B Bejes   | and | William Jorres.  |
| Clerks        | James Wells | and | M Schiller.      |
| Ballot Clerks | John Gray   | and | J M Floore.      |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Eighth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 9 shall consist of all that portion of the Fourth Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street extended to the North line of the Fourth Ward of said City.

The polling place for said Ninth Precinct shall be at the building at the South West corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and C Streets and the election officers of said Ninth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |              |     |             |
|---------------|--------------|-----|-------------|
| Inspectors    | E W Kroff    | and | A Roberts   |
| Judges        | C Q Stanton  | and | L A Skinner |
| Clerks        | Geo Forster  | and | W A Sloan   |
| Ballot Clerks | J B Herbison | and | J F Hadham  |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Ninth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 10 shall consist of all that portion of the Fourth Ward lying west of the center line of Twelfth.

Street extended to the North line of the Fourth ward of said City.

The polling place for said Tenth Precinct shall be at the Fifth Avenue Stables on the North East corner of Fifth and "B" Streets and the election officers of said Tenth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Inspectors    | Thomas Graham and John A Snyder. |
| Judges        | Sam H Ingle and John A Young.    |
| Clerks        | Heber Ingle and A C Mouser.      |
| Ballot Clerks | Chas. D. Hamilton and John Long  |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Tenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 11 shall consist of all that portion of the Fifth Ward lying east of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Eleventh Precinct shall be at the building numbered 1033 "F" Street, and the election officers of said Eleventh Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Inspectors    | J W Thomas and E W Elliott.    |
| Judges        | A. M. Van Horn and B Kampling. |
| Clerks        | R E Luscomb and H Ormerod.     |
| Ballot Clerks | Joe Hintus and F E Davis       |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Eleventh Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 12 shall consist of all that portion of the Fifth Ward lying West of the center line of First Street.

The polling place for said Twelfth Precinct shall be at the building on the North East corner of "F" and Columbia Streets and the election officers of said Twelfth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Inspectors    | A E Gregory and Paul Hoff.   |
| Judges        | D Owen and J C White.        |
| Clerks        | John F Hinks and John Frank. |
| Ballot Clerks | John Lambert and John Harper |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Twelfth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 13 shall consist of all that portion of the Sixth Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street.



The polling place for said Thirteenth Precinct shall be at Ingalls House at the corner of Fourteenth and "F" Streets and the election officers of said Thirteenth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors John Falkenstein and E D Ingalls.  
Judges J K Blackmer and E E Benton.  
Clerks C A Scott and Chas H Brown.  
Ballot Clerks G H Linebach and Frank Foley

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Thirteenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 14 shall consist of all that portion of the Sixth Ward lying West of the center line of Twelfth Street.

The polling place for said Fourteenth Precinct shall be Boxburg Building on Seventh Street between "F" and "G" Streets, and the election officers of said Fourteenth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors C A Dievendorf and C C Brandt.  
Judges L. D. Burbuck and J B Blooker.  
Clerks E. W. Bushyhead and J A Buckner.  
Ballot Clerks G H Lawrence and A C Jones.

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Fourteenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 15 shall consist of all that portion of the Seventh Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street.

The polling place for said Fifteenth Precinct shall be the Northrup Building on "K" Street between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets and the election officers of said Fifteenth Precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors H D Walker and Robt Schultheiss  
Judges H M Hart and John Schrimpl  
Clerks D Lingenfelter and C E May  
Ballot Clerks J P Burch and Thomas Brown.

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Fifteenth Election Precinct.

Precinct No 16 shall consist of all that portion of the Seventh Ward lying West of the center line of Twelfth Street.

The polling place for said Sixteenth Precinct shall be at the building at the North West corner of Seventh and "J" Streets and the election officers of said Sixteenth Precinct shall be

as follows:

|               |               |     |                |
|---------------|---------------|-----|----------------|
| Inspectors    | Mr Reupsch    | and | D. F. Rupp.    |
| Judges        | W. L. Parrott | and | T. A. Smith.   |
| Clerks        | Marco Bruschi | and | George Labu.   |
| Ballot Clerks | P. A. Wood    | and | H. S. Pidgeon. |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Sixteenth Election Precinct.

Precinct No. 17 shall consist of all that portion of the Eighth Ward lying east of the center line of Twenty-eighth Street extended.

The polling place for said Seventeenth Precinct shall be at the building on the South West corner of Twenty-ninth Street and National Avenue and the election officers of said Seventeenth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |               |     |                  |
|---------------|---------------|-----|------------------|
| Inspectors    | J. J. Fischer | and | F. F. Macbrackin |
| Judges        | W. H. Collins | and | George Heath     |
| Clerks        | Ben Clendenin | and | T. H. Scoby      |
| Ballot Clerks | John T. Smith | and | J. S. White      |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of the Seventeenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Precinct No. 18 shall consist of all that portion of the Eighth Ward lying West of the center line of Twenty-Eighth Street

The polling place for said Eighteenth Precinct shall be at Rumsey's store at number 427 Logan Avenue and the election officers of said Eighteenth Precinct shall be as follows:

|               |                    |     |                 |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Inspectors    | Putnam Field       | and | John Rathgeber. |
| Judges        | James Vergon       | and | H. A. Oesting.  |
| Clerks        | A. D. Starkweather | and | W. E. Brimhall  |
| Ballot Clerks | V. D. Rood         | and | E. B. Spileman  |

which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Common Council of the said City of San Diego as the election officers as above stated of said Eighteenth Election Precinct for said special election.

Any voter who desires to vote for and in favor of said proposition to incur said indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "yes" which follows the proposition.

voted for with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California, and any voter who desires to vote against said proposition to incur said indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "no" which follows the proposition voted for, with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California.

The polls at said election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of the day on which the election is held, and shall be kept open until five o'clock on the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed.

The tickets to be used at said election shall have the following matter printed thereon, namely:

Municipal Ticket

"Proposition to incur by the City of San Diego, California, a bonded indebtedness of \$1,500,000 in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard, payable in forty (40) years in equal annual installment with interest thereon at five (5%) per cent per annum payable in like Gold Coin for the acquisition of a water right, meter house site, reservoir sites, and rights of way and for the construction of water works"

And there shall be printed on said ticket below the above proposition the words "for incurring the indebtedness;" and to the right of said words in separate lines the words, "yes" and "no"

Any voter who desires to vote for and in favor of said proposition to incur said indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "yes" which follows the proposition voted for, with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California; and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the proper ballot box it shall be canvassed and counted as a vote for and in favor of the proposition so voted on; and any voter who desires to vote against said proposition may do so by stamping a cross (X) on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "no" which follows the proposition voted for, with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California; and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the proper ballot box it shall be canvassed and counted as a vote against the proposition so voted on.

Section 2. The City Clerk of said City is hereby instructed and directed to affix his name and the seal of said City to said notice, and to publish and post the same as required by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and approval by said Common Council, and its approval by the Executive, to wit: the Mayor of said City, and one publication in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diego Sun, which newspaper is issued and published in said City and of general circulation

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to procure for the election called to be held in the City of San Diego June 27<sup>th</sup> 1896 the requisite number of ballots and other supplies necessary and to deliver the same to the various Election Boards, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Levi and Bachman,

Does none

Absent Alderman Blochman

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint-Resolution No 765.

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

That the City Clerk of this City is hereby instructed and directed to prepare and have printed for the use of the election called to be held in said City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, the requisite number of ballots, and also to prepare for the use at said election, all necessary election supplies and deliver the same to the various election boards of said election, as required by law.

Auditors Certificate

I hereby certify the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the above resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Attest R. T. Ties City Auditor

A Joint Resolution Transferring M. German's license was read and referred to the Finance Committee

After giving due notice President Bachman did in open session sign an ordinance providing for the publication of notice of the special election heretofore called by Ordinance Number 368 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, approved May 8<sup>th</sup> 1896, also an ordinance apportioning the moneys collected for delinquent taxes of the year 1895 and years prior thereto to the delinquent tax fund.



Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1896 at  
7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest-

Geo. D. Goldman

Joseph S. Baileman  
President of the Board of Aldermen

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of San Diego  
California June 16<sup>th</sup> 1896,

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at  
7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman Levi and Bachman, Clerk Goldman  
Absent Alderman Prout,

The minutes of the Regular meeting held April 6, 1896, and of  
the adjourned meetings held April 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 1896 and the special  
meeting held April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1896, were read and approved.

A communication from the Mayor transmitting the report  
of Drs Hunt, Gregg and Gamber relative to the water supplied  
to the City was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was refer-  
red to the Board of Health.

The clerk announces that in response to the advertisement  
for bids for the Franchise for an Electric Railway on ~~First Street~~  
~~and~~ Laurel Street viz. from the center of D Street along First Street  
to center of Laurel Street and along Laurel Street to the center of Fifth  
Street he has received a bid from the San Diego Electric Railway  
Co offering the sum of \$10<sup>00</sup> for said franchise. Thereupon on  
motion of Alderman Blochman said bid was accepted.

Aldermen Dodson now moves that the San Diego Electric Railway  
Co be granted permission to proceed with the construction of the First  
Street Electric Railway line in accordance with the terms of the  
Franchise, which motion was adopted.

The petition of Ed Walker for a retail Liquor License was  
read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

Petitions from the following named persons for permission  
to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite  
their respective names were read and granted, viz:  
J.P. Christensen Concrete sidewalks and curbs on First Street

in front of Lots A B and C Block 265 Hortons Addition

J. P. Christensen Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots H, I and L Block H Hortons Addition

Gus Hottenhoff Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot J Block D Hortons Addition

J. Frank Over Concrete sidewalk on First Street

J. Frank Over Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First and Elm Street  
in front of A 34 ft of Lot A Bk 219 Hortons Addition

J. Mullinder Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots A B Block 91 Hortons Addition.

Rufus Choate Concrete sidewalks and curbs on First Street  
in front of Lot C Block 239 Hortons Addition.

~~Geo. W. Braine Redwood curb on Redwood Street in front of Lots F  
and G Block 356 Hortons Addition also to grade said Redwood Street  
in front of said lots from the property line to center of street.~~

The petition of the Citizens Traction Company for permission to erect a single line of poles on Fourth Street from Palm to Redwood Street, was read and on motion said petition was granted.

A report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to open the Roseville Road recommending that a supplemental assessment be made was read and on motion of Alderman Levi the recommendations of said report were adopted, and is as follows to wit;

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

We the undersigned Commissioners heretofore appointed by your Honorable Body, to assess the benefits and damages and to have the general supervision of the opening of a street 80 feet wide, to Roseville in said City through Pueblo lots Nos. 326, 327, 321, 235, 226, 227 and 225, from the Northeasterly line of Pueblo Lot No 326 and 327 to the intersection of Tide Street in Manasse and Schiller's Addition to Roseville with the Easterly line of Pueblo Lot No 209, respectfully report that after our appointment on the 2nd day of January, 1895, we qualified and filed our bonds as such commissioners and thereupon proceeded to view the lands and examine the properties affected by the opening of said Street and afterwards on the 21st day of January, 1895, filed with your Honorable Body our report, which report was adopted by you on March 9, 1895, and thereafter such proceedings were taken in the matter, that a certified copy of said report, which contained the assessment and plat made by us was forwarded by the City Clerk to the Superintendent of Streets, who thereupon proceeded to collect such

assessments

Very little if anything was paid to said Superintendent of Streets upon said assessments and nearly all of such assessments became delinquent, and thereafter such proceedings were taken and had by said Superintendent of Streets in the matter, that the property assessed, the assessments upon which had not been paid, was offered for sale by said Superintendent of Streets for the amount of the delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs and penalties, and on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1895, said property was offered for sale at public auction, as required by law, and there being no bidders, the same was by said Superintendent of Streets of said City, struck off to the City of San Diego as the purchaser.

That the time for redemption of such property has now expired, and there has not been paid upon such assessments, either to the Superintendent of Streets of said or to the City Treasurer thereof, either by way of payments before sale or by way of redemption after sale to exceed \$100.

The whole amount assessed by us and required in order to pay damages, costs and expenses of opening said said street, equals the sum of \$1068.15.

It therefore appears that after the sale of said property for delinquent assessments, that there is a deficiency in the amount required, amounting to \$968.15, and that there is and has been an unreasonable delay in collecting the assessments heretofore made by us as above stated, and we further report to your Honorable Body, that we deem it desirable that a supplementary assessment be made in this matter, and respectfully request that you give us instructions as to what further steps you desire us to take in the proceedings to open said street.

Respectfully

Chas M Briggs  
Jesse Gillmore  
L B Hakes

Commissioners

A Joint Resolution instructing the Commissioners heretofore appointed to open the Roseville Road to assess the damages and benefits caused by the opening of said road and to make a supplemental report of the same was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout



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

Joint Resolution No. 769.

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

Whereas it appears from the report made by the Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Common Council to assess the benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the work of opening of a street 80 feet wide, to Roseville, through pueblo lots 326, 327, 321, 235, 226, 227 and 225 from the Northeastern line of Pueblo Lots Nos. 326 and 327 to the intersection of Tide Street in Manassas and Schiller's Addition to Roseville, with the Eastern line of Pueblo Lot 209, filed with the Clerk of said City, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1896. That after the sale of the property for delinquent assessments in the matter of the opening of said street that there is a deficiency in the amount required in order to open the same, and that there has been an unreasonable delay in collecting the delinquent assessments in said matter, it is therefore ordered that the said Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed and directed to make a supplementary assessment in said matter, and report the same to this Council in the same manner and form as the original assessment.

The petition of Geo W Bowler for permission to remove a building within the fire limits was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the pay of Geo M Harice was read and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of advertising for bids for the completion of the 8<sup>th</sup> ward engine house was read and on motion of Alderman Spears the recommendations of said report were adopted.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of laying out and making estimates of the yardage in a driveway along the west line of the City Park was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Engineer giving estimates of the probable cost of grading 13<sup>th</sup> street from the south line of the City Park to the north line of K Street the same being 71¢ per front foot, and on motion of Alderman Spears said report was filed.

A Resolution of Intention to grade Thirteenth Street from the north line of "K" Street to the south line of the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                         |
|------|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, |
|      |          | Blochman, Levi and Bachman.             |

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Intention

To grade Thirteenth Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of "K" Street to the south line of the City Park.

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

That that portion of Thirteenth Street in said City from the north line of "K" Street to the south line of the City Park and the sidewalks thereof including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such of intersections of streets as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, company or corporation having railroad tracks thereon) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the Ordinances of said City approved February 11, 1896, and all contractors shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance.

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

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

† A petition from property owners for a change of grade of Union Street from A Street to Cedar Street was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was granted.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of Geo. M. Harice

in caring for the Howard tract in the City Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 382.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of G M Harice in caring for the Howard Tract in the City Park of the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works of said City have employed G. M. Harice to care for the Howard Tract in the City of San Diego, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the compensation of said G M Harice in caring for said Howard Tract in said Park, is hereby fixed at Seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month; which compensation shall be paid out of the Park Improvement Fund.

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

I hereby certify the indebtedness incurred by reason of the adoption of the above ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

Attest R Titus

June 15, 1896.

City Auditor

An Ordinance granting the Citizens Traction Company, the right to erect poles for the suspension of electric wires on Fourth Street between the South line of Palm Street and the South line of Redwood Street was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Prout.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance number 384.

An Ordinance granting the Citizens Traction Company, the right to erect and maintain poles for the suspension of electric wires, to be used in operating the street railway of said Company, on Fourth street between the South line of Palm Street and the North line of Redwood Street 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:

Whereas the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, has heretofore granted the right to the Citizens Traction Company to erect and maintain poles for suspension of electric wires, to be used in operating a street railroad of said Company along and over certain streets in said City of San Diego, including Fourth street between the south line of Palm Street and the North line of Redwood street, said poles to be erected between the said south line of Palm Street and the said North line of Redwood street, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 174 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, which Ordinance provides that "said poles shall extend into the ground at least five feet below the curb and as near thereto as practicable," and whereas the said Fourth Street between the said South line of Palm Street and the said North line of Redwood street is only graded from the east line thereof to the center line thereof, and that portion of the said Fourth Street West of the center line between said points consists of canyons and depressions which are from thirty to sixty feet in depth, at which places it would not be practicable to erect said poles, and

Whereas it would be practicable to erect said poles between said points seven and one half feet west of the center line of the railroad track of said Company, Therefore

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

Section 1. That the Citizens Traction Company be and the said Company is hereby authorized, empowered and granted the right to erect and maintain poles for the suspension of electric wires, to be used in operating the street railroad of said Company on Fourth Street in the said City of San Diego between the south line of Palm Street and the North line of Redwood Street, such poles to be erected and maintained and such wires to be suspended and maintained thereon in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 174 of the Ordinances of the said City, approved August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 375 approved June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896, except that on the west side of Fourth Street, between said south line of Palm Street and the north line of Redwood Street said poles may be erected and maintained seven and one-half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet west of the center line of the said Citizens Traction Company's Railway Track as already constructed between said points.



Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish the same once in the city official newspapers of said City, to wit: The San Diegoan - Sun.

A Joint Resolution instructing The Board of Public Works to erect six street lamps at La Jolla was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears  
Blochman Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout.

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

Joint Resolution No. 768

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

That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to purchase, procure and erect six poles for street lamps and six street lamps in the streets of La Jolla in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

Said poles and lamps to be erected at such places as may be designated by the Pacific Beach and Old Town Railroad Company, it being understood that said lamps shall be filled cleaned and maintained at the expense of the said Railroad Company.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions can be passed and the indebtedness mentioned therein, incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the charter of the City of San Diego.

Attest R. Titus

Auditor of the City of San Diego  
California.

Dated June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

A Joint Resolution instructing The City Attorney to prepare a Resolution of Intention to open C Street from the west side of India Street to the east side of Arctic Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout.

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

Joint Resolution No. 766.

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

That the City Attorney be and hereby is instructed to prepare and present to this Council a resolution of intention to open "C" Street from the West side of India Street to the East side of Arctic Street in the City of San Diego, California and any other portion of said street not dedicated.

x A Joint Resolution transferring \$1000 from the General Fund to the Street Fund was read and on motion of Alderman Spears was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Levi and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout.

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

Joint Resolution No. 767

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

That there be and there is hereby transferred from the General Fund to the Street Fund of the City of San Diego the sum of one thousand dollars; and that the Auditor and Treasurer of the City of San Diego be and they are hereby instructed to make all entries upon the records of their respective offices necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb First Street from D Street to H Street was read, and on motion of Alderman Watson was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb First Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "D" Street to the north line of "H" Street.

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to wit: that that portion of First Street in the said City of San Diego,

from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "H" street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said First street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalks with concrete or bituminous rock, laid to the official grade and accepted) be sidewalks on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

And also that that portion of said First Street from the south line of "D" Street to the north line of "H" Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said First Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete, natural stone, or redwood plank, laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15, 1893.

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

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

A Resolution of Intention to grade "F" street from the West line of Fourth Street to the west line of State Street, was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was adopted by the following vote to wit:

|      |          |                                                   |
|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, |
|      |          | Levi and Bachman.                                 |

Noes None

Absent Alderman Poout.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of Intention

To grade "F" Street from the West line of Fourth Street to the west line of State Street.

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

That that portion of "F" Street in said City of San Diego, from the West line of Fourth Street to the west line of State Street and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of

streets between said points (excepting such of said intersections of streets as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person, company, or corporation having railroad tracks thereon) be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in ordinance No. 349 of the ordinances of said, approved February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896. and the contractor shall be bound by the provisions of said ordinance.

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

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

The Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego Electric Railway Co for permission to lay their tracks on First Street at such an elevation as will give an uniform ascent from the south line of Grape Street to the north line of Hawthorn Street was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted

H. Sweeney,  
A. Blochman,  
A. Beard,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Attamirano  
A. Helisch

6/15/96.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of establishing the grade of 30<sup>th</sup> street from the north line of Reed & Hubbell and Whitney's Addition to the south line of said Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted and is as follows to wit-

San Diego Cal June 12 1896  
To the Common Council of the City of San Diego  
Gentlemen:



Your Joint Street Committee recommend that the City Engineer make the necessary survey to establish the grade of 30<sup>th</sup> street from the north line of Reed & Lubbell and Whitney's Additions to the south line of said Additions

Respectfully

H. Sweeney,  
A. Beard,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Attamirano  
H. Helisch.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo W Craine for permission to construct a Redwood curb on Redwood street in front of Lots A & G Block 356 Hortons Addition and to grade, <sup>said</sup> Redwood street in front of said Lots from the property line to the center of street was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was adopted and is as follows to wit:

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

H. Sweeney,  
A. Blochman,  
A. Beard,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Attamirano  
H. Helisch.

6/15/96.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Watts in the matter of determining the grade of First street was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

Your Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the within petition in re sidewalking First Street recommend that said sidewalks be put in the official grade of the street.

H. Sweeney,  
A. Blochman,  
A. Beard,  
C. C. Hakes,  
J. A. Attamirano  
H. Helisch.

6/15/96.

The <sup>majority</sup> report of the ~~Joint~~ Street Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution rescinding the permit heretofore

granted to H. J. Mossholder to construct a wooden curbing on 5th street in front of Lot & Block 242 Hortons Addition. <sup>The majority report</sup> ~~Additional recommendation~~ ing that the said Joint Resolution be not adopted signed by Aldermen Beard & Blochman and minority report signed by Alderman Sweeney recommending that said Resolution be adopted were read. Alderman Levi now moves that the minority report be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Sweeney, Spears, Levi and Bachman  
Noes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson and Blochman.  
Absent Alderman Prout

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Levi the whole matter was referred back to the street committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The majority and minority reports of the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. Merideath Jones for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk on Fifth street in front of Block 243 Hortons Addition, were read and the minority report was adopted and petition denied by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Levi and Bachman.  
Noes Aldermen Beard, Dodson and Blochman  
Absent Alderman Prout

Said minority report as adopted is as follows to wit

The minority of Street Committee recommend that the within petition be denied

H. Sweeney,

The petition of J. Vicerie for special Liquor License was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

After giving due notice President Bachman did in open session, sign the following ordinances, to wit "An ordinance fixing the pay of L. M. Davie, in caring for the Howard tract in the City Park." "An Ordinance ~~and~~ concerning the construction of sidewalks. Also "An ordinance allowing the Citizens Traction Company to erect a single line of poles on Fourth Street from Palm to Redwood Street."

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday June 23 1896 at 7:30 clock P.M.

Joseph A. Bachman  
Chairman of 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 June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1896.

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Bachman in the chair.

Present: Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Levi, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.  
Absent Alderman Prout, and Sweeney

Reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

A message from the Mayor transmitting the report of John Hetzel in the matter of the present surroundings and condition of the Cuyamaca and Morena Reservoir sites and the quality of the water thereof was read and on motion both message and report were ordered to be filed;

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the application of A. H. Frost to put in a connection with the City Street Sewer situated in the Golden Hill Land Acam. Addition was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

A communication from Sarah B. Ogden offering to sell to the City Lot J Block 41 Hortons Addition and offering \$10000 for 8 1/2 of Lot C Block 35 Hortons Addition was read and to the <sup>Joint</sup> Ways and Means Committee.

The petition of J. M. Robinson for permission to construct a bitumin sidewalk and Redwood curb on First street in front of Lot D Block 287 Hortons Addition was read and granted.

A communication from W. W. Wooley asking for a reduction in license to sell medicine under a tent, from \$10<sup>00</sup> per day to \$5<sup>00</sup> per day was read and granted.

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

A Joint Resolution granting a license at \$5<sup>00</sup> per day

to the Chaul-Moo-Gra Medicine Company to sell medicine under a tent was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
 Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears  
 Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes Stone

Absent Alderman Prout.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to-wit:

Joint Resolution Number 773.

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

That the Chaul-Moo-Gra Medicine Company be granted a license under the provisions of Ordinance No. 81 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An Ordinance imposing a license upon vendors of medicines or drugs other than druggists or physicians regularly engaged in the business within the City of San Diego, California," approved May 14<sup>th</sup> 1890, at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day instead of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day as provided in said Ordinance, and the Auditor of said City is hereby directed to issue a license to said Medicine Company upon application being made therefor, in pursuance of the terms of said Ordinance, except that the amount required to be paid shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per day instead of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day as required by said Ordinance.

The application of Ernest Gehm for a retail liquor license was read and granted.

The application of Victor Jones for a retail Liquor license was read and granted.

Upon the recommendation of the Health and Morals Committee the application of Jacob Vicovic for a special Liquor License was granted.

The report of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen in the matter of the Joint Resolution to rescind the order heretofore made granting H. J. Mossholder permission to construct a wooden curb on 5<sup>th</sup> Street in front of lots 4 & 5 Block 242 Horton's Addition was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Street Committee recommend the within resolution be adopted

6/19/96.

H. Sweeney,  
 A. Beard.



Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman  
Levi and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout

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

Joint Resolution No. 771.

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

That permission heretofore granted to H. J. Mossholder to put in a wooden curbing on 5<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Lots G & H Block 242 Horton's Addition be and is hereby rescinded.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the papers in the matter of sidewalking and curbing 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from A to E Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego Calif  
Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the papers in the matter of sidewalking and curbing 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from A to E herewith recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids for doing said work.

Respectfully

H. Sweeney.

A. Beard.

C. C. Hakes.

H. Melisch.

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of G. W. Bowler for permission to place an office building on lot F Block 71 Horton's Addition, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Fire Committee recommend That the within petition be granted

A. Beard,

A. E. Dodson,

C. C. Hakes,

Geo. H. Spears,

6/23/96.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,

Blochman, Levi and Blochman,

Ayes Stone

Absent Alderman Prout,

Said Joint Resolution ~~as~~ adopted is as follows, to wit:

Joint-Resolution No. 774.

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

That permission be, and is hereby granted Les H. Bowler to move a small one story (fire proof) office building on to lot F Block 71 Horlows Addition.

An ordinance directing the the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let the contract for the completion of the engine house in the Eighth Ward of said City was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Severney, Spears, Blochman,  
Levi and Bachman,

Ayes Stone

Absent Aldermen Prout,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance Number, 388.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let the contract for the completion of the engine house in the Eighth Ward 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 the said Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to advertise for bids and let the contract for the completion of the engine house in the Eighth Ward of said City, providing that there shall not be expended in the completion of said engine house to exceed the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and that the amount expended in such completion shall be paid from the Fire Department Fund of said City.

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

I, Nat R. Titus, Auditor of the City of San Diego, California, hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California,

June 23<sup>d</sup>, 1896.

Attest R. Titus

Auditor of the City of  
San Diego, California.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of all persons who shall serve as members of the election board at the special election heretofore called, to be held in the City of San Diego, California on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard Dodson, Watson, Sweeney Spears Blochman  
Levi and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit

Ordinance number 386,

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of all persons who shall serve as members of the election board at the special election heretofore called, to be held in the City of San Diego California on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896.

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

Section 1: That the compensation of each of the persons who shall serve upon the election board at the special election heretofore called, to be held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Four (\$4.00) dollars in full payment for all services rendered as members of such election Board

Section 2, That the rent of the Buildings or places used as the polling places for the purposes of said Election be and is hereby fixed at \$3<sup>00</sup> for the use of such building or buildings,

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

I, Attest R. Titus, Auditor of the City of San Diego, California, hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred, under the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California

June 22, 1896,

Attest R. Titus,  
Auditor of the City of  
San Diego, California,

An ordinance designating the number of policemen and subordinate officers of the police department of the City of San Diego

California, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson Sweeney Spears, Blockman  
 and Backman,  
 Noes Alderman Levi,  
 Absent Alderman Prout,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit-  
 Ordinance number 387.

An Ordinance designating the number of policemen and subordinate officers of the Police department of the City of San Diego, California, fixing their compensation and repealing certain Ordinances of said City.

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

Section 1: That from and after the first day of July, 1896 the number of regular policemen and subordinate officers of the police department of the City of San Diego, California, shall be and consist of thirteen men three of whom shall be mounted policemen, and ten of whom shall be patrolmen.

The subordinate office of Sergeant of Police is hereby created, which office shall be filled from among the regular policemen.

Section 2: The monthly salaries of said policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Mounted policemen each ninety dollars (\$90.00)

Patrolmen each seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)

The salaries above fixed shall date from the first day of July, 1896.

Section 3: The Police Commissioners of said City are hereby directed to reduce the police force of said City so as to conform in number with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4: Ordinance number 339 of the Ordinances of said City, entitled, "an Ordinance designating the number of regular policemen and subordinate officers of the Police department of the City of San Diego, California, and fixing their compensation and repealing certain ordinances of said City," approved December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1895, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance 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: The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper



of said City to wit: The San Diegoan - Sun.

I, Nat R. Titus, Auditor of the City of San Diego, California, hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of the foregoing ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California.

Nat R. Titus,

Auditor of the City of San  
Diego, California,

June 22, 1896,

A Joint Resolution directing the Auditor to cancel Auctioneer License No 29 issued to M German and issue a license in lieu thereof to W B Vaughn was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

A Joint Resolution Transferring \$549<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Salary Fund was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|      |          |                                                    |
|------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes | Aldermen | Beard, Dodson, Watson, Severney, Spears, Blochman, |
|      |          | Levi and Bachman.                                  |

Noes None

Absent Alderman Prout,

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

Joint Resolution No. 772.

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Salary Fund of the City of San Diego the sum of Five hundred forty nine and <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

That the Auditor and Treasurer of the City of San Diego be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the record books of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this Resolution.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare a Resolution of Intention to grade Columbia Street from the south line of Kalmia Street to the North line of H Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Date Street from the west line of the City Park to the east line of Front Street with concrete was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An ordinance directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Frank Jennings to care for the jail of said city and to board city prisoners was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Hutson, Sewney, Spears  
 Blochman Levi and Bachman,  
 Does None  
 Absent Alderman Prout.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance number 385.

An Ordinance directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to enter into a contract in the name of and on behalf of said city, with Frank S. Jennings, to take care of the City Jail of said City, and to board such prisoners as may be confined in said jail and also directing the said Mayor to enter into a contract in the name of and on behalf of the said city with the County of San Diego, California, for the use by said city of the upper story of the County jail of said county and that certain cell in the first story of said jail, adjoining immediately on the south the padded cell used for confining insane persons.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of said City of San Diego is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract in the name of and on behalf of the said City of San Diego with Frank S. Jennings to take care of the city jail of said city under the supervision of the chief of police of said city, and to board such city prisoners as may be confined therein, for a period of six months from the date of said contract; that the compensation to be paid said Jennings for such services shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month and in addition thereto twenty-five cents (25 cents) per day for the boarding of each city prisoner confined in said jail which said compensation shall be paid monthly.

The said Mayor is also authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract in the name of and on behalf of said city with the said County of San Diego for the use by said city for a city jail for a period of twelve months of the upper story of the county jail of said County of San Diego and that certain cell in the first story of said jail adjoining immediately on the south the padded cell used for confining insane persons.

The said contracts shall each be attested by the City Clerk of said city under the seal of said city,

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

I, Atat R Titus, Auditor of the City of San Diego, California, hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of the foregoing ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California.

Atat R. Titus,

Auditor of the City of  
San Diego, California

June 22<sup>d</sup>, 1896,

After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, <sup>sign an ordinance</sup> fixing the number of Policemen and fixing their compensation and an ordinance directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Frank Jennings to take care of the City Jail and to board the city prisoners, and an Ordinance fixing the pay of election Officers of the special election to be held June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1896, ~~and~~

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph S. Bachman  
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest

Geo. D. Galdeman

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Levi, Bachman  
and Clerk Goldman.

Absent—Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and Blochman.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with,

At this time Aldermen Watson, Sweeney, Spears and  
Blochman enter and take their seats in the Board.

Alderman Prout is at this time excused from further  
attendance at this session of the Board.

The City Clerk announces to the Board that he has received  
the returns from all the precincts of the City, to-wit: Precincts Nos.  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, in apparent  
due form and good order, being the returns of the Special Election  
held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
A. D. 1896, and now delivers and turns over the said returns  
into the possession of this Board of Aldermen to be opened,  
canvassed and declared.

Thereupon the President appoints as tellers Aldermen Levi  
and Dodson, and it is ordered that the Board now proceed to  
open and canvass the said returns of the said Special Election,  
beginning with Precinct No. 1 and continuing in numerical  
order until the returns of all the said precincts shall have been  
opened and canvassed.

At this time Alderman Levi requests that he be excused from  
attendance at this session, which request is granted and the  
President appoints Alderman Spears as teller, vice Alderman  
Levi, excused.

During the progress of the canvass and upon the opening by  
the Board of the envelope marked "returns" of the precinct  
numbered 2 said envelope is found to contain only the copy of  
the Register marked "voted".

It appearing to the Board that the "Return" envelope of the



said precinct numbered 2 did not contain the election returns of said precinct it is ordered that the Inspectors of election of said precinct appear before this Board and testify as to the disposition of the said returns of the said precinct.

In response to such order George Lyons, one of the Inspectors of the said precinct numbered 2, appears before this Board and testifies under oath that the envelope marked "ballots voted" contains the said returns of the said precinct, in addition to the ballots voted.

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

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Spears and by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman;

Noes—None;

Absent—Alderman Prout;

the City Clerk is hereby ordered and required to furnish and deliver to this Board of Aldermen the package marked "ballots voted" of the said precinct numbered 2, in that the same may be opened by this Board and the "returns" taken therefrom, it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that said package contains said "returns".

The City Clerk having complied with said order the said package was by this Board opened and the said "returns" taken therefrom; after which said package was again securely sealed and returned to the custody of said Clerk.

During the progress of the canvass and upon the opening by the Board of the envelope marked "returns" of the precinct numbered 5, it is found that said envelope does not contain the "tally list" of said election.

It appearing to the Board that the "Return" envelope of the said precinct numbered 5 did not contain the "tally list" of said precinct it is ordered that the Inspectors of election of said precinct appear before this Board and testify as to the disposition of the said "tally list" of the said precinct.

In response to such order Geo. Hannahs, one of the Inspectors of the said precinct numbered 5, and Geo. W. Lynch, Jr., of the Judges of the said precinct, <sup>appeared,</sup> having in their possession a sealed envelope marked "Inspectors' Envelope", and testify under oath that the "tally list" of said precinct numbered 5 are in said

envelope marked "Inspector's Envelope."

Thereupon said envelope is delivered to the Board and it is ordered that said envelope be opened and the said "tally list" taken therefrom.

In response to said order said envelope marked "Inspector's Envelope" was opened and a "tally list" taken therefrom, which "tally list", upon being inspected by Geo. Hannahs, one of the Inspectors of Election of said precinct numbered 5, and Geo. W. Lynch, Jr., one of the Judges of Election of said precinct, was by each of them identified as the "tally list" used in said precinct numbered 5 at the Special Election held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1876.

Thereupon the Board proceeds to canvass said returns of said Special Election and declares the result to be as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes cast, 3724.

Proposition voted upon, Incuring indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 for the acquisition of water rights, reservoir sites, meter house site and rights-of-way and for the construction of water works.

| Number of Precinct | Whole Number<br>of Votes Cast | For Incuring<br>the<br>Indebtedness. |      |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
|                    |                               | Yes.                                 | No.  |
| Precinct No. 1     | 160                           | 121                                  | 39   |
| Precinct No. 2     | 65                            | 47                                   | 18   |
| Precinct No. 3     | 37                            | 27                                   | 10   |
| Precinct No. 4     | 66                            | 53                                   | 13   |
| Precinct No. 5     | 198                           | 95                                   | 103  |
| Precinct No. 6     | 244                           | 152                                  | 92   |
| Precinct No. 7     | 240                           | 153                                  | 87   |
| Precinct No. 8     | 246                           | 181                                  | 65   |
| Precinct No. 9     | 133                           | 76                                   | 57   |
| Precinct No. 10    | 254                           | 161                                  | 93   |
| Precinct No. 11    | 272                           | 228                                  | 44   |
| Precinct No. 12    | 160                           | 102                                  | 58   |
| Precinct No. 13    | 238                           | 152                                  | 86   |
| Precinct No. 14    | 378                           | 272                                  | 106  |
| Precinct No. 15    | 314                           | 202                                  | 112  |
| Precinct No. 16    | 248                           | 193                                  | 55   |
| Precinct No. 17    | 175                           | 121                                  | 54   |
| Precinct No. 18    | 296                           | 204                                  | 92   |
| Total              | 3724                          | 2540                                 | 1184 |

Whole number of votes cast for said proposition, 2540;

Whole number of votes cast against said proposition, 1184.

Thereupon the Board declares the result of said election by the adoption of its resolution declaring the result of said election as follows, to wit:

### Resolution

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That at the special election held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 368 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896, calling said special election to be held in said City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, at which special election the following proposition was submitted to the qualified voters of said City, to-wit:

"Proposition to incur by the City of San Diego, California, a bonded indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 in gold coin of the United States of the present standard, payable in forty years, in equal annual installments, with interest thereon at five per cent (5 per cent) per annum payable annually in like gold coin for the acquisition of a water right, meter house site, reservoir sites, and rights-of-way, and for the construction of water works."

That the returns of said special election have been on this 29 day of June, 1896, canvassed by this Board, and that the whole number of votes cast at said special election upon said proposition were 3724 number of votes, of which 2540 votes were given in favor of said proposition, and 1184 votes were given against said proposition. That the whole number of votes given upon said proposition at each of the election precincts of said City at said election, and the number of votes given at each of such precincts for and against said proposition were as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1. Whole number of votes given 160; for said proposition 121; against said proposition 39.

Precinct No. 2. Whole number of votes given 65; for said proposition 47; against said proposition 18.

Precinct No. 3. Whole number of votes given 37; for said proposition 27; against said proposition 10.

Precinct No. 4. Whole number of votes given 66; for said proposition 53; against said proposition 13.

Precinct No. 5. Whole number of votes given 198; for said proposition 95; against said proposition 103.

Precinct No. 6. Whole number of votes given 244; for said

proposition 152; against said proposition 92.

Precinct No. 7. Whole number of votes given 240; for said proposition 153; against said proposition 87.

Precinct No. 8. Whole number of votes given 246; for said proposition 187; against said proposition 65.

Precinct No. 9. Whole number of votes given 133; for said proposition 76; against said proposition 57.

Precinct No. 10. Whole number of votes given 254; for said proposition 161; against said proposition 93.

Precinct No. 11. Whole number of votes given 272; for said proposition 228; against said proposition 44.

Precinct No. 12. Whole number of votes given 160; for said proposition 102; against said proposition 58.

Precinct No. 13. Whole number of votes given 238; for said proposition 152; against said proposition 86.

Precinct No. 14. Whole number of votes given 378; for said proposition 272; against said proposition 106.

Precinct No. 15. Whole number of votes given 314; for said proposition 202; against said proposition 112.

Precinct No. 16. Whole number of votes given 248; for said proposition 193; against said proposition 55.

Precinct No. 17. Whole number of votes given 175; for said proposition 121; against said proposition 54.

Precinct No. 18. Whole number of votes given 296; for said proposition 204; against said proposition 92.

An ordinance authorizing the city clerk to appoint an additional deputy and fixing the salary of the same was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Prout.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

#### Ordinance No. 391.

An ordinance authorizing the city clerk to appoint an additional deputy and fixing the salary of the same.

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

Section 1. That the city clerk be, and is hereby authorized to appoint one additional deputy for a period of thirty days.

Section 2. That the salary of such deputy be and the same is



hereby fixed at the sum of seventy-five (\$75.<sup>00</sup>) dollars per month, payable monthly.

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

I hereby certify the foregoing ordinance may be adopted without violating any of the provisions of the charter.

Nat R. Titus

June 29, 1896.

City Auditor.

The offer of Benj. R. Arnold and John H. Gay, Jr., to sell to the City the Pine Valley Reservoir and Dam Site, consisting of about 1360 acres of land, for the sum of \$35,000.<sup>00</sup> and an additional sum necessary for caring for said property, the construction of a dam or conduit, the preservation of water rights and other necessary or proper expenses, with interest on the same at the rate of seven per centum per annum, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the offer was rejected.

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

An ordinance declaring the result of the special election held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 389.

An ordinance declaring the result of the special election held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896.

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

Section 1. That at the special election held in said City of San Diego on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, in pursuance of Ordinance number 368 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896, calling such special election to be held in said City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, at which special election the following proposition was submitted to the qualified voters of said City, to-wit:

"Proposition to incur by the city of San Diego, California, a bonded indebtedness of \$1,500,000.00 in gold coin of the United States of the present standard, payable in forty years in equal annual installments with interest thereon at five per cent (5 per cent) per annum payable annually in like gold coin for the acquisition of a water right, meter house site, reservoir sites, and rights-of-way and for the construction of water works."

Section 2. That the whole number of votes cast at said special election in said city upon said proposition were 3724 number of votes, of which number, 2540 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 1184 votes were given against said proposition.

Section 3. That the whole number of votes given upon said proposition, at each of the election precincts of said city at said election and the number of votes given at each of such precincts for and against said proposition were and are as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1. Whole number of votes given 160; for said proposition 121; against said proposition 39.

Precinct No. 2. Whole number of votes given 65; for said proposition 47; against said proposition 18.

Precinct No. 3. Whole number of votes given 37; for said proposition 27; against said proposition 10.

Precinct No. 4. Whole number of votes given 66; for said proposition 53; against said proposition 13.

Precinct No. 5. Whole number of votes given 198; for said proposition 95; against said proposition 103.

Precinct No. 6. Whole number of votes given 244; for said proposition 152; against said proposition 92.

Precinct No. 7. Whole number of votes given 240; for said proposition 153; against said proposition 87.

Precinct No. 8. Whole number of votes given 246; for said proposition 187; against said proposition 65.

Precinct No. 9. Whole number of votes given 133; for said proposition 76; against said proposition 57.

Precinct No. 10. Whole number of votes given 254; for said proposition 161; against said proposition 93.

Precinct No. 11. Whole number of votes given 272; for said proposition 228; against said proposition 44.

Precinct No. 12. Whole number of votes given 160; for said proposition 102; against said proposition 58.

Precinct No. 13. Whole number of votes given 238; for said proposition 152; against said proposition 86.

Precinct No. 14. Whole number of votes given 378; for said proposition 272; against said proposition 106.

Precinct No. 15. Whole number of votes given 314; for said proposition 202; against said proposition 112.

Precinct No. 16. Whole number of votes given 248; for said proposition 193; against said proposition 55.

Precinct No. 17. Whole number of votes given 175; for said proposition 121; against said proposition 54.

Precinct No. 18. Whole number of votes given 296; for said proposition 204; against said proposition 92. And that said proposition was and is duly carried.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and one publication in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diego-Sun.

An ordinance ratifying and approving the passage and approval of certain ordinances of the city of San Diego, California, was read and adopted by the follows, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Levi.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance Number 390.

An ordinance ratifying and approving the passage and approval of the following described ordinances of the city of San Diego, California, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 356, passed and adopted by the common council of the city of San Diego on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of the said city of San Diego on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896; Ordinance No. 360 passed and adopted by the common council of the city of San Diego on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of the said city of San Diego on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1896; Ordinance No. 364 passed and adopted by the common council of the city of San Diego on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of the said city of San Diego on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896; Ordinance No. 366 passed and adopted by the common council of the city of San Diego on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of the said city on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896; Ordinance No. 368 passed and adopted by the common council of the city of San Diego on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896 and approved by the Mayor of the said city of San Diego on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896; and Ordinance No. 377 passed and adopted by the common council of the city of San Diego on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896 and approved by the Mayor of

the said city of San Diego on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1876, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said city to execute an agreement in the name of and as the act and deed of said city with the Southern California Mountain Water Company, and directing the city clerk of said city to attest such agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said city.

Be it Ordained by the common council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 356 of the ordinances of said city of San Diego, passed and adopted by the common council of said city on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1876 and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1876 be and the same is hereby ratified and approved and the passage approval and publication of said ordinance and all the acts of said city or any officer of said city taken or had under or in pursuance of any of the provisions of said ordinance be and the same are hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That said Ordinance No. 360 of the ordinances of said city of San Diego passed and adopted by the common council of the city of San Diego on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1876, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1876, be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed and the passage approval and publication of said Ordinance No. 360 and all acts taken or had by said city or by any officer of said city under and in pursuance of the provisions of said Ordinance No. 360 be and the same are in all respects hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 364 of the ordinances of said city of San Diego, passed and adopted by the common council of said city of San Diego on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1876, and approved by the Mayor of the said city on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1876, be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved and the passage, approval and publication of said Ordinance No. 364 and all the acts taken or had under and in pursuance of said ordinance by the said city of San Diego, or by any officer thereof be and the same are hereby in all respects approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. That Ordinance No. 366 of the ordinances of said city of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance entering into an agreement by the city of San Diego, California, with the Southern California Mountain Water Company, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said city to execute such agreement for and on behalf of said city and directing the city clerk of said city to attest said agreement and affix the corporate seal of said city thereto," passed and adopted by the common council of the said city of San Diego on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1876 and



approved by the Mayor of said city on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896, be and the same is in all respects hereby ratified and confirmed and the passage and approval of said Ordinance No. 366 and all acts taken or had thereunder by said city or by any officer of said city be and the same in all respects are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and the signing, execution and acknowledgment of the agreement mentioned in said Ordinance No. 366 by the Mayor of said city in the name of and as the act and deed of said city is hereby ratified and confirmed and the act of the city clerk of said city in attesting and acknowledging said agreement and affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said city, be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed, and the execution and acknowledgment of the agreement mentioned in said Ordinance No. 366, by the Mayor of said city as directed by said ordinance, in the name of and on behalf of said city, and the attesting and affixing of the corporate seal of said city to said contract by the clerk of said city are hereby adopted as the act and deed of said city in the execution of said agreement.

And the Mayor of said city is hereby empowered, authorized and directed for and on behalf of said city of San Diego and in the name of and as the act and deed of said city of San Diego, after the passage approval and publication of this ordinance to sign, execute and acknowledge the said agreement mentioned in said Ordinance No. 366, and the city clerk of said city is hereby authorized and directed to attest said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said city.

Section 5. That Ordinance No. 368 of the ordinances of said city of San Diego, passed and adopted by the common council of said city of San Diego on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1896, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved and the passage approval and publication of said Ordinance No. 368 and all acts taken or had there under by said city or by any officer thereof is hereby ratified approved and confirmed.

Section 6. That Ordinance No. 377 of the ordinances of said city of San Diego, passed and adopted by the common council of the said city of San Diego on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved and the passage approval and publication of said Ordinance No. 377 and all acts taken or had thereunder by said city of San Diego or by any officer of said city is hereby in all respects ratified and approved.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the common council of said city.

San Diego and its approval by the executive, to-wit: the Mayor of said city, and one publication in the city official newspapers of said city, to-wit: the San Diegoan-Sun, which newspaper is issued and published in said city and is of general circulation,

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Petitions from the following named persons for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted as follows, viz:

Joseph Mullender, cement sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots A and B, block 91, and on "B" street in front of lot A, block 91, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots G, H and I, block 255, Horton's addition.

Frank Missner, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots G, H, I, J, K and L, block 249, Horton's addition.

Frank Missner, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots G, H and I, block 223, Horton's addition.

Frank Missner, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots K and L, block 234, Horton's addition.

Frank Missner, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lot G, block 209, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots G and D, block 65, Horton's addition.

M. Watts, cement sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lot G, block 220, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lot J, block 234, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lot L, block 238, Horton's addition.

James McNaïs, concrete sidewalk and curb on First street in front of lots J, K and L, block 266, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 24, Middletown.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 5 and 6, block 22, Middletown.

M. Kew, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot J, block 192, Horton's addition.

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A communication from E. S. Babcock in the matter of the quality and quantity of the present water supply of the city was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

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A communication from H. C. Gordon offering to sell to the city lots D, E, F, G, H and I, block 15, Horton's addition, for \$16,000.00 was read and referred the Joint Public Building Committee,

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A communication from Amer C. Smith, W. H. Pringle and B. F. Maskey, members of the Board of Police Commissioners, asking the Council to reconsider its action of intention to reduce the Police Force was read and ordered placed on file,

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A Message from the Mayor asking the Council to repeal certain sections of Ordinance No. 134, repealing the franchise of the Del Mar and San Diego Railroad Company and the Los Angeles, San Diego and Yuma Railway Company, accompanied by a proposed ordinance to carry the request into effect, was read and ordered placed on file and the accompanying ordinance referred to the Joint Street Committee,

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A Joint Resolution instructing the city clerk to have 4,000 copies of the Water Rate ordinance printed and distributed was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Levi.

Said Joint 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 Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby instructed and directed to have printed for general distribution 4,000 copies of Ordinance No. 353, entitled "An Ordinance establishing water rates in the City of San Diego, State of California, for the year beginning July 1, 1896, and ending June 30th, 1897," adopted February 28th, 1896;

That the said City Clerk is hereby instructed and directed to mail to each water rate payer, as shown by the statement of the San Diego Water Company for the year 1895 on file in his office, a copy of said ordinance.

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After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign the following ordinances, to-wit:

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let the

contract for the completion of the engine house in the Eighth Ward of said city; also an ordinance declaring the result of the special election held in the city of San Diego, California, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1896; also an ordinance ratifying and approving the passage and approval of certain ordinances of the city of San Diego, California; also an ordinance authorizing the city clerk to appoint an additional deputy and fixing the salary of the same.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph S. Bachman

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, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Levi, Bachman and Clerk Vincent,

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Dodson.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896, were  
read and approved.

A Message from the Mayor (telegram from San Francisco)  
asking the Council to pass an Ordinance repealing certain sections  
of Ordinance No. 134, in the matter of railroad franchises, was read  
and ordered placed on file.

A protest of property owners to the proposed grading of  
Thirteenth street from K street to the City Park was presented and  
referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petitions from the following named persons for permission  
to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite  
their respective names were read and granted as follows, to-wit:

R. E. Smith, concrete sidewalk and curb on "C" street in front  
of lot 6, block 3, Middletown.

A. J. Sherman, concrete sidewalk on "H" street in front of lot 12,  
block 17, Sherman's addition.

J. Frank Aver, concrete sidewalk and curb on "E" street in front  
of lot 2, block 55, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Aver, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in  
front of lots I and J, block 201, Horton's addition.

T. D. Collins, Jr., concrete sidewalk and curb on Tenth street in  
front of lots A and B, block 82, Horton's addition.

L. M. Magwood, concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on First  
street in front of lot 6, block 14, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on First street in  
front of lots H and I, block 234, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in  
front of lots H and I, block 91, Horton's addition.

The petition of W. J. Walker for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Sixteenth street was read and referred to the Street Committee.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of June, 1896, was presented and ordered placed on file.

The Health and Morals Committee having recommended the application of E. L. Arnez for a retail liquor license an motion the same was granted.

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of Union street between "A" and Cedar streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Dodson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To change the grade of that portion of Union street in the City of San Diego, California, between the north line of "A" street and the south line of Cedar street.

Resolved that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, State of California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of Union street in said City between the north line of "A" street and the south line of Cedar street as follows:

At a point on the west line of said Union street 150 feet north of the northwest corner of "A" and Union streets the grade shall be 43.50 feet; at a point on the east line of Union street 150 north of the northeast corner of "A" and Union streets the grade shall be 44.50 feet; at the southwest corner of Union and Ash streets, the grade shall be 41 feet; at the southeast corner of Union and Ash streets, the grade shall be 42.50 feet; at the northeast corner of Union and Ash streets, the grade shall be 42.50 feet; at the northwest corner of Union and Ash streets the grade shall be 41 feet; at the southwest corner of Union and Beech streets the grade shall be 49.50 feet; at the northwest corner of Union and Beech streets the grade shall be 49.50 feet; at a point on the east line of Union street 150 feet north of the northeast corner of Union and Beech streets the grade shall be 53.50 feet; at a point on the west line of Union street 150 feet north of the northwest corner of Union and Beech streets the grade shall be 54 feet; the grade of said Union street between the points fixed by this Resolution shall be of uniform

ascent and descent. The center of said portion of said Union street shall an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

The numbers used above where their meaning is not shown to be otherwise by their immediate context mean the number of feet which the points designated in the proposed new grade shall be above the city datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance Number 3 of the ordinances of said city, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

The district to be benefitted by said change of grade and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same, is hereby designated and established as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot L in block 24 in Middletown in said city of San Diego, and running thence east along the south line of Cedar street 280 feet; thence south parallel to said Union street to the north line of "A" street; thence west 280 feet along the north line of "A" street to the southwest corner of lot B in block 13 of said Middletown; thence north parallel to said Union street to the northwest corner of lot L in said block 24 the place of beginning.

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

The Superintendent of Streets of said city is hereby ordered and directed, within five days after the first publication of this Resolution, to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the district herein above designated as the district to be benefitted by the proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

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A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Fifth street from "A" street to University avenue was read and on motion of Alderman Levi action on the same was postponed for sixty days.

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A recommendation of the Joint Street Committee that the Board of Public Works be instructed to repair the approaches to the India street bridge was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego,

Gentlemen: —

Your Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the Street Superintendent remove the timber from the center of the India street bridge and repair the approaches to said bridge at once;

Also to have the Street Superintendent cut down the crossing at the corner of First and Date streets so as to make it passable for teams.

Respectfully,

H. Sweeney,

A. Beard,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H. Melisch.

A recommendation of the Joint Street Committee to have "H" street sidewalks from Twelfth street to Sixteenth street was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego,

Gentlemen: —

Your Joint Street Committee herewith recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to this Council a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk "H" street from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Sixteenth street with concrete.

Respectfully,

H. Sweeney,

A. Beard,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H. Melisch.

A recommendation of the Joint Street Committee to have Tenth street from "L" to "K" streets sidewalks and curbed, and to have Sixteenth street from "F" to "M" streets sidewalks and curbed, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard that portion relating to Sixteenth street was laid on the table.

Thereupon the balance of said recommendation was adopted and is as follows, to-wit:



San Diego, California, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of San Diego,

Gentlemen!—

Your Joint Street Committee recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the Common Council a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Tenth street from the south line of "C" street to the north line of "K" street, with concrete.

Respectfully,

H. Sweeney,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H. Welisch.

Alderman Beard voting no.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Date street from the City Park to India street, was read and on motion of Alderman Spears referred back to the Street Committee of this Board.

The recommendation of the Joint Street Committee that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Cedar from Second to Sixth street was read and referred back to the Joint Street Committee for further investigation.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare a Resolution of Intention to grade Columbia between Kalmia and "H" streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Resolution be "laid over for a time."

H. Sweeney,

A. Beard,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H. Welisch.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896.

An ordinance repealing Sections 26 and 27 of Ordinance No. 134, having been referred to the Joint Street Committee and returned to the Council by said Committee without recommendation on motion the said ordinance was laid on the table.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for the grading of Second street was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for grading Second street from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street, herewith recommend that the contract be awarded to Goodbody & Koesner, the lowest regular responsible bidders.

Respectfully,

H. Sweeney,

A. Beard,

Le. C. Hakes

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,

H. Welisch.

Thereupon a Resolution of Award of Contract for grading Second street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Prout and Dodson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Award

Of contract for grading Second street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1896, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

"That that portion of Second street in said City of San Diego, from the north line of Hawthorne street to the south line of Olive street, including the sidewalks thereof and all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such of said street intersections as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the ordinances of said City, approved February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

"The above work shall be done under and the contractors shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance No. 349."  
 hereby rejects all of said bids except that next herein mentioned, and

hereby awards the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: to

M. D. Goodbody and John Roemer, at the following prices, as specified in their proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

For cut per cubic yard thirty-five and one-half cents.

For fill per cubic yard twenty-four cents for all fill on said street.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door of this City, and also publish said notice in the San Diego Sun, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

A Joint Resolution transferring \$300.00 from the Public Building fund to the Police Department fund was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Prout and Dodson.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 776.

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Public Building fund to the Police Department fund of said city the sum of three hundred dollars. That the City Auditor and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this Resolution.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to prevent the keeping of cows within certain limits of the City, heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates, was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution transferring Municipal General Auctioneer's License No. 29 to W. B. Vaughn, heretofore referred by this Board to the Finance Committee, was recalled from the Finance Committee and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Notes - None.

Absent - Aldermen Prout and Dodson,

Said Joint Resolution as adapted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 775.

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

That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take up and cancel Municipal General Auctioneer's License No. 29, issued February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896 for a term of six months, upon the assignment and delivery thereof by the licensee thereunder, and to issue, in lieu thereof, and Auctioneer's License to W. B. Vaughn, expiring August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896, authorizing the said licensee to sell at public auction goods, wares and merchandise, other than jewelry, watches and plated ware.

The petition of Bradley & Forster for a retail liquor license was presented and on motion the same was granted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, July 13, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Joseph A. Barlow  
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest:

Geo. D. Ladd  
City Clerk.



## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,  
California, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—None.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with,

An ordinance providing for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness of the City of San Diego of \$1,500,000.00 for the acquisition of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, of a water right, reservoir site, a meter house site, and rights of way, and the construction of water works, and providing for the issuance of such bonds, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Prout, Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

### Ordinance No. 392.

An Ordinance providing for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness of the City of San Diego, California, in the sum of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard, for the acquisition by said city, for the use of said city and its inhabitants, of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, of a water right, reservoir sites, a meter house site, and rights of way, and the construction by said City of water works for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and providing for the issuance of bonds evidencing such indebtedness.

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

Section 1. Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, being the legislative branch of said City, did, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896, pass and adopt, by more than two-thirds' vote of the

members of said Common Council, an ordinance numbered 364, by which ordinance it was duly determined and declared that the public interest demands and the public necessity demands the construction of water works by said City, as designated and described in said ordinance to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, and the acquisition by said City of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company of water rights, reservoir sites, a meter house site, and rights of way which said water rights, reservoir sites, meter house site, and rights of way are particularly described in said ordinance and are hereby referred to for further particulars, and said ordinance is hereby made a part hereof, and that the cost thereof will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and that all necessary and proper proceedings shall be taken and had in accordance with the laws of the State of California for the purpose and end of acquiring said water rights, reservoir sites, meter house site, and rights of way, and of constructing said water works for said City; and

Whereas, said ordinance declaring said public interest and necessity was duly approved by the Executive of said City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896, and was duly published in all respects as required by law and by the terms of said ordinance, to wit: for at least two weeks in the San Diego Sun, a daily newspaper printed and published in said City of San Diego, namely: in fourteen issues of said newspaper as follows: said publication having been made on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> days of April and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> days of May, 1896, and that said publication was made in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement, said San Diego Sun, being at all of the times herein mentioned the official newspaper of the City of San Diego and a daily newspaper published in said City; and

Whereas, the said Common Council of the said City, did, on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1896, hold a regular adjourned meeting, after the publication as aforesaid of said ordinance

Section 2, and Whereas on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1896, the said Common Council, by more than two-thirds vote of all the members of each Board thereof did duly pass and adopt an ordinance numbered 368 calling a special election in the said City of San Diego, submitting to the qualified voters of said city the proposition for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) in gold coin of the United States, of the present

standard, for the acquisition by said City, of and from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, of water rights, reservoir sites, rights of way, a meter house site, and the construction by said City of water works, all of which said water rights reservoir sites, rights of way, meter house site, and water works are fully described and set forth in said ordinance to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City; and

Whereas, said ordinance was duly approved by the Executive of said City of San Diego on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1896, and was duly published in all respects as required by law and by the Terms of said Ordinance, to wit: in the San Diegan Sun, the official newspaper of said City, for two weeks before the publication of the notice of special election provided for by said ordinance, the days of publication thereof in said newspaper having been as follows, namely: on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> days of May, 1896, and that said publication was made in the said newspaper proper and not in the supplement.

Section 3. And Whereas each and every of the facts, matters, and things stated or recited in said ordinance numbered 368, calling said election as aforesaid, were and are true and correct and in exact accordance with the statement and recitals of said ordinance numbered 368.

Section 4. And Whereas, a notice of a special election in the form provided by said ordinance numbered 368 calling said election, was ordered and caused, by the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, by ordinance numbered 377 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, to be published in the said San Diegan Sun for not less than two weeks, which ordinance ordering and causing the publication of said notice of special election was passed and adopted by the Common Council of the said City of San Diego on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1896, at a regular adjourned meeting of said Common Council, by more than a two-thirds vote of all the members of both Boards of said Common Council, which ordinance was approved by the Executive of said City on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1896; and

Whereas, said notice calling said election was duly published in said newspaper in all respects as required by law and by order of the said Common Council, the days of publication having been in the issue of said newspaper on the following days, to wit: upon the 10<sup>th</sup>.

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> days of June, 1896, and that said publication was made in the said newspaper proper and not the supplement thereof; and

Whereas, the Common Council, the legislative branch of the said City of San Diego, when contemplating said permanent public improvements, namely: the acquisition of the said water rights, reservoir sites, rights of way, and meter house site, and the construction of the said water works, did, by ordinance numbered 356 have, direct, and require Edwin M. Capps a civil engineer who has had successful experience in such work, and City Engineer of the said City of San Diego, before the question of incurring an indebtedness for such improvements was submitted to the qualified voters of said City, make and deliver to the said Common Council estimates of the cost of the acquisition by said City, which Ordinance numbered 356 was passed and adopted by the Common Council of the said City of San Diego on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1896, and approved by the Executive of said City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, and thereafter published in the manner required by said ordinance and by law; and

Whereas, the said water rights, reservoir sites, rights of way, and meter house site which the said City of San Diego contemplated acquiring and the water works which said City contemplated constructing were designated and set forth in said ordinance numbered 356 to which reference is hereby made for further particulars; and

Whereas, pursuant to said directions and instructions contained in said ordinance numbered 356, the said Edwin M. Capps, the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, did thereafter furnish and deliver estimates of the cost of the acquisition by said City of the said water rights, reservoir sites, rights of way, and meter house site, and plans and estimates of the cost of construction by said City of the said water works, which said estimates of the cost of the said water rights, reservoir sites, rights of way, and meter house site, and which plans and estimates of the cost of the construction by said City of the said water works were thereafter approved and adopted by the Common Council of the said City by ordinance numbered 360 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego which ordinance was passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of San Diego on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1896, and approved by the Executive of said City on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1896, and which ordinance was



Thereafter duly published as required by said ordinance and by which ordinance numbered 360 is hereby referred to for further particulars.

Section 5. And Whereas, on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 1896, said election as called and specified in said ordinance numbered 368 was duly and regularly held and conducted in all respects as required by law and by said ordinance numbered 368, calling said election and as specified in said notice; <sup>2d</sup>

Whereas, at said election the proposition for the incurring of said indebtedness and the issuance of bonds therefor for said purpose was duly submitted to the qualified voters of said City in all respects as required by law and by the provisions of said ordinance calling said election; <sup>2d</sup>

Whereas, at said election more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election voted in favor of the proposition submitted to them as follows, to wit: in favor of <sup>the</sup> incurring of said indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) in gold coin of the United States of the present standard, for the acquisition of the said water rights, rights of way, reservoir sites, and meter house site and for the construction of the said water works referred to in said ordinance calling said election and the issuance of bonds for such indebtedness as provided by said ordinance calling said election; and

Whereas, all the votes cast at said election were duly and properly cast and counted and the returns thereof duly and properly certified, made, canvassed, and declared; and

Whereas, at said election, three thousand, seven hundred and twenty-four voters voted as aforesaid, and of said number two thousand, five hundred and forty of said voters voted in favor of said proposition as aforesaid and one thousand, one hundred and eighty-four of said voters voted against said proposition; <sup>and</sup>

Whereas, said proposition has been duly accepted by the qualified voters of said City,

Section 6. Now Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the bonds of said City of San Diego, for the payment of the cost of the acquisition of said water rights, reservoir sites, rights of way, meter house site and for the construction of said water works shall issue as follows:

Said bonds shall be negotiable in form and shall be of the character known as "Serials" and shall be three thousand in number, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to three thousand, both inclusive, and shall be of the sum and denomination of five hundred dollars each, and shall bear

interest from their issuance until paid at the rate of five percent, per annum payable annually, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds respectively as hereinafter provided; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard, in the manner following: That is to say, one-fortieth of the whole amount of the indebtedness represented by said bonds shall be paid and every year at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of San Diego who shall be in office as such Treasurer at the respective times when such payments are to be made, together with interest due on all sums unpaid at such dates; and that the first installment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from one to Seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid at the end of one year from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such a date; and that the second instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from Seventy-six to one hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of two years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the Third instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from one hundred and fifty one to Two hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of three years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the fourth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from two hundred and twenty-six to three hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of four years from their issuance, together with interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the fifth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from three hundred and one to three hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of five years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the sixth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from three hundred and seventy-six to four hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of six years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the seventh instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from four hundred and fifty-one to five hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable, as aforesaid, at the end of seven years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the eighth instalment of

said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from five hundred and twenty-six to six hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of eight years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the ninth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from six hundred and one to six hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of nine years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the tenth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from six hundred and seventy-six to seven hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of ten years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the eleventh instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from seven hundred and fifty-one to eight hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of eleven years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twelfth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from eight hundred and twenty-six to nine hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twelve years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirteenth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from nine hundred and one to nine hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirteen years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the fourteenth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from nine hundred and seventy-six to ten hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of fourteen years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the fifteenth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from ten hundred and fifty-one to eleven hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of fifteen years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the sixteenth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from eleven hundred and twenty-six to twelve hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of sixteen years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the seventeenth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from twelve hundred and

one to twelve hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of seventeen years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the eighteenth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from twelve hundred and seventy-six to thirteen hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of eighteen years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the nineteenth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from thirteen hundred and fifty-one to fourteen hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of nineteen years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twentieth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from fourteen hundred and twenty-six to fifteen hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-first instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from fifteen hundred and one to fifteen hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty-one years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-second instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from fifteen hundred and seventy-six to sixteen hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty-two years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-third instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from sixteen hundred and fifty-one to seventeen hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty-three years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-fourth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from seventeen hundred and twenty-six to eighteen hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty-four years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-fifth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from eighteen hundred and one to eighteen hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty-five years



from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-sixth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from eighteen hundred and seventy-six to nineteen hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid at the end of twenty-six years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-seventh instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from nineteen hundred and fifty-one to two thousand and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty-seven years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-eighth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from two thousand and twenty-six to twenty-one hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty-eight years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the twenty-ninth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from twenty-one hundred and one to twenty-one hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of twenty-nine years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirtieth instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from twenty-one hundred and seventy-six to twenty-two hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty-first instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from twenty-two hundred and fifty-one to twenty-three hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty-one years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty-second instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from twenty-three hundred and twenty-six to twenty-four hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty-two years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty-third instalment of said bonds, to wit: the bonds numbered from twenty-four hundred and one to twenty-four hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty-three years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty-fourth

instalment of said bonds, to-wit: The bonds numbered from twenty-four hundred and seventy-six to twenty five hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty-four years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty fifth instalment of said bonds, to-wit: The bonds numbered from twenty five hundred and fifty-one to twenty-six hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty-five years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty-sixth instalment of said bonds, to-wit: The bonds numbered from twenty-six hundred and twenty-six to twenty-seven hundred, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty six years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty-seventh instalment of said bonds, to-wit: The bonds numbered from twenty-seven hundred and one to twenty-seven hundred and seventy-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty-seven years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty-eighth instalment of said bonds, to-wit: The bonds numbered from twenty-seven hundred and seventy-six to twenty-eight hundred and fifty, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty-eight years after their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the thirty-ninth instalment of said bonds, to-wit: The bonds numbered from twenty-eight hundred and fifty-one to twenty nine hundred and twenty-five, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of thirty nine years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that the fortieth instalment of said bonds, to-wit: The bonds numbered from twenty-nine hundred and twenty-six to three thousand, both inclusive, shall mature and be payable as aforesaid, at the end of forty years from their issuance, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such date; and that said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

United States of America State of California, County of San  
Diego, City of San Diego

Water Bond of the City of San Diego.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$500.00

The City of San Diego, in the County of San Diego, State of

California, for value received, promises to pay bearer, at the office of the Treasurer of said City, on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_, or at any time before that day at the pleasure of the City, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable at the office of said Treasurer, annually, on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, in each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached. This bond is one of a series of three thousand bonds of like denomination, tenor, and date, numbered consecutively from one to three thousand, both inclusive.

In testimony whereof, the said City, by its Common Council, has caused this bond to be signed by its Executive, the Mayor of said City, and signed by the Treasurer of said City, and countersigned by the Clerk of said City and attested by the corporate seal of said City hereto attached This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California.

Clerk of the City of San Diego, California.

and that the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

Coupon No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Treasurer of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California will pay to the holder hereof, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, at the office of said City Treasurer, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, United States gold coin, of the present standard, for interest on said bond numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California  
and it is further ordered that the interest of said respective bonds be evidenced by coupons in the foregoing form attached to said bonds respectively, and signed by the Treasurer of the said City of San Diego; and

It is hereby further Ordained that the Executive, to wit, the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized to sign each and every one of said bonds as the Executive of said City as aforesaid, and that the Treasurer of said City be and he is hereby authorized to sign his name as Treasurer to each and every one of said bonds, and that

the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized to sign each and every one of said bonds as clerk of the said City of San Diego, and to affix the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego to each and every one of said bonds; and that said signing and sealing shall constitute and be a sufficient and binding execution of each and every one of said bonds; and that said Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to sign his name of said City to each and every one of the respective coupons attached to said respective bonds.

Section 7. And it is further ordained that there shall be levied and collected, each and every year, upon all the property subject to taxation by the City of San Diego, a tax sufficient to pay all the interest on said bonded indebtedness as such interest falls due, and sufficient also to pay one-fortieth of the whole amount of said bonded indebtedness, each and every year as above provided, and sufficient to pay the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonded indebtedness on or before maturity within forty years from the time of contracting the same; and that the said Common Council of the said City of San Diego hereby makes provision for the levy and collection of said taxes, and for the levy and collection of all sums that shall or may be necessary to pay in full all interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as the same shall fall due, and hereby contracts, represents, That such levy shall be made as aforesaid; and so far as said Board has the power now to make and levy, it hereby makes the same, and the said Common Council of the said City of San Diego

Further ordains that there shall be and is hereby provided a Sinking Fund to be kept by the Treasurer of the said City of San Diego, and his successors in office, and it shall be designated as a "Sinking Fund for the payment of the water bonds of the City of San Diego"; and that the proceeds of the levy above mentioned shall be paid into said "Sinking Fund" as soon as the same shall be collected, and shall remain in said "Sinking Fund" until required for the respective payments of principal and interest to be made upon said bonds; and that when the respective payments of the principal and interest of said bonds shall fall due, the Treasurer of the said City of San Diego, and his respective successors in office, be and he and they are each respectively hereby authorized, directed, and commanded to pay out of the moneys in said "Sinking Fund" the said respective amounts of interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall fall due when demand shall be made therefor, as by law required, and upon the surrender of the



corresponding bonds and coupons to said Treasurer; the duty of said Treasurer shall be to cancel the same immediately after their surrender and payment; and.

It is further ordained, contracted, represented, promised, agreed, and provided that none of the moneys paid into said "Sinking Fund" shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as in this ordinance specified until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall have been fully paid, and that all moneys paid into such "Sinking Fund" shall inviolably be appropriated to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness; and

It is further ordained that each and every one of the conditions and provisions stated and provided in relation to said bonds by said ordinance calling said election shall be complied with.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by said Common Council and its approval by the Executive, to wit: The Mayor of said City, and one publication thereof in the City Official newspapers of said City of San Diego, to wit: The San Diegoan-Sun, which newspaper is issued and published in said City and is of general circulation.

Auditor's Certificate;

I, Atat-R. Titus, Auditor of the City of San Diego, California, hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred, or to be incurred, under the provisions of the foregoing ordinance, may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California; dated July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

Atat-R. Titus

Auditor of the City of San Diego,  
County of San Diego, State of California.

{seal}

At this time a communication from Alderman Prout tendering his resignation as a member of this Board was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson said resignation was accepted.

A communication from the Board of Cemetery Commissioners recommending that ~~that~~ the request of ~~the~~ Post No 33. G.A.R. for allotment of additional ground in Mt Hope Cemetery was read and on motion said

request was granted.

A communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting a joint resolution approving the claim of John Stetzel who was appointed by the Mayor - for examining and reporting upon the condition and surroundings of the Cuyamaca and Morena reservoir sites. was read and filed

Thereupon Alderman Levi moves the adoption of the above mentioned Joint-Resolution, which motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

|        |          |                                                                       |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes   | None     |                                                                       |
| Noes   | Alderman | Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,<br>Blochman, Levi and Bachman |
| Absent | None     |                                                                       |

The petition of property owners to change the grade of <sup>a portion of</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> street was read and filed.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of granting franchises by the City Council was read and ordered to be placed on file

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for funds to do necessary street work was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. F. Walker for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on 16<sup>th</sup> street in front of Lot 12 and N. of Lot 11 Block 53 Sherman's Addition was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted

A. Sweeney,  
A. Blochman,  
A. Beard.

July 10, 1896.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the protest and objections of property owners to the proposed grading of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. was read and adopted and is as follows to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend That the within protest be granted

A. Sweeney.

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

A. Beard,

A. Blochman

C. C. Stokes

Petitions 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 granted and are as follows, to wit:

Mrs L J Shaw Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot K Block 238 Hortons Addition,

W O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots A B + C Block 40 Hortons Addition,

W O'Reilly concrete sidewalk and curb on "C" street  
in front of Lot 6 Block 3 Middletown,

Joseph Kelley concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot I Block E Hortons Addition,

Joseph Kelley concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lots D, E, + F Block 239 Hortons Addition,

Joseph Kelley concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street  
in front of Lot J Block E Hortons Addition,

Joseph Kelley concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street  
in front of Lots I and K Block 203-204 Hortons Addition

Fannie Goldman concrete sidewalk and curb on Logan Avenue  
in front of Lots 25 + 26 Block 45 Whitney's Addition also redwood curb on 30<sup>th</sup> street  
along the west side of said lot 25 BK 45 Whitney's Addition.

The petition of W F Abrahams for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk on First street was read and referred to the Street Committee

The reports of the Police Judge and Auditor for the month of July 1896. were read and ordered to be placed on file.

The report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of more than two cows in certain portions of the City was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit

The Health + Morals Committee report that the present Ord covers the point embraced in the within Resolution, inasmuch that if any nuisance is created it can be abated by the Health Officer. Besides such regulations would take the bread out of the mouths of any number of poor families that make a living

within the described boundaries from the sale of milk.

7/11/96

A. Blochman,  
A. Beard,  
Simon Levi

The report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred the communication of E. S. Babcock in the matter of the present water supply was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Water Committee recommend that the within communication be filed.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

A. Beard,  
Geo. St. Spears,  
A. E. Dodson,  
S. H. Olmsted,  
Chas. H. Pauley,  
John Campbell.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of the owners of Pueblo Lot 146 for a change in the manner of assessing the same, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within petition be denied in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Simon Levi  
Geo. St. Spears  
A. Blochman,  
Jewell H. Barker.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. R. Johnson for the refunding of moneys on account of double assessment was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and a Joint Resolution authorizing the Auditor and Treasurer to cancel the certificates and refund the money, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Simon Levi,  
Geo. St. Spears,  
A. Blochman,  
Jewell H. Barker.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Auditor to issue a warrant to A. R. Johnson for the amount of such double



assessment was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes. Aldermen . . . Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney, Spears,  
Blochman, Levi and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

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

Joint-Resolution No. 777.

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

That the petition of A.R. Johnson, for refunding to him seven dollars and two cents (\$7.02) being the amount paid by him to the Tax Collector of the said City of San Diego, for the issuance to him of Tax certificates numbered 1637, 1638, 1369, 1370, and 1372, for delinquent municipal taxes for the said City of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1892, on Lots 35 and 36 of block 6 of Britten's Addition to the City of San Diego, and Lots 27, 28, and 30 of Block 29 University Heights as respectively described in said certificates, be and the same is hereby granted, and the Auditor of the said City of San Diego is hereby instructed and authorized to issue to the said A.R. Johnson a warrant for the said sum of seven dollars and two cents (\$7.02) upon the said A.R. Johnson surrendering the said certificates of sale numbered as aforesaid, to the Tax collector of the City of San Diego for cancellation; That the Tax collector of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby instructed, empowered, and authorized to receive the certificates of sale from the said A.R. Johnson, or his duly authorized agent, and to cancel the same of record upon the same being surrendered to him for that purpose.

At this time after giving due notice President Bachman did in open session, sign an ordinance providing for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness of the City of San Diego, California, in the sum of one million, five hundred thousand dollars for the acquisition by said City, for the use of said City and its inhabitants of a water right, reservoir sites, a meter house site, and rights of way, and the construction by said City of water works for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and providing for the issuance of bonds evidencing such indebtedness.

A Resolution in the matter of Alderman W.J. Prout was read and adopted by a unanimous vote as follows to wit:

Ayes. Aldermen . . . Beard, Dodson, Watson, Sweeney,  
Spears, Blochman, Levi, and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent. None

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego:

That Whereas our fellow Councilman, Alderman W. J. Prout has tendered his resignation as a member of this Board, that the same be accepted with regret,

Resolved further that in the several years service Mr Prout has devoted to the City of San Diego, in <sup>its</sup> various departments, we have always found him faithful, industrious and efficient and always wide awake to the City's best interest,

Resolved That - a copy of the above resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and that the City Clerk be directed to furnish a copy of the same to Mr Prout.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1896 at 7.30 o'clock

Joseph S. Buchanan  
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 July 21<sup>st</sup> 1896

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P M President Bachman presiding.

Present Aldermen Beard, Dodson, Sweeney, Spears, Blochman,  
Levi and Bachman and Clerk Vincent.  
Absent Alderman Watson.

The minutes of the adjourned meetings held May 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 1896 & regular meeting of June 1<sup>st</sup> and adjourned meetings of June 5<sup>th</sup> and 16 1896 were read and approved.

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

Alderman Spears now moves That the Board proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Prout which motion was adopted. The Chair appointed Alderman Sweeney as teller. Alderman Levi nominates A E Stutt. On motion of Alderman Spears the Clerk was instructed to cast the vote of this Board for A E Stutt to fill the said vacancy. The Clerk announces Eight votes for A E Stutt.

Thereupon the President Bachman declared A E Stutt duly elected Alderman of said City vice W J Prout resigned.

A message from the Mayor asking the Board to rescind its action in respecting the claim of John Stitzel was read. A motion was made by Alderman Dodson to place the same on file.

Alderman Levi moves ~~as a substitute~~ That the matter be referred back to the Auditing Committee for further consideration which last motion was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Levi, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.  
Noes Aldermen Dodson, Watson and Spears.  
Absent None

A petition of the Unitarian Society to erect a cement building on Sixth Street was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners

for authority to purchase a Gamewell Fire Alarm Box for the Eighth Ward Engine house was read and the same was granted.

The petition of A H Tuckey for damages of \$200.<sup>20</sup> on account of damages in change of grade of H Street was read and referred to the Joint-Finance Committee and City Attorney.

The petition of C A Wilson for a retail Liquor License was read and a motion of Alderman Sweeney to reject the same was lost by the following vote, to wit:

|               |                                          |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| Ayes Aldermen | Dodson Watson and Sweeney,               |
| Noes Aldermen | Beard Levi, Spears Blochman and Bachman, |
| Absent        | Tone.                                    |

Alderman Levi now moves that said petition be granted, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Ayes Aldermen | Beard, Levi, Spears Blochman and Bachman, |
| Noes Aldermen | Dodson, Watson and Sweeney,               |

The petition of the San Diego Hall Assn for permission to construct Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First Street in front of Lots D & E Block 46 Hortons Addition was read and referred to the Street Committee

The petitions of the following named persons to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted viz

J A F Brown concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lot I Block 204 Hortons Addition.

The Golden Hill Land & Building Assn. Concrete or bitumen sidewalk on N side of D street between 24<sup>th</sup> St and 25<sup>th</sup> St except Lot D Block 4 Golden Hill Add.

D Schuyler concrete or bitumen sidewalk on <sup>south side of</sup> D Street between 24<sup>th</sup> St and 25<sup>th</sup> St being the north frontage of Block 5 Breed & Chases Add.

The petition of G H Tyler for permission to move a frame building on Fourth Street was read and on motion Alderman Levi was referred to the Fire Committee.

An ordinance granting a franchise for an Electric Street Railway on First and Laurel Streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

|               |                                                                      |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ayes Aldermen | Dodson, Beard, Levi Watson, Spears<br>Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman, |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|



Does none

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. —

An ordinance granting a franchise to the San Diego Electric Railway Company for authority to construct, and maintain and operate for the period of twenty-five years a street Railway along and upon First Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the center of "D" Street to the center of Laurel Street and on said Laurel Street to the center of Fifth Street.

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

Section 1. That the San Diego Electric Railway Company, a corporation, have, and it is hereby granted, authority to construct and maintain and operate for the period of twenty-five years, a street railway and necessary turnouts and switches, along and upon the following streets in the City of San Diego, California to wit: On First Street in the City of San Diego California from the center of D Street to the center of Laurel Street, and on along Laurel Street from the center of First Street to the center of Fifth Street.

All upon the following conditions and limitations, viz:

I.

That the cars upon said track shall be propelled by electricity; but if at any time the cars thereon cannot be operated by electricity, owing to accident to the machinery or appurtenances, or other causes, horses or mules may be used to propel cars there during the time that electricity is not so used.

II.

That said track shall be four feet eight and one half inches within the rails.

III.

That work on the construction of said track shall commence within two days after the granting of the franchise therefor, and the same shall be wholly completed within thirty days thereafter.

IV.

That the right to macadamize, pave, sewer or otherwise improve, alter or repair said streets shall be reserved to the City of San Diego; such work to be done so as to obstruct the said track as little as possible. The Grantor shall shift and reshift said track so as to avoid the obstruction thereby created.

## V.

That the laying of said track shall conform with the grade of said Street

## VI.

That after the laying of said track the grantee shall pave that portion of said street between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and keep the same constantly in repair.

## VII.

That the City Engineer shall see that said track is constructed and maintained in conformity to the terms and requirements of the franchise.

## VIII.

That the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the franchise shall work a forfeiture thereof.

## IX.

That the right to repeal, amend or modify the ordinance granting the franchise shall be reserved to said Common Council.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, and one publication thereof in the San Diego Sun, a newspaper printed and published daily, except Sunday, in said City, and being the official paper.

An ordinance providing for the sale of certain real-estate owned by the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Spears was laid on the Table.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of E. H. Bagby principal Clerk of the printers and publishers of the San Diego Sun a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego California, showing that a notice inviting street work proposals being a notice of the City Clerk inviting sealed proposals or bids for curbing and sidewalking Third Street from the north line of A Street to the south line of E Street was published in said newspaper for the period of three days, to wit: upon the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> days of July, 1896, also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1896, post conspicuously in the following places to wit: on the top of the door of the Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California, and on the door of the Council Chamber of the Board

of Aldermen of said city copies of the above mentioned notice inviting sealed proposals or bids for sidewalking and curbing Third Street from the north line of H Street to the south line of E Street together with copies of the specifications therefor as contained in ordinance No 226, a copy of which are attached to and made a part of said affidavit, and that the same remained so posted for the period of five days immediately thereafter.

Said affidavits were ordered filed

Thereupon the clerk announces that in response to such advertisement he has received the following bids, viz:

The bid of Joseph Kelly offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

Sidewalking at  $13\frac{1}{2}$  cents per square foot.

Curbing 35 cents per lineal foot.

Said bid was not accompanied by a bond or check

The bid of W. H. G. Buck offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

Sidewalking 12 cents per square foot.

Curbing 36 cents per lineal foot.

Said bid was accompanied by a certified check in the sum of twenty dollars.

Thereupon on motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. F. Abrahams for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and a redwood curb on First Street in front of lots G & H Block C Hortons Addition was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Street Committee recommend the within petition be granted.

A. Severy

A. Beard

A. Blochman

7/17/96.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee in the matter of the purchase of the Ogden property on 3<sup>rd</sup> and E Streets was read and referred to the Joint Public Building Committee for further investigation

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to survey and report the most feasible route for a road <sup>with easy grades</sup> to Mt Hope Cemetery, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance creating the office of Building Inspector was read referred to the Joint Public Building Committee.

After giving due notice President Bachman, did, in open session, sign an ordinance granting a franchise to the San Diego Electric Railway Company for a street railway on First and Laurel Streets.

On motion of Alderman Levi the City Clerk was instructed to notify A. E. Stutt of his election as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and that Mr Stutt be placed on all committees in place of Mr Prout resigned.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph S. Bachman  
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest  
Geo. D. Goldman, City Clerk