Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, August 3d, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

The minutes of Adjourned Meetings held June 23d and June 29th, 1896, Regular Meeting held July 6th, 1896, and of Adjourned Meetings held July 13th and 21st, 1896, were read and approved.

A Message from the Mayor asking the Council to approve the bill of John Hetzel for $52.00 was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the application of Cummins & Cummins for an extension of ten days' time in which to complete the Eighth Ward Engine House, and recommending that the same be granted, was read and on motion the extension of time was granted.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of the cost of grading and opening Fourteenth street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of July, 1896, was presented and ordered filed.

A petition from residents and property owners for an electric light at Third and "J" streets was presented and referred to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

A petition from residents in the vicinity of Switzer's canyon, protesting against the continuance of the City Dump in its present location, 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:

Otto Malmgren, concrete sidewalk on "H" street in front of the west half of lots K and L, block 174, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lot I, block 385, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union and Ash streets in front of lots G and H, block 21, Middletown.

J. Frank Aver, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eighth and "K" streets in front of lot F, block 125, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Aver, concrete sidewalk on "H" street in front of lot F, block 79, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth street in front of lots H, I and J, block 204, Horton's addition.

Will Macdonald, concrete sidewalk on Logan avenue in front of lots 47 and 48, block 2, Reed and Hubbell's addition.

The petitions of Joseph Kelly for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb and a Redwood curb on First street; and of John M. Ballou for a bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on First street were read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

The petitions of E. Aschoff and John G. Heising for retail liquor licenses were presented and on motion the same were granted.

The petition of F. Moershell for a retail liquor license was presented and referred to the Health and Morals committee.

The report of the Street committee, to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego Hall Association for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb in front of lots D and E, block 40, Horton's addition, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Street committee recommend that the within petition be granted.

H. Sweeney
A. Beard
A. Blochman

July 31, 1896.

Thereupon said petition was granted.

The report of the Fire Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Unitarian Society for permission to erect a building within the fire limits on lot I, block 18, Horton's addition, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Fire Committee recommend that the within petition of the Unitarian Society be granted and the accompanying Joint Resolution adopted.

A. Beard,
A. E. Dodson,
Geo. H. Spears.

July 28, 1896.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to the Unitarian Society to build in the fire limits, as recommended by the Fire Committee, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 779.

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

That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Unitarian Society of the City of San Diego, California, to erect on lot I, block 18, Horton's addition to said City, a one-story frame building, with plaster walls, inside and outside.

The report of the Fire Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego Poultry Company to move a frame building on Fourth street within the fire limits, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Fire Committee recommend that the within petition be granted; and the accompanying Joint Resolution be adopted.

A. Beard
A. E. Dodson
Geo. H. Spears.

July 28, 1896.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to the San Poultry Company to move a frame building on Fourth street in the fire limits was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt,

Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Spears

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 778.

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

That permission be and is hereby granted the San Diego Poultry Company to move a small frame building, 10 x 18 feet in size, on Fourth street between "B" and "C" streets, from lot B, Block 17, Horton's addition, to lot C, in the same block.

A communication from the City Board of Education asking the Council for copies of the supplement to the Great Register for use at the special school tax election was read and on motion the request was granted.

A communication from Strong, Arms Co. offering to sell to the City lots 6 and 8, Block 71, Horton's addition, for $8,000.00 was read and referred to the Joint Public Buildings Committee.

A communication from C. E. Heath asking the Council to defer any action for the sidewalking and curbing of Tenth street for six months was read and ordered filed.

A petition of property owners asking the Council to defer the sidewalking of "A" between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets for nine months or a year was read and ordered filed.

A communication from F. M. D. Green, asking the Council to reconcile the map and surveys of Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets in Reed & Daley's addition was read referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney.

The petition of the San Diego Electric Railway for a franchise along "K" street from the center of Sixteenth street to the center of Twenty-second street; thence north on Twenty-second street to the center of "A" street; thence east on "A" street to the center of Twenty-fifth street; thence north on Twenty-fifth street to the center of "D" street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The recommendation of the Joint Street Committee in regard to

certain street matters was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, July 31st, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee herewith recommend the following:

That the City Engineer be instructed to investigate and report as to the condition of the grades of Cedar and Date streets before any work of sidewalking and curbing is ordered on either of said streets.

That the City Attorney be instructed to investigate and report as to the City's title to that portion of the Rose Canyon road reported to be fenced by the Southern California Railway Company.

Respectfully,

H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
A. Blochman,
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,
H. Welisch.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking and curbing Third street between "H" and "E" streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, July 31st, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking and curbing Third street from the north line of "H" street to the south line of "E" street, herewith recommend that the bid of W. H. G. Buck be accepted and the contract awarded to him.

Respectfully,

H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
A. Blochman,
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.,
H. Welisch.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the matter of Park Improvements was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 782.

Whereas good streets, boulevards, well kept parks, and shady resting places, beautified and ornamented with the many rare plants, flowers and trees is an attraction and incentive that would annually bring to our city many more of those who come to the Pacific in search of health, pleasure and comfort, and

Whereas to properly improve and maintain all of the City's 1400-acre Park reservation would necessitate the expenditure of much more money than the ordinary revenues of the City would permit for several generations to come, and

Whereas the happiness and prosperity of the present and near future is that which is to be most desired, therefore

Be it Resolved, that a special committee consisting of the City Engineer, one member of the Board of Aldermen and one member of the Board of Delegates be appointed to confer with the Park Commissioners for the purpose of devising ways and means for the inauguration of this most desirable public improvement.

Thereupon in accordance with the provisions of the above Joint Resolution President Bachman appoints Alderman Sweeney as a member of said special committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Street Superintendent to have "H" street sprinkled from Fourth to Atlantic was read and adoped by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

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

Joint Resolution No. 783.

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

That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby instructed and directed to sprinkle "H" street in said City from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Atlantic street three times each week for the next four weeks; such sprinkling to be done at night.

A Joint Resolution that not permits for constructing sidewalks and curbs should hereafter be granted on any street for material

different from that described in the Resolution of Intention, after the passage of the Resolution of Intention, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 781.

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

That no permits be granted to put in any sidewalk or curb on any street in the City of San Diego different from that described in the Resolution of Intention to do any of such work, after the passage of such Resolution of Intention.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have 3,000 copies of the Water Rate Ordinance printed for general distribution was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 780.

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

That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to receive bids for and have printed 3,000 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; the same to be distributed to the water rate payers of the City of San Diego free of charge; at a cost of not exceeding $15.00.

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.

Nat K. Titus
City Auditor.

Aug. 3, 1896.

A communication from the Committee on Charter Amendments asking the Council to instruct the Committee as to whether the City

clerk, City Attorney, Health Officer and City Auditor should be elected or appointed was read and action on the same postponed until the next meeting of the Board, to be considered in Joint Session.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk H street from Twelfth to Sixteenth street was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson action on the same was postponed for one week by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—Aldermen Levi and Nutt.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

An ordinance approving the act of the Mayor in appointing John Hetzel as City Expert to investigate the water supply of the City, and approving the act of the Auditing Committee in allowing the bills for services and expenses of said Hetzell in making such investigation, was read.

Alderman Levi moves to adopt said ordinance, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Nutt, Blochman and Bachman.

Noes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb India street from "H" to Grape street was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Street Committee.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, August 18th, 1896, at 7:30 P.M.

Jacob A. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meting

Council Chamber of The Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California August 18th 1896

An adjourned meting was held This day by the Board of Aldermen at 7³⁰ o'clock P M President Bachman in the chair.

Present Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi. Watson. Stutt. Spears. Blochman Downey and Bachman and Clerk Goldman.

Absent Stone

The minutes of the Regular meting held Aug 3rd 1896 were read and approved.

An ordinance providing for the removal of a fire hydrant from the South East corner of Union and D Streets to corner of 4th and Walnut streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen. Dodson. Beard. Levi. Watson. Stutt Spears Blochman. Downey. and Bachman

Noes Stone

Absent Stone

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing for the removal of a fire hydrant from the South East corner of Union and "D" Streets in the City of San Diego, California to the South East corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets in said City.

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

Section 1. That the fire hydrant now located at the South East corner of Union and "D" streets within said city be removed and placed at the South East corner of Fourth and Walnut streets in said city;

That the Board of Public Works of said city is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the removal and placing of said fire hydrant as above stated, at the cost and expense of the said city.

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

I. Stat 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 the violation of 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

A Joint Resolution granting special privileges to the Chaul Moo Gra Medicine Company was taken up and on motion of Alderman Blochman action on the same was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

At this time the Board takes a recess of 15 minutes for the purpose of meeting with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole.

Upon reconvening there were present the full Board.

On motion of Alderman Levi the Joint Street Committee and City Engineer ~~and~~ directed to investigate the matter of opening a road to the Brewery.

The Health and Morals Committee having reported favorably on the application of F Marshal for a retail liquor license Alderman Levi moves that the same be granted. which motion was adopted by the following vote. to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard. Levi. Spears. Blochman Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes Aldermen Dodson, Watson and Stutt.

W A Sloane appears and presents a remonstrance against granting said license

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An ordinance providing specifications for the construction of bituminous rock gutters was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

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The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the application of the San Diego Electric Ry Co for a Street Railway on K 22d & A streets was read and adopted and is as follows to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within application of the Sandiego Electric Railway Company for a franchise be granted

A Sweeney.

A Beard
A Blochman
J H Altamirano Jr

Aug 14, 1896.

Thereupon said franchise was granted and a concurrent Resolution inviting sealed bids for the same was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

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

Noes None

Absent None

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

Concurrent Resolution No. 38.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the San Diego Electric Railway Company has filed a petition and application a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, marked "Exhibit A." That the said Common Council hereby 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 and along "K" Street in said City of San Diego, California, from the center of Sixteenth Street to the center of Twenty-Second Street; thence north on Twenty-Second Street to the center of "A" Street; thence east on "A" Street; thence east on "A" Street to the center of Twenty-fifth Street; thence north on Twenty-fifth Street to the center of "D" 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 28th day of September 1896. 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 percent of the aggregate of the proposal.

The successful bidder to pay for all advertising.

The Common Council hids 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, Calif

ornia, for authority to construct, maintain and operate for the period of twenty-five years, a street railway track on and along "K" Street in said City of San Diego, California, from the center of Sixteenth Street to the center of Twenty-Second Street; thence north on Twenty-second street to the center of "A" Street; thence east on "A" Street to the center of Twenty-fifth Street; thence north on Twenty-fifth Street to the center of "D" Street; 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 appurtenances 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 thirty days after the granting of the franchise therefor, and the same shall be wholly completed within one year 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 streets.

—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 with 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.

The San Diego Electric Railway Company
By Joseph A Flint. General Manager.

A communication from the San Diego Electric Railway Co withdrawing their application for the above mentioned franchise was read and filed

The report of the Auditor for the month of July 1896 was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of July 1896 was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking for authority to purchase 1500 feet of Hose for the use of the Fire Department was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting the bills of Drs Hunt. Gamber, et al was read and the whole matter was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the request of F McD. Green to have the width of 29th and 30th Sts. in Reed & Dalleys Addition investigated and established was read and filed.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the action of C F Kamman administrator of the estate of Geo H Waring deceased to quiet title to 20 acres of land in Pueblo Lot 1803 was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

An invitation from the Native Sons of the Golden West to participate in the parade on Admission day Sept 9th 1896 was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the same was accepted.

The petition of A B Meyer for Auctioneers License for 60 days without payment of License fee was read and on motion said petition was granted and the provisions of the ordinance No 274 were suspended by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi, Watson. Stutt
Spears. Blochman Sweeney & Bachman.

Noes Stone.

Absent Stone.

A communication from the San Diego Fire Insurance Association in the matter of storing combustibles within the limits of the City was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from Thos Nichols protesting against the granting of an Auctioneers License to A. B. Myers without fee was read and filed.

A communication from Maj T M K Smith in the matter of the closing the Culvert on "A" and California Streets was read and placed on file.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets to open the culvert on "A" and California Streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes None

Absent None

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, California.

That the Board of Public Works direct the Superintendent of Streets to have the wooden culvert leading from the South west corner of the U.S. Barrack Square to the Water front and running under A Street, opened at both ends, said culvert being choked at both ends by the contractor while grading A Street.

The petition of D. Cave for permission to grade the east half of 24th street from G street running 150 feet south to the alley as recommended by the Joint Street Committee was read and granted.

A communication from the San Diego Land and Town Co in the matter of the grade of First street in front of Lots D. E & H Block 239 Horton's Addition was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of property owners for a change of grade of K Street from 14th Street to 15th Street was read and granted.

The petition of property owners asking the Council to pave Fifth Street from the South line of "A" Street to the north line of Haw Thorne Street was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman was referred to the Joint-Street Committee.

A communication from A. M. Martin proposing to sprinkle and sweep the streets for a less sum than is now paid 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:

Joseph Kelley concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots E & F Block 244 Hortons Addition.

R Merideath Jones concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Block 243 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lots J K & L Block 255. Hortons Addition

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on K Street in front of Lot G Block 125 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on 6 Street in front of Lot G Block H Hortons Addition.

C A Engle concrete sidewalk and curb on H & Union Streets in front of Lots L Block 103 Hortons Addition

C A Engle concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" Street in front of Lots F & 6 Block 28 New Town

C A Engle concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of Lot G Block 91 Hortons Addition

Frank Missner concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lots A B & C. Block 256 Hortons Addition

C L Jenks concrete sidewalk and Redwood curb on State Street in front of Block 6 Middletown except the 850 feet.

J D Hood Agt concrete sidewalk and curb on 9th Street in front of Lot L Block 32 Hortons Addition, and also the following as recommend by the Joint-Strut-Committee

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lot 6 Block 239 Hortons Addition.

The Health and Morals Committee having reported favorably on the applications of J Ackerman and R E Emerson for retail Liquor License, on motion the same were granted.

The report of the Street Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb India Street from H to Grape Street was read and adopted and is as follows to wit:

The Street Committee recommends that the within Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb India Street from ~~H Street~~ to Grape be not adopted

H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
A. Blochman.

Aug 14. 1896.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Engineer giving estimates of the cost of opening 14th Street was read and ~~rejected~~ and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the necessary steps be taken for the opening of Fourteenth street from B to the City Park; and that Fourteenth Street be graded from "M" to the City Park:

H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
A. Blochman
J. A. Altamirano Jr

August 14, 1896.

Delegate Welisch voting no.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to examine and report the most feasible route for a street to Mt Hope Cemetery was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution be adopted.

H. Sweeney.
A. Beard
A. Blochman.
J. A. Altamirano Jr
H. Welisch.

Aug 14. 1896.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt Spears Blochman and Backman.

Noes Alderman Sweeney.

Absent None.

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 the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine into and report to this body the best and most feasible route for a street with easy grades leading to Mt Hope cemetery.

The report of the Committee on Gas and Electric Lights to whom was referred the petition for an electric Light at 30th and J streets was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Committee on Gas and Electric Lights recommend that the within petition be granted & the light placed as soon as funds are available to pay for same.

A. Beard
Geo B. Watson
W. J. Perrin
S. H. Olmsted.

Aug 14. 1896

A Joint-Resolution instructing the Auditor not to issue to Mrs Magin a special Liquor License at $25.00 but to require the sum of $50.00 per month was read and was not adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes None

Noes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney, and Bachman

Absent None

A petition signed by 29 owners and Keepers of saloons asking that Mrs Magin be granted special Liquor License at the sum of $25.00 per month was read and filed.

A Resolution of award of contract for sidewalking and curbing Third Street from A Street to E Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes None.

Absent None.

Said resolution of Award of contract 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 20th day of July A.D. 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 A 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 in Article 2 of Ordinance No 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893.

And also That that portion of Third street from the north line of A 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 15th 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

W. D. G. Buck

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

Twelve (12) cents per square for cement sidewalk.

and Thirty six (36) cents per linear foot for cement curbing.

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 Diegan Sun, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

A resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb 2nd Street from A street to Fir Street was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was laid on the table.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk "A" Street from the east

line of Twelfth Street to the west line of Sixteenth Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes None

Excused Alderman Blochman.

Absent None.

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

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk "H" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Sixteenth 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 said City of San Diego, from the east line of Twelfth Street to the west line of Sixteenth street including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said "H" street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said "H" street and intersections between said points as is occupied by a wooden bridge) be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15th, 1893.

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.

After giving due notice President Bachman did in open session sign an ordinance providing for the removal of a Fire Hydrant from Union & D Streets to 4th and Walnut Streets.

A communication from the San Deigo Electric Railway Co and the Southern California Mountain Water Co proposing to

sprinkle the streets of the City with either Salt or fresh water was read and refered to the Joint ~~Salt~~ Water Committee.

On motion of Alderman Levi the report of Auditor for the month of July 1896. was refered to the Joint Ways & Means Committee.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph S Backeman
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 September 7th, 1896.

This being the time and place for the regular meeting of the Board there were

Present Aldermen Levi and Clerk Goldman

Absent " Dodson, Beard, Watson, Autt, Spears, Blochman Sweeney and Bachman.

There not being a gorum present the Board adjourned until Tuesday September 8th 1896. at 7 oclock P M

Joseph S Backeman
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 September 8th 1896.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock. PM President Bachman in the chair.

Present Aldermen Dodson, Levi Stitt Spears Sweeney and Bachman and Clerk Goldman.
Absent Aldermen Beard, Watson, and Blochman.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of Aug 18 and Regular meeting of Sept 7th 1896 were read and approved

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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, viz

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots E & F Block 244 Hortons Addition.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on 5th Street in front of Block 327 Hortons Addition

Will MacDonald concrete sidewalk and curb on National Avenue in front of Lots 29, 30, 31 & 32 Block 8 Red & Hubbells Addition.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lots K & L Block 220 Hortons Addition

O E Hinders concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots A, B, C, D, E & F Block 243 Hortons Addition.

O E Hinders concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of N½ Lot L Block D Hortons Addition.

O E Hinders concrete sidewalk and curb on First Street in front of Lots C & D Block 66. Hortons Addition

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lot A Block 261 Hortons Addition.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street in front of Lots K & L Block 259 Hortons Addition.

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Petitions of Peter Moore and W & G Buck for bitumen sidewalks & cement curbs on H & 8th streets were read and referred ~~to~~ the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the B Street Flume was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee and City Attorney.

The petitions of Kalvidge & Mueller, S E Hoffman and Camille Aubert for retail liquor licenses were presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

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

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A Joint Resolution in the matter of requiring saloons not to do business until license is granted was read and on motion of Alderman Stitt was referred to the City Attorney.

A Joint Resolution rescinding Joint Resolution No 773 was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Watson, Stitt Spears & Sweeney.
Noes " Bachman.
Absent " Beard & Blochman.

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 Joint Resolution No 773 be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Auditor of the City of San Diego be, and is hereby instructed to not issue to the Chaulmoo Gra Medicine Company any further license to sell Patent Medicine under the provisions of said Joint Resolution No. 773.

Two petitions protesting against the adoption of the above Joint Resolution were presented and filed

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A Joint Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to incur liability on account of Water bond cases against the City was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson Levi Watson Stitt Spears, Sweeney & Bachman.

Noes Stone
Absent Aldermen Beard & Blochman

Said 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 the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to incur, on behalf of the City, such liability and obligation as he may deem necessary in order to fully prepare for the trial of and try the various cases now pending against the City, or that may hereafter be brought, and that any such obligation or liability so incurred shall be deemed to be a valid claim against the City.

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Southern California Ryles to ornament its Depot Grounds in the City with grass trees and shrubs was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Levi Watson Stutt, Spears, Sweeny and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Blochman.

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

Joint Resolution No.____

Whereas the present bare condition of the depot grounds at the foot of "D" Street in this City is often the subject of criticism and unfavorable comparison with the depot grounds in other Southern California Cities, and

Whereas it is generally believed that the Southern California Railway Company are anxious to have this City present an attractive appearance to its patrons.

Now Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the Southern California Railway Company be and it is hereby respectfully petitioned to ornament its depot grounds in this City with grass, trees, shrubs etc.

A Joint Resolution transferring various funds was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Watson, Stutt, Spears, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Blochman

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 public building fund of the City of San Diego to the Street fund thereof the sum of $1000.00 From the

Dog Tax fund to the said Street fund the sum of $100.00

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

That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby instructed to use the full amount herewith transferred, in paying for labor and teams for street sprinkling purposes.

On the recommendation of the Joint Street Committee the petition of property owners for the paving of Fifth Street from A street to Hawthorne street with bitumen on the natural earth was granted.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 1000 feet of fire hose for the use of the fire department was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Watson, Stutt, Spears, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Beard and Blochman

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. ——

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California to purchase one thousand feet of fire hose for the use of the Fire Department of said city.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the said city be and such Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of and to purchase one thousand feet of fire hose for the use of the Fire Department 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 any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California

Stat R Titus
Auditor of the City of San Diego California

Dated Sept 8, 1896.

On motion of Alderman Levi the Clerk was instructed to express regrets and notify the Native Sons of the Golden West that the Council cannot participate in the parade on Admission day, on account of the fact that the city can not pay the bills for carriages for such purpose.

The communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting bill of Engelbret for grading "A" street in front of the Government barracks was presented and on motion of Alderman Stutt action on the same was postponed until the next meeting.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday September 14th 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P M

Joseph S. Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest
Geo. D. Goodman
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Delegates of the City of San Diego
California September 14th 1896

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 oclock P.M. President Bachman in the chair.

Present Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson. Autt
Spears Bachman. Sweeney. Bachman & Clerk Vincent.

Absent, None.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held Sept 8th 1896 was read and approved.

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.

W.H.G.Buck concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh Street in front of Lot J Block 82 Hortons Addition.

W.H.G.Buck concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh Street in front of Lot A Block 82 Hortons Addition.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb Fifth Street in front of Lots E & F Block 244 Hortons Addition.

The petition of L.L Boone et al for the opening of a road or street to Mt Hope Cemetery was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

The petition of H G Burch for permission to place a sign on the outer edge of the sidewalk on Fifth street in front of No 860 was read and referred to the Joint Street committe

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The petition of H J Prout for a change of grade of A Street from 24th street to 25th street was read and referred to the Joint Street committe and City Engineer

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The petition of property owners for the sidewalking curbing and crosswalking of Union Street from D to Date Street was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

On motion of Alderman Levi the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution ordering the work of G

The petition of Celia D Kenny et al for permission to construct a wall on one foot of the sidewalk on 2nd street between Hawthorn and Ivy street in front of Block 247 Horton's Addition was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

The petition of the Republican County Central committee for permission to stretch a banner across Fifth Street from the First National Bank Building to the Johnson Block was read and granted.

Communication from Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief of Fire Department asking that Firemen going to and from fires on bicycles be allowed to ride without lights was read and granted.

A communication from Alderman Sweeny in the matter of the alleged purchase by the Board of Public Works of a new Street sweeping machine without proper authority was read and referred to the Auditing committee.

The petition of A L Simmond for permission to sell merchandise at auction without License was read and filed.

The petition of T W Rogers for permission to lay pipes in 3rd. & India and D street was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

The appeal of John Engelbret from the assessment for the grading of A Street from 4th street to Atlantic Street was read and on motion the hearing of the same was set for Tuesday September 22nd 1896 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The communication from the Auditing committee in the matter of the bill of John Engelbret for grading A Street in front of U S Government property was read and action on same postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The reports of the City Auditor. Police Judge and Pound Keeper for the month of August 1896 were filed.

A Resolution of Intention to pave, sidewalk and curb 5th street from Ash to Hawthorne Street was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit;
Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard. Levi. Watson, Stitt. Spears. Blochman, Sweeny Ed Bachman
Noes None
Absent None

Said Resolution of Intention, as adopted is as follows. Towit

Resolution of Intention

To have Fifth Street in the City of San Diego. California from the South line of "A" Street to the North line of Hawthorn Street and to curb and sidewalk the East side of Fifth Street, from the South line of A street to the north line of Hawthorn street. and the West side of said Fifth Street, from a point 50 feet north of the North line of Ash street to the north line of Hawthorn 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 Fifth Street in the said City of San Diego, from the South line of "A" Street to the north line of Hawthorn Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth 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 portions of said Fifth 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 Fifth Street and intersections between said points as are guttered with concrete, 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 ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893, as amended by ordinance numbered 279 of the Ordinances of said City, approved December 27th 1894;

And also that that portion of the East side of said

Fifth Street in the said City of San Diego, from the South line of "A" Street to the North line of Hawthorn Street, and the West side of that portion of said Fifth Street, from a point fifty feet north of the North line of Ash Street to the North line of Hawthorn Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete 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 numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893;

And also that that portion of the East side of Fifth Street from the South line of "A" Street to the North line of Hawthorn Street, and that portion of the west side of Fifth Street from a point fifty feet north of the north line of Ash street to the North line of Hawthorn Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade and accepted) be curbed with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893,

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

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

A resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Fifth Street from "A" Street to University Ave was read and on motion of Alderman Levi action on the same was postponed sixty days.

A Joint Resolution providing That no person applying for retail liquor license shall sell intoxicating liquors

until after such license has been duly granted. was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson Autt Spears, Bloehman, Sweeny and Bachman,

Noes None

Absent None

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 hereafter every applicant for a license to sell Spirituous, vinous, malt or any intoxicating liquors shall be notified by the City Clerk, at the time said application is made, that he is not authorized to engage in in the sale of any such liquors until his application has been passed upon by the Common Council and a license actually issued to him; and every applicant for such license who engages in the sale of any such liquors, after making his application for a license and before such license is actually issued be prosecuted,

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The Health and Morals Committe having approved the applications of Camille Aubert and S E Hoffman for retail liquor licenses. the same were granted

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The application of Galvelage & Mueller for retail liquor License having been returned by the Health and Morals Committee without recommendation such license was duly granted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes Aldermen Beard Levi Autt Spears Bloehman and Buchman.

Noes Aldermen Dodson, Watson and Sweeney.

Absent None

On motion of Alderman Autt the Health and Morals Committee and City Attorney were instructed to investigate the selling of wine on the streets of the City by Denari.

The report of the Joint Street committe to whom was refered the Ordinance providing specifications for bituminous rock gutters on the natural earth was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit;

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within Ordinance be adopted,

A. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
J. A. Altamirano.
H. Helisch.

9/7/96

At this time Alderman Levi is excused and retires

The ordinance providing specifications for bituminous rock gutters on natural earth foundations was read and adopted by the following vote, towit;

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

Noes None.

Absent Alderman Levi

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit;

Ordinance No

An ordinance providing specifications for the construction of bituminous rock gutters on natural earth foundations, within the city of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. The following specifications for constructing bituminous rock gutters, within the City of San Diego, California shall apply to such parts or portions of any street or avenue within said city that may from time to time be ordered guttered with bituminous rock.

The gutters shall be constructed of the material and in the manner herein specified.

The street or avenue or portion of any street or avenue proposed to be guttered shall be first curbed with either concrete or granite in accordance with specifications for such curbing contained in ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said city approved August 15th, 1893.

All gutters shall be five feet wide and shall be constructed of bituminous rock two inches thick, laid upon the natural earth.

The earth bed upon which the bituminous gutter is to rest shall be graded to the required depth below the official grade of the street and in accordance with the stakes set by the City Engineer for that purpose. The surface of the sub-grade or bed, shall be parallel to and conform in every respect to the cross section of the gutter when finished.

The sub-grade, or bed, shall be thoroughly rammed with rams or tamps of not less than twenty pounds in weight; this ramming or tamping shall continue until the said sub-grade presents a firm and unyielding bed; all sand pockets or other soft or inferior spots shall be dug out and the holes filled up with good earth, such filling shall be thoroughly rammed and wetted; any any part or all of the sub-grade shall be thoroughly and rammed, if required in order to insure a solid bed; along a line parallel to and five feet from the curb line, there shall be neatly cut or excavated a trench one foot in depth and not less than one foot in width,

All that portion of the curb face, where the bituminous rock covering will come in contact therewith, shall be thoroughly cleaned of all dust, dirt, or other objectionable matter either by use of stiff brushes or by washing (if by washing it shall thoroughly dried) and a thick coat of asphaltum applied while hot, with a brush - This coat of asphaltum shall be applied just in advance of the laying of the bituminous rock gutter and the points of contact thoroughly rammed and ironed with hot irons until an impervious joint between the curb and gutter has been obtained.

Upon the previously prepared sub-grade, including the above specified trench, there shall be evenly deposited a layer or covering of bituminous rock prepared in the manner as hereinafter specified; this layer or covering shall be at least two inches thick after ultimate compression and composed of natural bituminous sand-rock containing not less than nine per cent nor more than eleven per cent of asphaltum, and in case the asphaltum exceeds eleven per cent, then perfectly clean river sand shall be added, and in case the asphaltum is deficient then pure, refined asphaltum shall be added to attain the proper mixture.

The whole mass shall be heated to a temperature of not less than two hundred and fifty degrees nor more than three hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit. thoroughly disintegrated and brought to the required standard so that every grain of sand will be coated with a film of asphaltum, and the asphaltum uniformly diffused throughout the mass.

The pavement mixture, prepared in the manner as above specified, shall be uniformly spread over the sub-grade while hot, and rolled and rerolled with hot iron rollers, weighing not less than two hundred and fifty pounds to the lineal foot; in the places where such roller cannot be used, then hot iron tamps and irons shall be used;

such rolling and ironing shall continue until the layer thus superimposed presents a uniform surface and has a thickness of at least two inches after being compressed at least two-fifths; after such rolling there shall be swept over the surface a small amount of hydraulic cement. After thoroughly tamping the bituminous rock laid in the above specified trench, the trench shall be thoroughly rammed and tamped full of earth, wetting the earth while ramming.

All bituminous rock used shall be free from all coarse sand and pebbles and free from clay and vegetable matter, and shall be delivered upon the street where the work is proposed to be done in its natural condition as taken from the mines and without being previously disintegrated. The bituminous matter contained in the material used shall be such that none of it will vaporize below a temperature of two hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

The Board of Public Works of said City shall have the right at all times, to have samples of the bituminous rock proposed to be used, analyzed at the expense of the contractor.

No process for disintegrating the bituminous rock shall be used that is liable to burn the mixture.

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 Diegan-Sun

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

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A Joint Resolution transferring monies from the Public Building fund to the Street Fund, heretofore adopted by this Board having been amended by the Board of Delegates, was read and adopted as amended by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt, Spears, Bluehman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

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

Joint Resolution No. 786.

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Public Building Fund of the City of San Diego to the Street

Fund thereof the sum of $1000.00

That the City Auditor and Treasurer be, and they are hereby instructed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this resolutions

That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby instructed to use the full amount herewith transferred in paying for labor and teams for street sprinkling purposes.

A Joint resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the soliciting on the streets by inmates of houses of ill fame was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt Spears, Sweeney and Bachman,

Noes Alderman Blochman.

Absent Stone

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

Joint Resolution No 790

Resolved That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to the Common Council an ordinance for the suppression of the practice of soliciting by inmates of houses of ill-fame.

A resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb "H" street from 4th strut to Atlantic Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard Levi Watson Stutt Spears Blochman Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes Alderman Dodson.

Absent—Stone

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

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb "H" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the West line of Fourth 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 "H" street in the City of San Diego,

from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Atlantic Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of the said "A" 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 numbered 226 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893;

And also that that portion of said "A" Street from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of Atlantic Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said "A" street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with natural stone or concrete laid to the officide 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 15th, 1893,

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

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

An ordinance changing the grade of Union Street from the north line of A street to the south line of Cedar Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt, Spears Blochman, Sweeney and Buchman.

Noes None.

Absent None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No.—

An ordinance declaring the grade of that portion of Union Street in the City of San Diego, California to be changed from the North line of "A" street to the South line of Cedar street and establish the grade of the same.

The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California having, on the 6th day of July, 1896, duly passed a resolution of intention to change and establish the grade of that portion of Union Street in the said City of San Diego, from the North line of "A" Street to the south line of Cedar 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 (10) days in the newspaper of said city in which the official notices of the common Council are usually printed and published in every regular issue of said newspaper, during the said period of ten (10) days, as directed by said resolution of intention, and in the manner and by the persons required by law; and the Superintendent of Streets of said City having 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 (30) days having elapsed from the day of the first publication of the said resolution of intention in said newspaper as aforesaid; and no objections 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 such proposed change of grade having been duly filed with the said Clerk and presented to this Common Council as required by law, therefore;

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

Section 1. That the grade of that portion of said Union Street in said City of San Diego, from the North line of "A" Street to the South line of Cedar Street is declared to be and the same is hereby changed and established in conformity with said resolution of intention 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 feet 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 north

west 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 ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent.

The center of said portion 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 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 30th 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 supplemental report and plat as filed in the office of the city clerk on the 20th day of July, 1896, of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages incurred by reason of the opening of a street to Roseville, and on motion said report was adopted and confirmed by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard Levi Walton Stutt Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

Said report as adopted 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 lots Nos. 326 and 327 to the intersection of Tide Street in Manassee and Schillers 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 was adopted by you on March 9th, 1895, and thereafter such proceedings were taken and had in the matter, that a certified copy of the said report which contained the assessment and plot 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, on the 28th day of May, 1895, said property was offered for sale at public auction, as required by law, and there being no bidders, was, by said Superintendent of Streets of said City, struck off to the City of San Diego as purchaser.

That the time for the redemption of such property has now expired, and there has not been paid upon such assessments, either to the Superintendent of Streets of said City or to the City Treasurer thereof, either by way of payments before sale or by way of redemption after sale to exceed $100.

That upon the 15th and 16th days of June 1896, your Honorable Body passed a Joint Resolution ordering the said commissioners to make a supplementary assessment in the matter of opening a Street to Roseville, and to report the same your Honorable Body, in the same manner and form as the original assessment.

We therefore beg to submit herewith supplementary report and assessment.

We have determined the value of the property sought to be taken, for public use, by reason of said improvement, to be as follows, to wit: Lot No 3 beginning at a point on the Northeasterly line of pueblo lot No. 327; said point being 49 feet North, 54 degrees and minutes west from the last corner

of said lot No. 327; thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No 321; thence South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 49 feet to the South corner of pueblo lot No. 327; thence north 35 degrees 15 minutes East along the South Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 327; to the East corner of said lot No. 327; thence North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 49 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.525 acres, which property is wholly unimproved, and the title to which is in Jand S Dennenbaum an undivided one half, First National Bank of SanDiego, an undivided one sixth, and E. Parker, an undivided two sixths, we value at the sum of $26.25.

Also the following described piece of land, to wit: Lot No 2, beginning at the North corner of pueblo lot No. 326, thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West along the North Westerly line of said lot 326, to the west corner thereof, thence South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 31 feet; thence North 35 degrees 15 minutes East to the North Easterly line of said lot No. 326; thence North 54 degrees 45 minutes West to the North corner of said lot 326 to the place of beginning containing 0.304 acres, which property is wholly unimproved and the title to which is in unknown owners, we value at the sum of $15.20.

Also the following described piece of land, to wit: Lot No 6. beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of pueblo lot No. 321 and 49 feet North 54 degrees 45 minutes West of the West corner of pueblo lot No 326; thence running south 40 degrees 50 minutes West 570.8 feet; thence South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 92 feet to the South westerly line of pueblo lot No. 321 said point being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 330 feet from the West corner of pueblo lot No. 321; thence South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 71.5 feet; thence North 40 degrees 50 minutes East 663.3 feet to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321; thence North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 80.50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 52650 square feet, which property is wholly unimproved and the title to which is in David and A M Seaman we value at the sum of $60.45

Also the following described piece of land, to wit: Lot No 22. Beginning at a point on the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 321; said point being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 330 feet from the West corner of said pueblo lot No. 321; thence running north 35 degrees 15 minutes East 92 feet; thence South 40 degrees 50 minutes west 92.5 feet to the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No 321; thence South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 9 feet to the place of beginning containing 414 square feet,

which property is wholly unimproved and the title to which is in Louis L Radgeskly, we value at the sum of $0.45 (forty five cents)

Also the following described piece of property, to wit: Lot No.10. Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo Lot No. 235; said point being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 321 feet from the west corner of pueblo lot No. 321; thence running South 40 degrees 50 minutes West 410 feet; thence South 56 degrees 5 minutes West 559.1 feet to the intersection of the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 235; said intersection being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 590 feet from the West corner of pueblo lot 235; thence South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 85.6 feet; thence North 56 degrees 5 minutes East 540.20 feet; thence North 40 degrees 50 minutes East 428 feet to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 235; thence North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 85.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.78 acres, which property is wholly unimproved and the title to which is in the First National Bank of San Diego, an undivided one third, and E Parker an undivided two thirds, we value at the sum of $133.50.

Also the following described piece of land, to wit: Lot No.13. Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 226, said point being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 590 feet from the West corner of pueblo lot No. 235; thence running South 56 degrees 5 minutes West 1412.4 feet to the intersection of the South Westerly line of said pueblo lot No. 226, said intersection being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 248.5 feet from the West corner of pueblo lot No.226; thence south 54 degrees 45 minutes East 85.6 feet; thence North 56 degrees 5 minutes East 1412.4 feet to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 226; thence North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 85.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.59 acres, which property is wholly unimproved, and the title to which is in Unknown Owners, we value at the sum of $259.00

Also the following described piece of property, to wit: Lot No. 16. Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 227, said point being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 248.15 feet from the North corner of said pueblo Lot No 227; thence running South 56 degrees. 5 minutes West 193.2 feet; thence South 54 degrees 45 minutes West 175.4 feet To a point on the North Westerly line of pueblo lot No.227, said point being 181 feet from the North corner of said

pueblo Lot No. 227; thence South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 80 feet; thence South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 230.6 feet; thence North 56 degrees 5 minutes East 278.7 feet to the Northwesterly line of pueblo lot No. 227; thence North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 85.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.860 acres, which property is wholly unimproved, and the title to which is in Unknown Owners We value at the sum of $64.50

Also the following described piece of land, to wit: Lot No. 19. Beginning at a point on the North Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 227, said point being 181 feet from the North corner of said lot No. 227, Course No. 1; thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West to a point in the prolongation of the North Westerly line of Tide Street of Mannasse & Schillers Addition to Rockville, Course No. 2: thence South 35 degrees 15 minutes West to the center of an old Canal or ditch, Said ditch being the Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 209, Course No. 3; Thence in a Southerly direction, and along the center line of the old canal or ditch to a point in the prolongation of the South Easterly line of Tide Street, course No 4; Thence North 35 degrees 15 minutes East to a point 80 feet from the line of Course No. 1, Course No. 5; thence South 54 degrees 45 minutes East and parallel to Course No. 1 to the North Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 227, Course No 6; thence North 35 degrees 15 minutes East 80 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4.09 acres, which land is wholly unimproved, and the title to which is in Unknown Owners, we value at the sum of $409.00.

The amounts this awarded to the owners of the several pieces of land described above is in full for all land taken; there being no damages to the residue.

The costs and expenses incident to said improvement, incurred by the Commission are as follows; to wit:

Advertising	$ 28.50
Type writing	1.30
L B Hakes Commissioner	30.00
Jesse Gellmore Commissioner	30.00
Chas. M. Briggs Commissioner	30.00
Former expenses	99.80
Total	$219.80

We therefore find, that the compensation awarded to the owners for land taken, together with the costs, and expenses incurred in the opening of said Street to Roseville - is as follows, to wit:

Compensation awarded to the owners of the several pieces

of land taken, as per above description $960.35
Costs and expenses incurred 219.60
Total $1187.95
Credit by amount collected 99.35
Amount of Assessment $1088.60

And we hereby assess said sum of $1088.60 in proportion to benefits upon and against the lands included within the district, exterior boundaries of which were fixed in said Resolution of Intention, and which, together with the several pieces and parcels of land assessed, the amount assessed upon each, and the names of the owners of each are accurately shown by the plat or map attached to the original assessment, as follows:

Lot No. 1, Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 326, said point being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 31 feet from the North corner of pueblo lot No. 326; thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West to the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 326; thence running south 54 degrees 45 minutes East 150 feet along the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 326; thence running West 35 degrees 15 minutes East to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No 326; thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 150 feet to point of beginning, we assess $44.45.

Lot No. 21, Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321, said point being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 330 feet from the North corner of said lot 321; thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 554.7 feet; thence running South 40 degrees 50 minutes East to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321; thence North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 54.2 feet to the place of beginning, we assess $9.90.

Lot No 8. Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No 234, said point being North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 107.75 feet from the South corner of pueblo lot 321; thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West to the North corner of pueblo lot No. 234; thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West along the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No 234, 677.3 feet; thence running North 56 degrees 5 minutes East 229.2 feet; thence running North 40 degrees 40 minutes East to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No 234 and place of beginning. we assess $35.00

Lot No. 14, Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 226, said point being South 54

degrees 45 minutes East 590 feet from the West corner of pueblo lot No 235; thence North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 160.5 fet along said North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 226; thence running South 56 degrees 5 minutes West to a point on the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 226; thence running South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 160.5 feet along said South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 226; thence running West 56 degrees 5 minutes East to a point in the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 226 and the place of beginning, we assess $138.80.

Lot No. 12. Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 226, said point being North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 97.2 feet from the South corner of pueblo lot No. 235; thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West along said North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 226 for a distance of 160.5 feet; thence running South 56 degrees 5 minutes West to a point on the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 226; thence running South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 160.5 feet along the said South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 226; running North 56 degrees 5 minutes East to a point in the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 226 and the place of beginning, we assess $138.80.

Lot No. 9. Beginning at the East corner of pueblo lot No 235, thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West along the South Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 235 for a distance of 677.3 feet; thence running South 56 degrees 5 minutes West to a point on the South westerly line of pueblo lot No. 235; thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West along the said South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 235 for a distance of 160.5 feet; thence running North 56 degrees 5 minutes East 540.2 feet; thence running North 40 degrees 50 minutes East to a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 235; thence running South 54 degrees 45 minutes East corner thereof and the place of beginning, we assess $548.40

Lot No 11. Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 235; said point being south 54 degrees 45 minutes East 321 feet from the West corner of pueblo lot No. 321; thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 150.75 feet along said North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 235; thence running South 40 degrees 50 minutes West 375 feet; thence running South 56 degrees 5 minutes West to a point on the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 235; thence running South 54 degrees 45 minutes

East 160.5 feet along said South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 235; Thence running North 5 degrees 5 minutes East 559.8 feet; thence running North 40 degrees 50 minutes East to a point in the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 235 and the place of beginning, we assess $93.75

Lot No. 5. Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No 321, said point being North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 44.85 feet from the East corner of Pueblo lot No. 321; Thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 150.75 feet along the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321; Thence running South 40 degreed 50 minutes West 663.3 feet to the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 321; Thence running South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 150.75 feet along the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 321; Thence running North 40 degrees 50 minutes East 663.3 feet to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321; Thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 150.75 feet along the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321 and the place of beginning, we assess $64.05

Lot No. 7. Beginning at a point in the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321, said point being South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 330 feet from the North corner of said pueblo lot No. 321; Thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 96.55 feet along the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321; Thence running South 40 degrees 50 minutes West 663.3 to the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 321; Thence running South 54 degrees 45 minutes East along the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 321, 150.75 feet; Thence running North 40 degrees 50 minutes East 92.6 feet; Thence running North 35 degrees 15 minutes East to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 321 and place of beginning, we assess $54.15.

Lot No. 18. Beginning at a point on the South Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 225, said point being South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 411 feet from the East corner of pueblo lot No. 225; Thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West to a point South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 150 feet from the prolongation of the South Easterly line of Tide Street of Mannasse & Schillers Addition to Roseville, thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West to a point in the Easterly boundary line of said Mannasse & Schillers Addition; Thence running northerly along said boundary line of Mannasse & Schillers Addition to the southerly line of Tide Street; thence run-

ning South 54 degrees 45 minutes East to a point in the South Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 225; thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West along said South Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 225 to the place of beginning, we assess $204.35.

Lot No 4. Beginning at a point on the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 327 and said point being 199. North 54 degrees 45 minutes west from the east corner of said lot No 327; Thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No 321; Thence running South 54 degrees 45 minutes East 150 feet and along the South Westerly line of pueblo lot No. 327; Thence running North 35 degrees 15 minutes East to the North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 327; Thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 150 feet along said North Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 327 to the point of beginning we assess $22.20

Lot No. 20. Beginning at a point in the South Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 225, said point being South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 31 feet from the East corner of pueblo lot No. 225; Thence running North 54 degrees 45 minutes West to a point 150 feet North 54 degrees 45 minutes West from the intersection of this line with the prolongation of the North Westerly line of Tide Street in Mannasse & Schiller's Addition to Roseville; Thence running South 35 degrees 15 minutes West to a point in Easterly boundary line of said Mannasse & Schiller's Addition; Thence running Southerly along said boundary line of Mannasse & Schiller's Addition to the North Easterly line of Tide Street; thence running North 35 degrees 15 minutes East 292.2 feet; Thence running South 54 degrees 45 minutes East to a point in the South Easterly line of pueblo lot No. 225; Thence running North 35 degrees 15 minutes East along the said South Easterly line of pueblo lot No 225 to the place of beginning, we assess $224.75

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of July, 1896.

L B Hakes
Jesse Gillmore
Chas M Briggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th

day of July 1896

Seal

Geo D Goldman
City Clerk
By Harry A Vincent
Deputy

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday September 22 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph R Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Delegates of the City of San Diego
California September 22nd 1896

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

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

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held Sept 14th 1896 were read and approved

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A message from the Mayor in the matter of his candidacy for Congress was read and filed.

On motion of Alderman Dodson the petition of H L Simmond in the matter of Auctioneers license was taken from the files and referred to the Joint Finance Committee

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The petition of H S Gibbens for permission to maintain a merry go round at Mission Cliff Park without payment of license tax was read and granted by the following vote, to wit:
Ayes Aldermen. Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney & Bachman.
Noes None
Absent Alderman Stitt,

The petition of E P Ruether for a special liquor license for one day at Lafolla was read and granted.

A communication from the American Society Municipal Improvements was read & filed and the Clerk instructed to forward a copy to the Merchants & Manufacturs Association.

A communication from Alderman Sweeney in the matter of instructions heretofore given to the Board of Public Works to ascertain if a saving could be effected

in the sweeping and sprinkling of paved streets was read and the clerk was directed to call upon the said Board of Public Works for information required by the resolution of the Council.

The proposition of Arthur Campbell to sweep the paved streets for the sum of $250 per month was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petitions of J E Harris for permission to construct concrete sidewalk & curb on Union St in front of Lots 9 & 10 Block 10 Middletown and Peter Morse for Bitumen sidewalk and concrete curb on Eighth & A Street in front of Lots G & A Block 85 Horlons Addition were read and granted.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the application of W H G Buck for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and concrete curb on A Street in front of Lot F Block 26 New Town was read and adopted and petition granted.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of W G Burch for permission to place a sign on the outter edge of the sidewalk on Fifth Strat in front of No 860. was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

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

A. Sweeney.
A. Blockman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
A. Helisch.

9/18/96

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of F W Rogers for permission to lay pipes on 3rd & Indiana D Streets was read, and adopted and is as follows, to wit;

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition after being amended, be granted,

A. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
A. Blackman.
C. C. Hakes.

9/18/96

H Helisch voting No.

The report of the Joint Finance committee in the matter of recording the "Water Contract" was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint-Finance committee recommend that the within resolution be adopted

Simon Levi
S.F. Baker.
C.C. Hakes.
Fred. Baker.

9/21/96

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to record the Water contract between the City and the Southern California Mountain Water Company was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit;

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

Noes None

Absent Alderman Scott

Said 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 the Clerk of the said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of San Diego. State of California that certain contract known as the "Water contract" wherein the Southern California Mountain Water Company, a corporation, is the party of the first part and the said City of San Diego is a party of the second part, which contract is dated on the 9th day of May, 1896 and is on file in the Office of said clerk.

I. Stat. 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 resolution may be incurred with violating any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California.

Stat R. Titus.
Auditor of the City of San Diego

Dated Sept 9th, 1896.

The report of the Joint-Finance committee to whom was referred the Ordinance imposing a license of $50.00

per day upon vendors of Medicines and drugs. other than Physicians and druggists was read and adopted and is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Finance Committe recommend that the within Ordinance be laid on the table.

Simon Levi
S.F. Barker,
C.C. Hakes,
Fred. Baker,

9/21/96

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the Auditing Committee in the matter of the bills of Dr Gamber et al for examining City water. was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee recommend that the within claims be rejected

Simon Levi
S.F. Barker
C.C. Hakes,
Fred. Baker,

9/21/96

The appeal of John Engelbret from the assessment in the matter of grading "A" Street from the West line of Fourth Street to the West line of Atlantic Street having been set for a hearing at this time, was on motion of Alderman Blochman postponed until Tuesday September 24th 1896 at 8 oclock P.M.

The report of the Committee on Charter amendments was read and filed.

A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of A Street from the East line of 14th Street to the West line of 15th Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes None

Absent Alderman Stutt.

Said Resolution of intention as adopted is as follows, to wit;

Resolution of Intention.

To change and establish the grade of that portion of

of "K" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the East line of Fourteenth Street to and including the West line of Fifteenth Street and designating and establishing the district to be benefited by such change of grade and 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 "K" Street in said city, from and including the East line of Fourteenth Street to and including the West line of Fifteenth as follows;

At the South East corner of "K" and Fourteenth Streets the grade shall be 13.50 feet; at the North East corner of "K" and Fourteenth Streets the grade shall be 14 feet; at a point on the North line of said "K" Street, 250 feet East of the North East corner of Fourteenth and "K" Streets, the grade shall be 15.55 feet; at a point on the South line of said "K" Street, 80 feet due South of the said last named point, the grade shall be 15.35 feet; at the North West corner of "K" and Fifteenth Streets the grade shall be 16.50 feet; and at the South West corner of "K" and Fifteenth Streets the grade shall be 16.50 feet. The grade of said "K" Street, between the points fixed by this resolution, shall be of uniform ascent and descent. The center line of said "K" 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 numbered 3 of the ordinances 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 30th 1886.

The district to be benefited by such proposed 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 South West corner of Lot "C" in Block 171, in Horton's Addition in said City of San Diego; thence running North along the East line of Fourteenth Street to the North West corner of Lot "D" in Block 172 in said Horton's Addition; thence running Easterly along the North line of Lots "D" and "I" in said Block 172 to the division line between

said Horton's Addition and Sherman's Addition in said city; Thence running Southerly along said division line to the North West corner of lot 9 in Block 36 in said Sherman's Addition; Thence running Easterly along the North line of lots 9. 10. 11. and 12 of said Block 36 to the West line of Fifteenth Street; Thence running Southerly along the West line of Fifteenth Street to the South East corner of Lot 5 in Block 37 in said Sherman's Addition; Thence running Westerly along the South line of lots 5. 6. 7. and 8 in said Block 37 to the division line between said Horton and Sherman's Additions; Thence running southerly along said division line to the South East corner of Lot "J" in said Block 171 of said Horton's Addition; Thence running Westerly along the South line of Lots "J" and "C" in said Block 171 to the East line of Fourteenth Street and place of beginning

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of this city are usually printed and published, to wit; the San Diegan-Sun, 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 Joint-Resolution providing for the payment to John Engelbret for grading that portion of A Street in front of the property of the United States was presented and on motion was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A Resolution of Intention to grade Columbia Street from Kalmia Street to A Street was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was laid on the table.

After giving due notice President Bachman

did in open session, sign the following ordinances, towit;
An Ordinance changing the grade of Union Street from A Street to Cedar Street, An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to purchase 1000 feet of fire hose for the Use of the Fire Department. and An ordinance providing specifications for bituminous rock gutters:

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday September 23d 1896 at 730 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 Delegate of the City of San Diego California September 23rd 1896

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this day at 730 o'clock P.M. President Bachman in the chair

Present Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Stutt, Sweeny, Bachman and Clerk Goldman
Absent Aldermen Watson Spears and Blochman.

At this time a committee from the Board of Delegates consisting of Delegates Barker, Burgert and Pauly appeared and informed the Board that the Board of Delegates was now ready to meet with this Board in Joint-committee of the Whole to consider the charter amendments. Thereupon on motion the Board goes in to Joint-committee of the Whole.

Upon reassembling there were —
Present Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Stutt, Spears, Blochman & Bachman.
Absent Aldermen Levi Watson & Sweeney
Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday Sept 29 1896 at 730 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 September 29th 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 Dodson, Beard, Blochman Sweeney Bachman and Clerk Goldman.

Absent Aldermen Levi Watson Statt and Spears.

Reading minutes was dispensed with

A message from the Mayor recommending that the application of the City Engineer for an assistant for one month was read and filed

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The petition of W H H Buck for 30 days extension of the time for sidewalking and curbing Third Street from E street to A Street was redd and on motion of Alderman Dodson was granted.

The petition of the Arena Company for permission to construct a corrugated Iron building on B Street between 5th & 6th streets was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee

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The petition of Mrs Sarah A Coffern for permission to construct a wooden sidewalk on A Street between 14th & 15th streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Virginia Blythe Harper for the establishing of the grade of B street between 23rd and 24th streets was read and referred to the City Engineer

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The petition of the Chamber of Commerce for permission to place a sign over the sidewalk at corner of 4th and C Streets was read and refered to the Joint Street Committee

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The petition of G A Gilbert to lease parts of Pueblo lots 1311 & 1314 was read and referred to the City Land Committee

The petition of A H Swett to establish the grade of 22nd Street between "B" & "C" streets was read and referred to the City Engineer and 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 P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on 8th Street in front of Lots A & B Block 32 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on 9th Street in front of lots G & H Block 32 Hortons Addition.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on H Street in front of lot L Block 23 New Town.

Frank Missner concrete sidewalk on H Street in front of lot 11 Block 103 Hortons Addition.

A communication from the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County certifying an order declaring and apportioning the assessment of the California Southern Railway Company and the Pullman Palace Car Company as fixed by the State Board of Equalization for the County of San Diego for the year 1896. was read and on motion the same was ordered spread on the minutes of This Board and is as follows. to wit-

In the matter of apportioning the assessment of the California Southern Railway Company as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1896.

In this matter, on motion it is ordered and declared that the length of main track of the Southern California Railway Company in San Diego County as assessed by the State Board of Equalization is 109.86 miles.

That the assessed value per mile of said Railway as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the Franchise, Roadway, Roadbed, rails and Rolling Stock of such Railway of said Company within this County is $6019.68

That the apportionment of the assessment of the said Franchise, Roadway, Roadbed, Rails and Rolling Stock for and to San Diego County is $66,322.00

That the apportionment of the assessment of the said Franchise, Roadway, Roadbed, Rails and rolling Stock of such Railway of the said Company, for and to the City of San Diego (incorporated) is as follows:

Length of track 21.04 miles

Assessed value per mile $6019 68

making a total valuation of $126,655.00

In the matter of apportioning the assessment of the Pullman Palace Car Company as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1896.

In this matter, on motion it is ordered and declared that the apportionment of the assessment of one quarter interest undivided in certain Rolling Stock owned by the Central Pacific Railway, as made by the State Board of Equalization for and to San Diego County is $3794.00

That the Railway operated with said described Stock is the Railway of the Southern California Railway Company, and the length of the main track of such Railway so operated in this County is 65.68 miles.

That the assessed value per mile of said described Rolling Stock as fixed by a prorata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the Rolling Stock of said Company within this County is $57.75.

That the apportionment of the assessment of said Rolling Stock for and to this County is $3794.00.

That the apportionment of the assessment of said described Rolling Stock for and to the City of San Diego (incorporated) is as follows:-

Length of track 21.04 miles

Assessed value per mile $57.75

making a total valuation of $1215.00

State of California }
County of San Diego }

I, Will H Holcomb, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original order made and entered of date Monday Sept 28th 1896, that the same contains a true and correct transcript, inasmuch as the same refers to the City of San Diego

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Board of Supervisors this 28th day of Sept 1896

(Seal)

Will H Holcomb Clerk
By J McDodge Deputy

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of H L Simmonds for a permit to sell goods at auction without license was read and adopted and

is as follows. to wit:

The Joint Finance committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

S. Levi
Geo. H. Spears.
C. C. Hakes.
S. H. Barker.

9/28th/1896

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the Joint Resolution providing for the payment to John Engelbret contractor the assessment for grading "I" Street in front of the U S Government property was read and adopted and is as follows. Towit:

The Joint Finance committee recommends the adoption of the within Joint Resolution

Simon Levi.
Geo H. Spears.
C. C. Hakes.
S. H. Barker

Sept 28th 1896

Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard. Blochman Sweeny Ed Bachman
Noes Alderman Dodson
Absent Aldermen Levi Watson Stutt and Spears.

Said 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 whereas in the matter of grading "I" street from the west line of Fourth Street to the West line of Atlantic Street in said City, the assessment for work contracted for and done by John Engelbret, contractor on his contract, includes the following assessment numbers as shown by the plat annexed to the assessment recorded on the 12th day of August 1896 by the Street Superintendent,—to wit:

Assessment numbers 121-122-123-138-139-140-136-135-134 133,-132 and 131 covers lots which are each and all the government property of the United States, and not assessable by the authorities of the State of California:

Now therefore it is ordered that the portion of the expense of said work would otherwise be assessable to said lots in the oreginal or any correct assessment, being

the sum of about $400, be paid out of the Street fund of the treasury of the City of San Diego to said John Engelbret.

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred by virtue of the above Resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter

Stat R. Wiles
City Auditor

Sep 28, 1896

A Joint Resolution Transferring monies from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Public Health Fund, the Street Fund and the Park Improvement Fund for the purpose of paying 1895 warrants was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Blochman, Sweeny & Bachman

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Levi, Watson, Stutt and Spears.

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, California, as follows;

That for the purpose of paying the outstanding warrants for the fiscal year 1896, there be and hereby is transferred from the delinquent Tax Fund the following amounts, viz; To the Public Health fund $35.59. To the Street Fund, $196.29. To the Park Improvement Fund $20.00.

That the City Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed 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 extending the time for grading A Street from the West line of 4th Street to the West line of Atlantic Street, 60 days was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Blochman Sweeny and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Levi, Watson, Stutt and Spears.

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

Joint Resolution No

Resolved that the time for the completion of the work of grading A Street from the West line of Fourth Street to the West line of Atlantic Street, 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 May 4th, 1896, 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.

A Joint Resolution granting W St G Buck 30 days additional time for sidewalking and curbing Third Street from E Street to A Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Blochman, Sweeny and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Levi, Watson, Stutt and Spears

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 the time for the completion of the work of sidewalking and curbing Third Street from the South line of E Street to the north line of A Street in the City of San Diego, as fixed by the Superintendent of Streets in the contract for sidewalking and curbing said street made between W St G Buck, contractor, and Fred Osburn Superintendent of Streets dated Sept 10th 1896, be and the same is hereby extended 30 days, and said Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized and instructed to grant said Contractor 30 days additional time, to the time fixed in said contract within which to complete the sidewalking and curbing of said street between the points named in said contract.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb First Street from D street to A Street and, posting of the notice of the passage and adoption of the same by the Common Council was presented to the Board. Thereupon a resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing said First Street from the South line of "D" Street to the North line of "A" was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen, Dodson, Beard, Blochman, Sweeny and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen. Levi, Watson, Stutt and Spears.

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

Resolution Ordering the Work

of Sidewalking and curbing First Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the South line of "D" Street to the North line of "H" 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 First Street in 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 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 15th, 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 and accepted) be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15th 1893.

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

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish, for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals 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.

This being the time and place set for the hearing of the appeal of John Engelbret in the matter of the assessment of grading "A" street from the West line of Fourth Street to the West line of Atlantic street in the City of San Diego, said appeal was taken up and considered

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Streets to correct said assessment was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Levi, Watson, Stitt and Spears.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Joint Resolution No 796

In the matter of the appeal of John Engelbret upon the assessment in the matter of the grading of "A" Street from the West line of 4th Street to the West line of Atlantic Street in the City of San Diego.

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

That the notice of the time and place of the hearing of said appeal briefly referring to the work contracted to be done, and to the acts, proceedings and determinations objected to and complained of by said appellant and directed to all persons interested in the subject matter of said appeal, has been duly published for five (5) days.

And this being the time to which has been continued the hearing of said appeal under said notice, and all persons desiring to be heard in said matter having been heard, and the Council being fully advised;

Thereupon it is ordered, determined and decided by the Common Council that the assessment and diagram in said matter dated August 8th 1896, and recorded August 12th, 1896, in the Office of the Superintendent of Streets be amended so that no part of the cost or expense of said work be assessed on any property below the mean high tide line of San Diego Bay

And the Superintendent of Streets is hereby instructed and directed to correct the assessment and diagram aforesaid to conform to said decision of the Common Council in relation thereto, and that he issue a new warrant with such corrected assessment and diagram to conform to the said decision

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Joseph W. Bachman

President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest—

Geo. D. Goodman

City Clerk

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
October 6th 1896

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

Present Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Stutt, Spears, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Goldman

Absent Aldermen Levi and Blachman.

The minutes of the adjourned meetings of the 22d 23rd and 29th days of September 1896, were read and approved.

At this time Alderman Blochman enters and takes his seat 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:

Otto Malmgren Concrete curb on A Street in front of Lots 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 Block 8 Kimballs Addition.

T D Collins for concrete sidewalk on A Street in front of W½ Lots K & L Block 104 Hortons Addition.

Mrs S A Coffern concrete sidewalk on A Street in front of No 2345 on said street.

O E Hinders concrete sidewalk and curb on Union & A Streets in front of Lot 1 Block 12 Middletown.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" Street in front of Lot A Block 796 New Town.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" Street in front of Lot F Block 6 Hortons Addition.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of Lot L Block B Hortons Addition.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of Lot L Block 92 Hortons Addition.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on 5th Street in front of Lots K & L Block 259 Hortons Addition.

Will Macdonald concrete sidewalk and curb on 2nd Street

in front of Lot J Block 13 Hortons Addition.

L O Mix concrete sidewalk and curb on 8th Street in front of Lot J Block 20 Hortons Addition.

The petitions of A Overbaugh and C A Ellsworth for permission to construct Bitumen sidewalks on A Street were read and denied

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The petition of Irving J Gill for permission to construct restraining wall with terminal pillars projecting 5 inches on sidewalk in front of A A Frosts property at Corner of 24th and D Streets was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt. the same was granted.

A petition of property owners asking the Council to grant a franchise to the San Diego Electric Railway Co for a street railway on K. 22d St and 25th Streets was read and ordered filed.

The petition of A B Myers for Auctioneers License for the term of six months under the provisions of the Ordinances of the City was read and granted.

The petition of the Southern California Mountain Water Company for a franchise for a Telephone line on 4th "J" 22nd "K" 30th "K" and 40th Streets was read and referred to the Joint Street committee.

The application of W H Selwyn for a lease of a portion of Pueblo Lot 1310 was read and referred to the Joint City Lands committee

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A communication from the Auditing Committee in the matter of the purchase of a sweeping machine by the Board of Public Works was read and filed.

The reports of the Auditor. Police Judge and Pound Keeper for the month of September 1896 were read and filed.

The report of the Committee on Charter Amendments in the matter of the Article presented by the Board of Education and consolidation of City and County Tax Departments was read and adopted and is as follows. to-wit.

San Diego Cal October 6 1896

To the Hon. Common Council.

Gentlemen

We your committee on Charter Amendments, would respectfully report in addition to our former report, that we would recommend to your favorable consideration, and would recommend the adoption of the article on the Department of Education presented to our committee by the Board of Education of the San Diego School District.

Also, we would recommend that the Law Department of the City be requested to prepare the necessary resolutions for consolidation of the City Tax Department with the County Tax Department.

Furthermore that if in the opinion of the City Attorney the present law is not adequate for a successful application, that the said City Attorney be instructed to confer with the new members of the State Legislature, as soon as the election will designate the same, and ask their co-operation in passing such additional legislation, as will accomplish the desired purpose, so that the next collection of Taxes can be under the County of San Diego.

Joseph S. Bachman.
A. E. Dodson.
S. A. Barker.
Dan F. Jones.
Geo. A. Spears.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners in the matter of a "Riot" alarm was read and referred to the Joint Police Committee.

An ordinance authorizing the City Engineer to appoint an assistant was read adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Stitt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman,

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Levi,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No.

An ordinance authorizing the City Engineer to appoint an additional assistant 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 an additional assistant for ~~one~~ month,

Section 2. That the salary of such assistant be and is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) per month, payable monthly.

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

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Chamber of Commerce for permission to erect and maintain a sign over the sidewalk in front of its quarters was read and 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. Attaniraus.

10/2/96

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

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

Noes None

Absent Alderman Levi.

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

Joint Resolution No

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

That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Chamber of Commerce of the City of San Diego to erect suspend and maintain a sign over the sidewalk on 4th Street in front of said Chamber of Commerce's place of business.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of sweeping and cleaning the bitumen paved streets was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

San Diego California Octo 2nd, 1896

To the Common Council San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen

In the matter of sweeping and cleaning the Bitumen paved streets, We your Joint Street Committee recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for doing such work, allowing bidders to propose for the whole work or any part thereof and that a contract

Therefor be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders.

Respectfully

A. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
A. Blochman,
C. C. Hakes,
J. A. Altamirano,

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Sarah A Coffeen for permission to construct a wooden sidewalk on A Street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman, action on the same was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday October 20th 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Joseph S Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest
Geo. D. Gardeman
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California October 20th 1896.

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

Present Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson Blochman Sweeney. Bachman and Clerk Goldman.
Absent Aldermen Dodson, Stutt and Spears.

The minutes of the ~~regular~~ meeting held Oct 6th 1896 were read and approved.

The petition of property owners for a change of grade of Front Street from the north line of Laurel Street to the North line of Maple Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee and City Engineer.

The protest and objections to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of A Street from the west line of 4th street to the east line of Atlantic Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Henrietta B Ivers for permission to use that portion of the City Park bounded by the lines of Elm + Fir + 8th and 9th streets as a Tennis Court was read and refered to the Joint Street Committee

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The petition of James P Jones to have the City Pound Limits extended so as to include Silver Terrace ~~was read and~~ refered to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The petition of Geo Wahl for a retail liquor license was read and granted.

The petition of the Arena Company for permission to erect a corrugated Iron building on lots A. B. K & L Block 18 Hortons Addition was read and denied by the following vote to wit:
Ayes Aldermen Beard,

Ayes Aldermen. Levi, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney & Bachman.
Absent Aldermen Dodson. Stutt and Spears.

The petition of J B Smith asking for the correction of a certain deed given by the City February 26th 1868 to Franklin A Gregory for 40 acres in the Northwest corner of Pueblo Lot 1161 was read and referred to the City Lands Committee and the City Attorney.

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, to wit:

W.H.H. Buck concrete sidewalk and curb on National Ave in front of Lots 13 & 14 Block 9 Reed & Stubbells Addition.

O.E. Hinders concrete sidewalk and curb on C & Front Streets in front of Lot G Block K Hortons Addition.

O.E. Hinders concrete sidewalk and curb on Front Street in front of Lot B Block H Hortons Addition.

C A Nagle concrete sidewalk and curb on Union Street in front of Lot 2 Block E Middletown.

Jos Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on Union Street in front of Lot 9 Block 1 Middletown.

Jos Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on Union Street in front of Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 Block 2 Middletown.

Jos Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on Union Street in front of lots 2 & 3 Block 12 Middletown.

Jos Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on Union Street in front of Lots J K & L Block 27 Newtown.

O.E. Hinders concrete sidewalk and curb on Union Street in front of lots 6 Block 23 Middletown.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk on A Street in front of lot A Block 174 Hortons Addition.

L A Remondini concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of Lot G Block 30 Newtown.

T J Ward concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of lot G Block 28 Newtown.

Geo W Bowler concrete sidewalk on A Street in front of E ½ of Lot L Block 104 Hortons Addition.

The proposition of the San Diego Electric Railway Company offering the sum of one dollar for a franchise for a street railway on "K" street from the center of 16th Street thence to

the center of 22nd street. thence on 22nd Street to the center of "H" street. thence on H Street to the center of 25th street. thence on 25th street to the center of D Street. which the clerk announces he has received in response to the advertisement for the sale of such franchise, was read and on motion said bid was accepted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Aldermen Beard. Levi. Watson Blochman. Sweeny & Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Nutt and Spears.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah A. Coffin for permission to construct a wooden sidewalk on H Street between 14th & 15th Streets was read and adopted, and is as follows, to wit:

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

H. Sweeney.
A. Beard
C. C. Hakes.
J. A. Altamirano

10/2/96.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was refered the petition of the San Diego Building and Loan Association for permission to construct a wooden sidewalk covered with bitumen on H Street in front of lots 7.8 & 9 Block 1 Shermans Addition was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

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

H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
A. Blochman.
C. C. Hakes.
J. A. Altamirano.
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10/16/96

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was refered the application of the Southern California Mountain Company for a telephone franchise over certain streets of the City was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

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

H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
A. Blochman.

C. C. Hakes.
J. A. Altamirano
H. Welisch.

10/16/96

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Celia D Kenny et al for permission to use one foot of the sidewalk on which to build a restraining wall on 2nd Street in front of block 247 Hortons Addition. was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

In accordance with the advice of the City Attorney the Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be denied.

H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
A. Blochman.
C. C. Hakes
J. A. Altamirano.
H. Welesch.

10/16/96

The report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of G. A. Gilbert for a lease of a portion of Pueblo Lots 1311 & 1314 was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The City Lands Committee recommend that the within petition be granted.

J. A. Altamirano
Thos A Dunkin
C H Pauly

10/19/96

A resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb Union Street from the north line of "D" Street to the South line of Date Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen. Beard. Levi, Watson. Blochman. Sweeney and Bachman.
Noes Stone
Absent Aldermen Dodson. Stutt and Spears.

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

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb Union Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Date 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 Union Street in the said city of San Diego, from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Date Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such

portion of said Union Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with bituminous rock or concrete, laid to the official grade) 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 the said City of San Diego, Approved August 15th 1893;

And also that that portion of said Union Street from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Date Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Union Street and intersections between said points as have 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893.

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

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

A Joint Resolution requesting the Street Department to have all streets surrounding all Public School Buildings in the City of San Diego, sprinkled, was read and adopted by the following, vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen: Beard, Levi, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.
Noes Stone
Absent Aldermen Dodson, Stitt, and Spears.

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 all streets surrounding all Public School Buildings in the City of San Diego, should be kept thoroughly sprinkled whether graded or not, and the Street Department is hereby requested to carry out the sentiment expressed in this resolution.

After giving due notice President Bachman, did, in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the City Engineer

to appoint an additional assistant for one month and fixing the salary of the same.

A communication from Alderman Sweeney calling attention to the Common Council of the sanitary condition of the Alley on the west side of 4th street between D and E streets near the Sun building was read. At this time Alderman Blackman calls attention to the condition of the alley on 9th Street between E and F Streets. Thereupon on motion both of said matters were referred to the Health Department.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph. S. Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest Geo. D. Goodman
City Clerk

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, November 2d, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Spears, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Goldman.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson, Nutt and Blochman.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Beard the City Engineer was instructed to set grade stakes in front of the property of Charles N. Clark on Nutmeg street.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, November 9th, 1896, at 7:30 P. M.

Joseph S. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, November 9th, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Beard, Watson, Nutt, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Spears and Blochman.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held October 20th, 1896, and of Regular Meeting held November 2d, 1896, were read and approved.

A communication from the City Attorney recommending that a quit claim deed be executed by the City to J. B. Smith for lots 47 and 48 in block 309 in Seaman & Choate's addition, being a subdivision of of Pueblo Lot 1161, was read and ordered placed on file.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit claim to J. B. Smith for lots 47 and 48 in Seaman & Choate's addition to the City of San Diego was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Watson, Nutt, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Spears and Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 400.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed in the name of and as the deed of said city to J. B. Smith, for lots 47 and 48 in block 309 in Seaman & Choate's addition to the City of San Diego.

Whereas, it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego that at an auction sale of certain city lands held in the said City of San Diego, on the 13th day of February, 1868, that the N.W. corner of Pueblo lot 1161 of the Pueblo lands of said city, containing forty acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of one hundred dollars ($100); and that in the deed executed by the Board of Trustees to said Gregory therefor the said property is described as "The N.W. corner of lot 1161" without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; and

Whereas, lots 47 and 48 in block 309 in Seaman & Choate's addition

to said City - said addition being subdivision of the N.W. quarter of said Pueblo lot 1161 - has been conveyed by mesne conveyance from the said Franklin A. Gregory to J. B. Smith; and

Whereas, the said J. B. Smith has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit claim deed to said last named lots for the purpose of curing said defect in his title thereto; and

Whereas, it appears that the said city has no right, title or interest in or to said lots, or either of them, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of said city be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to J. B. Smith a quit claim deed in the name of and on behalf of said city and as and for the act of said city for the following described lots of land, situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 47 and 48 in block 309 in Seaman & Choate's addition to said city - said addition being a subdivision of the N. W. quarter of Pueblo lot 1161 - such deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance and given to correct a defect and supply omissions of description in a deed made by said city by and through its Board of Trustees, to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date February 26th, 1868 and recorded in Book 3 of the Deed Records in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, at page 35, which deed shall, before delivery to said J. B. Smith, be attested by the Clerk of said city, with the seal of said city affixed thereto.

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

A petition of Mary E. Robinson et al. to have a portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition and a portion of an alley in Estudillo & Capron's addition closed, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of F. A. Wadsworth et al. for a roadway on "D" street from Twenty-sixth street to the corporation line of the City, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The applications of R. D. Carter and E. P. Kaether of retail liquor licenses were presented and on motion the licenses were granted.

The petition of Louise E. Heilbron, administratrix of the estate of J. H. F. Heilbron, deceased, for a refund of $33.33, paid on account of a liquor license, was read and referred to the City Attorney and Health and Morals Committee.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce containing resolutions adopted by that body requesting the Common Council to aid in securing for San Diego connection with the long distance telephone line of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company was read and referred to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

Applications 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 and are as follows, to-wit:

J. Engelbret, concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" street in front of lot L, block 94, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lot 1, block 12, Middletown; also lots 1 and 2, block 23, Middletown.

Hill Macdonald, concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" street in front of N ½ of lots G and H, block 6, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" street in front of lot D, block 4, Golden Hill Land Association addition.

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

Action on the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Fifth street from "A" street to University avenue having been postponed until this time, was now taken up and on motion of Alderman Nutt action on the same was postponed until the first meeting in February, 1897.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of sidewalking Union street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Pound-Keeper for the month of October, 1896, was read and ordered and placed on file.

The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds in the treasury for the month of October, 1896, was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of October, 1896, showing fines and forfeitures collected to the amount of $157.00, was read and ordered placed on file.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to cause the gutters and water ways to be cleaned was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Spears and Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 800.

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 cause the gutters of the graded streets and all water ways in the City cleaned and opened up, so that surface water may be carried off.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for cleaning the paved streets of the City was read. Alderman Nutt moves that the Joint Resolution be amended by the insertion of the following words: "and rubbish from boxes on outer edge of sidewalks, not exceeding (6) six on each block." Which motion was adopted. The Resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Spears and Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 799.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the Board of Public Works of said city be and such Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for sweeping all bituminous paved streets within this city; for wetting down such streets prior to being swept; and for removing the sweepings therefrom, and rubbish from boxes on outer edge of sidewalks, not exceeding (6) six on each block. That such advertisement be so worded as to permit bidders to do the whole of said work, that is, such sweeping, wetting down streets, and removing sweepings, or any part thereof; that said Board before awarding a contract for the

above work, shall submit all bids received to the Common Council.

A Concurrent Resolution determining to grant to the Southern California Mountain Water Company a franchise for a telephone line over certain streets in the City of San Diego was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Spears and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Concurrent Resolution No. 39.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the Southern California Mountain Water Company has filed a petition and application a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof marked "Exhibit A." That the said Common Council hereby determines and proposes that a franchise for a telephone line and poles shall be granted along and upon the route described in the said petition, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Fourth and "E" streets in the City of San Diego, California; thence along Fourth street to "J" street; thence along "J" street to Twenty-second street; thence along Twenty-second street to "K" street; thence along "K" street to Thirtieth street; thence along Thirtieth street to "K" street; and thence along "K" street to Fortieth street.

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 14th day of December, 1896. 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 to pay all costs of advertising.

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.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the application of William Downey for permission to construct a wooden sidewalk and curb on State street was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

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

H. Sweeney
A. Beard
A. Blochman
C. C. Hakes
H. Welisch

10/29/96.

Thereupon William Downey was granted permission to construct a wooden sidewalk and curb in front of lot J, block 23, New Town, the same being on State street.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the protest of property owners to the proposed sidewalking and curbing of "H" street from Fourth to Atlantic street, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within protest be denied.

H. Sweeney,
A. Blochman,
C. C. Hakes,
H. Welisch.

10/29/96.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henrietta B. Ivers for permission to use a portion of the City Park for a tennis court, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

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

H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
A. Blochman,
C. C. Hakes,
H. Welisch.

10/29/96.

Thereupon the petition of Henrietta B. Ivers, for the Park Tennis Club, for permission to use that portion of the City Park bounded by Eighth and Ninth, and Elm and Fir streets, if such streets were extended into the Park, was read and granted.

An ordinance to suppress soliciting persons to enter houses of ill-fame was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes— None.

Absent— Aldermen Dodson, Spears and Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 399.

An Ordinance to suppress soliciting persons within the city of San Diego, California, to enter houses of ill-fame.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person within said city of San Diego, by looks, signs, actions, motions, words, lewd or indecent behavior, appearance, or conduct or by any other means to solicit, entice, or endeavor to entice any person to enter any room, place, or house of ill-fame, house of assignation or house of prostitution within said city, or any room, place or house having the reputation of being a room, place, or house of ill-fame, house of assignation or house of prostitution within said city, or by looks, signs, actions, motions, words, lewd or indecent behavior, appearance, or conduct, or by any other means to denote to, or inform, or attempt to denote to, or inform any person of the character or reputation of any such room, place or house, or of the person or persons residing in or frequenting the same.

Sec 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than three dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) or by imprisonment in the city Jail of said city of San Diego, not exceeding sixty (60) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

Sec 5. The city clerk of this city is hereby directed, immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance, to publish the same at least once in the city official newspaper of said city to-wit: The San Diegan-Sun.

After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign an Ordinance to suppress soliciting persons to enter houses of ill-fame; also an Ordinance directing the Mayor to execute to J.B. Smith a quit claim deed for lots 47 and 48, block 309, Seaman & Choate's addition.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, November 24th, 1896, at 7:30 P.M.

Attest: Geo. D. Gadeccan
City Clerk.

Joseph S. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, November 24th, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Blochman and Sweeney.
Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Nutt, Spears and Bachman.

There being no quorum present the Board adjourned.

Joseph S. Blochman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, December 7th, 1896.

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

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Alderman Levi.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held November 9th, 1896, and Adjourned Meeting held November 24th, 1896, were read and approved.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the application of the City Tax Collector for additional deputies, and recommending that the same be granted, was read and ordered filed and the application granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint additional deputies was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Levi.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 402.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector of the City of San Diego to appoint temporary deputies to assist him in preparing the delinquent tax list for publication and fixing their compensation.

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

Section 1. That the City Tax Collector of said city be and is hereby authorized to appoint one additional deputy for a period of twenty days and two additional deputies from December 14th, 1896, until January 1st, 1897, to assist him in preparing the delinquent tax list for publication.

Sec 2. That the compensation of said deputies be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of seventy five dollars per month.

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

The petition of the Citizens' Traction company for permission to sell electric current for the purpose of supplying electric power and light until the 1st day of December, 1898, and to erect and maintain poles and wires necessary therefor, was read and on motion the same was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance granting the Citizens' Traction Company the special privilege of selling electric current for the purpose of electric power and light until the 1st day of December, 1898, and of erecting and maintaining poles and wires necessary therefor, was read and action thereon postponed for thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

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

Applications for permission to ~~construct~~ sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were read and granted to the following named persons, to-wit:

Dora Stone, concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of the east half of lot 5, block 6, Horton's addition.

T. K. Gay, agent, concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of lot 7, block 91, Horton's addition.

A. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 7 and 8, block 21, Middletown; also in front of lot 4, block 22, Middletown.

J. Frank Auer, bitumen sidewalk on University avenue in front of ~~Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12~~ block A, Capron's addition.

J. Frank Auer, bitumen sidewalk on University avenue in front of lots 1 and 2, block B, Capron's addition.

J. Frank Auer, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, fractional block 11, Middletown.

J. Frank Auer, concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of lot A, block 92, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Auer, concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of east 30 feet of lot A, block 94, Horton's addition.

M. Moylan, concrete sidewalk and curb on Second street in front of lots G and H, block 256, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lot 6, block 2, Middletown.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on Union and "E" streets in front of lot 6, block 2, Middletown.

A. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 1 and 2, block 23, Middletown; also in front of lot 6, block E, Middletown.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Second street in front of lots C and D, block 67, Horton's addition.

Geo. W. Bowler, agent, cement sidewalk and curb on "A" street in front of lot L, block 93, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lot 4, block 23, Middletown.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 8 and 9, block 3, Middletown.

Wm. H. Duress, concrete sidewalk and curb on Second and "C" streets in front of lot G, block 40, Horton's addition.

Will Macdonald, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of south 30 feet of lot 8, block 3, Middletown.

E. L. Jenks, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 7, 8, 11 and 12, block 1, Middletown.

A. Averbaugh, cement sidewalk and curb on "A" street in front of lot G, block 41, Horton's addition; also in front of lot F, block 27, New San Diego.

Geo. W. Hazzard, agent, cement sidewalk and curb on "A" street in front of lot A, block D, Horton's addition; also in front of the east half of lot A, block 94, and west half of lot F, block 89, Horton's addition.

Chas. W. Pauly, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of east half of lots 7 and 8, block 10, Middletown.

H. D. Folingsbee, concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" street in front of lot 38, block 18, New San Diego.

G. Holterhoff, cement sidewalk and curb on "A" street in front of lot L, block 24, New San Diego.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots J, K and L, block 27, Middletown.

A communication from the City Attorney, calling attention to the fact that prior to December 15th an Ordinance must be passed requiring each corporation furnishing water to the City of San Diego to furnish a statement showing the name of each water rate payer and the amount paid for water during the year of 1896 and all revenues and an itemized statement of expenditures during the same time, was read and ordered placed on file.

Thereupon an Ordinance requiring each and every corporation, company or person supplying water to the City of San Diego to

furnish to the Common Council during the month of January, 1897, an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1896 was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 401.

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, 1897, a detailed 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 7th, 1881.

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

Section 1. That the San Diego Water Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, 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 furnish to the Common Council of the said city of San Diego, in the month of January, 1897, 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; such statement to be made and furnished in accordance with, and in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Enable the Board of Supervisors, Town Council, Board of Aldermen, or other legislative body on any city and county, city or town, to obtain data and information from any corporation, company or person supplying water to such city and county,

city or town, requiring such Boards, Town Council, or other legislative body to perform the duties prescribed by Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution, and prescribing penalties for the non-performance of such duties," approved March 7th, 1881.

Section 2. That 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.

The application of Camille Aubert for a retail liquor license was presented and on motion the same was granted.

The application of Warfield & Gates for an auctioneer's license was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of November was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of sweeping and cleaning paved streets by contract was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of repairing the garbage scow by the purchase of a set of sails was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Nutt the matter of the procuring by the City of a crematory for the disposal of garbage was referred to the Health

and Morals Committee.

A Message from the Mayor, transmitting the application of the City Auditor and Assessor for additional assistance for making the assessment and assessment roll for 1897, and recommending that the same be granted, was read and filed, and the application granted.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to appoint temporary deputies and fixing their compensation was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 403.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to appoint temporary deputies to assist in making the assessment for the fiscal year 1897, 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, either as Auditor or Assessor, from January 1st, 1897, to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll for fiscal year 1897, 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 that they shall be discharged when said assessment and assessment roll 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 January 1st, 1897.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer in the matter of increasing the width of the sidewalk on Union street between "E" and "D" streets, and recommending that the same be done, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within recommendation of the City Engineer be adopted.

H. Sweeney
A. Blochman
L. L. Hakes
J. A. Altamirano
H. Welisch.

11/20/96.

The petition of England & Shayler for permission to change the location of their saloon at the corner of Third and "I" streets to the southeast corner of Third and "J" streets was read and on motion the same was granted.

The petition of Mrs. E. Sivieron for permission to erect a wooden addition to a house located on lot B, block 34, Horton's addition, on Sixth street between "L" and "M" streets, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of citizens for a roadway on "D" street to the city line, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be laid on the table.

H. Sweeney
A. Blochman
L. L. Hakes
J. A. Altamirano
H. Welisch

11/20/96

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Nutt the petition of citizens for a roadway on D street to the city line was laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones, to whom was referred a communication and resolution of the Chamber of Commerce requesting the Council to assist in securing for San Diego connection with the long distance telephone circuit, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Committee on Gas Electric Lights and Telephones recommend the adoption of the within resolution; and also that the Clerk be instructed to send copies of the same to the general officers of the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company.

A. Beard
H. Sweeney
M. J. Perrin
S. F. Barker

Nov. 23, 1896.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution urging the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company to place San Diego upon the long distance telephone circuit was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 802.

Whereas, All the cities of this state are connected by the long distance telephone circuit with the single exception of San Diego, and

Whereas, The business interests of this city are seriously hampered by lack of such telephone connection, therefore

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego That we urge upon the management of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company the necessity of taking immediate steps to place San Diego upon the circuit with the other cities of this state.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly certified, by by the City Clerk served on the management of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of property owners to close a portion of Seventh street and an alley in Estudillo and Capron's addition, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

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

H. Sweeney
A. Blochman
L. L. Hakes
J. A. Altamirano
H. Welsch.

11/20/96.

Thereupon a Resolution of Intention to close a portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of that portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of University avenue to the south line of Grant avenue.

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 Seventh street in Estudillo and Capron's addition to the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of University avenue to the south line of Grant avenue;

That it is deemed unnecessary that any land be taken in closing up said portion of said Seventh 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, 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 an alley between Block 8 and Block B in Estudillo & Capron's addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up one hundred and twenty (120) feet of the west end of the alley between block 8 and block B in Estudillo & Capron's 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 one hundred and twenty (120) feet of the west end of the alley between block eight (8) and block "B" in Estudillo and Capron's

addition to the city of San Diego, California;

That it is deemed unnecessary that any land be taken in closing up said portion 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 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 Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to estimate the cost of improving the plaza was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney: adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 803.

Whereas the square in the heart of the city known as the Plaza is an eye sore to our fair city a public nuisance in dry weather on account of the dust, and in wet weather on account of the mud, and

Whereas strangers, visitors to our city, have time and again openly wondered at our lack of public spirit in allowing the plaza to remain in its present condition which is condemned by all of our citizens, and

Whereas it is the only place where large mass meetings can be held, as exemplified during our late political campaign, precluding the possibility of planting it to shrubbery or grass. Now therefore

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of San Diego, California, that the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to have an estimate made, as soon as possible, of the cost of grading and paving said Plaza with bitumen, also putting in a stone curb on the three sides which are not curbed, and putting iron posts at proper intervals all round said Plaza, with iron chains running from post to post leaving necessary openings for access thereto by pedestrians, and also leaving a driveway or street thirty (30) feet wide on the south side, said estimate to be transmitted to the Council through the City Clerk when completed.

All this with a view to having cost of said improvement

provided for in the next tax levy.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to ascertain the cost of sufficient blank bonds to issue the water bonds voted by the people was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes—None.

Absent—None

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 801.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to determine what will be the cost of a sufficient number of blank bonds such as the city will require in order to issue the water bonds voted by the people, at the special election held in said city, on the 27th day of June, 1896; that said Clerk report to this Council from whom said bonds can be obtained and the cost of the same lithographed and also what such bonds will cost engraved.

A communication from the City Engineer advising the Council that he had refused to accept a portion of the work on the foundation of the Morena dam was read and ordered placed on file.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Nutt the City Clerk was instructed to send a certified copy of the communication to the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies; also an ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to appoint temporary deputies; also an ordinance notifying all corporations, companies or persons supplying water to the City of San Diego and its inhabitants to file itemized statements of their receipts and expenditures during the year 1896.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of November showing fines and forfeitures collected to the amount of $95.00 was read and ordered placed on file.

A petition of citizens for a roadway to Roseville was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Chas. A. Schrader for permission to erect a frame building on lot a, block 34, Horton's addition, being on Sixth street, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of investigating the New Town Park was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, December 4th, 1896

To the Hon. the Common Council,
City of San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your request the Street Committee inspected the New Town Park and report that it is in good condition.

H. Sweeney, Chairman
A. Blochman
A. Beard
C. C. Stakes.

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 sidewalk and curb "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Atlantic street, as passed by the Common Council of said City on the 14th day of September, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 29th and 30th days of September, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 9th day of October, 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 and curb "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Atlantic 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 Diegan-Sun, a newspaper published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing a Notice of Street Work, being a notice by Superintendent of Streets of the passage by the Common of said City of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east

line of Atlantic street, was published in said newspaper for the period of six days, to-wit: Upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th days of October, 1896: also

The affidavit of Fred Asburn, Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 1st day of October, 1896, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Atlantic 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, Notice of Street Work, being notice by said Superintendent of Streets of the passage by the Common Council of said City of its Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Atlantic street, and that he caused a notice, similar in substance, to be published for six days in the San Diegan-Sun.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing "H" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Atlantic street was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to the Street Committee.

The report of the Joint Police Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Police Commissioners in the matter of establishing a "Riot Alarm" in the City Hall, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Police Committee recommend the alarm mentioned in the within petition be changed from a "Riot Alarm" to an "Emergency Alarm", and that the advisability of establishing such alarm be left to the Common Council.

A. E. Nutt,
J. F. Warner
Thos. H. Dunkin
F. A. James

Dec. 7th, 1896.

Thereupon on motion action on the establishment of an "Emergency Alarm" was postponed until after January 12th, 1897.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Fire Committee to investigate the advisability of extending the fire limits was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes—None.

Absent— None.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz;

Joint Resolution No. 804.

Be it Resolved that the Joint Fire Committee be and they are hereby instructed to investigate the advisability of extending the fire limit in the City, and also of making further provision regulating the class of buildings erected in that part of the City outside of the fire limits, and report to this Council.

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 Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing First street from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "H" street, as passed by the Board of Delegates of said City of San Diego on the 28th day of September, 1896, and by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 29th day of September, 1896, was published in said newspaper for the period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 12th and 13th days of November, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did on the 14th day of November, 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 Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing First street from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "H" 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 published daily (except Sundays) at the City of San Diego, California, showing that a Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals, being a notice inviting bids for sidewalking and curbing First street from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "H" street, was duly published in said newspaper for the period of two days, to-wit: Upon the 11th and 12th days of November, 1896; also

The affidavit of Geo. D. Goldman, Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, showing that he did, on the 14th day of November, 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 Notice

Inviting Street Work Proposals for sidewalking and curbing First street from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "H" 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.

Which affidavits were ordered filed.

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

The bid of Joseph Kelly for doing said work at the following prices, viz;
Sidewalking at 11½ cents per square foot;
Curbing at 30 cents per lineal foot.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of $62.00.

The bid of W. H. G. Buck for doing said work at the following prices, viz;
Sidewalking at 11 cents per square foot;
Curbing at 33 cents per lineal foot.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of $100.00.

The bid of J. Engelbret for doing said work at the following prices, viz;
Sidewalking at 11 cents per square foot;
Curbing at 30 cents per lineal foot.
Said bid was accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $60.00.

Thereupon the bid of J. Engelbret was accepted.

In accordance with the acceptance of the bid of J. Engelbret a Resolution of Award of Contract to said J. Engelbret was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Award

Of contract for sidewalking and curbing First street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session the Board of Delegates on the 23d day of November, A.D. 1896, and the Board of Aldermen on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1896, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work 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 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 15th, 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 15th, 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 John Engelbret at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

Sidewalks 11 cents per square foot.

Curbs 30 cents per lineal 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 Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, December 22nd, 1896, at 7:30 P.M.

Joseph S. Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, December 12th, 1896.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, viz:

Mayor's Office, City of San Diego, Calif., Dec. 12th, 1896.

To the Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

I, Wm. H. Carlson, Mayor of said City of San Diego, good cause appearing to me therefor, do hereby call a special session of the Board of Aldermen of said Common Council for the 12th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock P.M., at the chambers of said Board of Aldermen in the City Hall of said City.

The object of said special session is to consider and pass upon the application of Warfield & Gates for an auctioneer's license.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause to be served notice of this call on each member of said Board of Aldermen, said notice to contain a statement of the time place and object of said special session.

Wm. H. Carlson

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

A meeting of the Board was held this day at 4:30 P.M.; President Bachman presiding.

Present—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Nutt, Spears, Bachman and Clerk Goldman.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Blochman and Sweeney.

The following Message from the Mayor was read and ordered placed on file:

To the Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

Having called a special session of the said Board of Aldermen for the 12th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock P.M. of that day at the chambers of the said Board of Aldermen in the City Hall of said City, I now hereby respectfully communicate to you while assembled pursuant to said call that the object for which you have been convened is to consider and pass upon the application of Warfield & Gates for an auctioneer's license.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Carlson,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

On motion of Alderman Levi the application of Warfield & Yates for an auctioneer's license was called from the Finance Committee and granted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph S. Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Saldenman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, December 22d, 1896.

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

Present—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Goldman.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson and Spears.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held December 7th, 1896, and of Special Meeting held December 12th, 1896, were read and approved.

A Message from the Mayor asking the Council to grant the necessary franchises and rights-of-way for the construction of a direct line of railroad to Yuma was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Blochman President Bachman appointed Aldermen Spears, Sweeney and Nutt to confer with the Mayor in regard to the franchises desired, said committee to act jointly with a like committee appointed by the Board of Delegates.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that an Ordinance be passed charging fees for the issuance of building and sewer permits, and for the appointment of a building inspector was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of opening "C" street west from India street and asking for further information was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An opinion from the City Attorney, in the matter of the petition of Louise C. Heilbron for a refund of $33.33, paid on account of a retail liquor license, that the City was under no legal obligation to refund any portion of said money, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of improving the plaza, by paving and fencing it, was read and ordered filed.

The report of the City Auditor for the month of November, 1896, was read and ordered filed.

The application of the City Board of Education for a telephone franchise was read and referred to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

A communication from Wm. H. Pierce, Collector of the Linda Vista Irrigation District in the matter of taxes due from the City to the District was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney referred to the Joint City Lands Committee and City Attorney.

A communication from John D. Sabin, President of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, saying that San Diego would be connected with the long distance telephone circuit, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from L. B. Cleveland offering to sweep the paved streets at a sum less than that now paid was read and on motion of Alderman Spears referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council.

The application of Geo. J. Birkel to lease the City's half lot on Fifth street between "E" and "F" streets was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

A communication from the United Paving Companies of San Francisco asking the Council to add specifications for asphalt paving and ~~excloxing~~ specifications for such work was read and on motion of Alderman Beard referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of the San Diego Wheelmen asking the Council to amend ordinance No. 327 so that bicycles will not be required to carry lighted lanterns at night was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman the same was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman,

Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 404.

An ordinance regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles upon the public sidewalks of the city of San Diego, California, and repealing ordinance numbered 327, approved September 4th, 1895.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle or tricycle on any of the public sidewalks of the city of San Diego, California.

Sec 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Sec 3. Ordinance numbered 327, approved September 4th, 1895 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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

The petition of H. L. Titus asking the council to cause the east side of Sixth street from "B" to the City Park and the north side of Cedar street between Front and Tenth streets to be curbed, sidewalked and crosswalked was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of the West Coast Lumber Company for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on "E" street was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to the 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 as follows, viz:

J. Frank Auer, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lot 10, block 3, Middletown.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Second street in front of lots 6 and 7, block 66, Horton's addition.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot 6, block 81, Horton's addition.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Front street in front of lot B, block 208, Horton's addition.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Cedar street in front of lot A, block 208, Horton's addition.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Front street in front of lot A, block 207, Horton's addition.

John Lloyd, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lot 5, block 2, Middletown.

A. E. Winders, concrete sidewalks and curb on Twelfth street, in front of lots K and L, block 3, Horton's addition.

J. D. Wood, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 11 and 12, block 3, Middletown.

Joseph Kelly, cement sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lot 10, block 1, Middletown.

The petition of John F. Sinks to change the grade of First street was read and on motion of Alderman Levi referred to the Joint Street Committee and City Engineer.

The petition of the residents of La Jolla to have the City Engineer estimate the cost of sewers in La Jolla was read and on motion of Alderman Mutt granted and the City Engineer instructed to make the estimates.

The petition of Thomas Kneale to close a portion of New Hampshire street in block 33, University Heights, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of John C. Kinkel to close portions of Bancroft and Dorinelle streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from C. Fuller calling attention to obstructions in Chestnut, Webster and Hortensia streets, Old Town, and asking the Council to take steps to have them removed, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from J. R. Bent stating that the San

diego Water Company was charging him higher rates than that fixed by Ordinance No. 353, and asking the Council to take steps to rectify the matter, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of G. W. Jorres for permission to grade a portion of Front street, between Laurel and Maple streets, was read and granted.

The petition of J. S. Callen for a quit claim deed to lot 42, block 309, Seaman and Choate's addition, being a subdivision of pueblo lot 1161, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The Clerk reports that in response to the advertisement for a franchise for a line of telephone poles, as asked for in the application of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, he has received a bid for said franchise the sum of one dollar from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, which bid was on motion of Alderman Levi accepted.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the San Diego Electric Railway Company, having been presented to the Council November 9th, 1896, and action thereon postponed for thirty in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, was now taken up and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Speard, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Dodson

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 405.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to the San Diego Electric Railway Company, a corporation, for authority to construct and and maintain and operate for the period of twenty-five years a street railway track on and along "K" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the center of Sixteenth street to the center of Twenty-second street; thence north on Twenty-second street to the center of "H" street; thence east on "H" street to the center of Twenty-fifth street; thence north on Twenty-fifth street to the center of "D" street; with necessary switches and turnouts.

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 to maintain and operate for a period of twenty-five years, a street railway track on and along "K" street in the city of San Diego, California, from the center of Sixteenth street to the center of Twenty-second street; thence north on Twenty-second street to the center of "H" street; thence east on "H" street to the center of Twenty-fifth street; thence north on Twenty-fifth street to the center of "D" street, 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 appurtenances 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 between the rails.

III.

That work on the construction of said track shall commence within thirty days after the granting of the franchise therefor, and the same shall be wholly completed within one year thereafter.

IV.

That the right to macadamize, pave, sewer or otherwise improve, alter or repair said street 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 re-shift said track so as to avoid the obstruction thereby created.

V.

That the laying of said track shall conform with the grade of said streets.

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 with the terms and requirements of this ordinance.

VIII.

That the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of said franchise.

IX.

That the right to repeal, amend or modify this ordinance 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 Diegan-Sun, a newspaper printed and published daily except Sundays, in the city of San Diego, and being the official paper.

An ordinance to prohibit coasting and skating upon the public sidewalks of the city was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 406.

An Ordinance to prohibit coasting and skating upon the public sidewalks of the city of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person within the city of San Diego, California to coast upon any hand-wagon, cart or other vehicle, or to skate with roller skates on any of the public sidewalks of said city.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

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

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

An Ordinance to regulate hackmen, runners, solicitors, omnibus drivers, expressmen and porters within the city was read and on motion of Alderman Levi adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

No—Alderman Nutt.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 407.

An Ordinance to regulate hackmen, runners, solicitors, omnibus drivers, expressmen and porters within the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit patronage for himself or other person, or for any hotel, lodging house, boarding house, vehicle or other business, at or in the vicinity of any landing, wharf, depot or place of amusement, in a loud or boisterous or offensive manner, or to make any needless noise or outcry, or to use any language or do any act having a tendency to disturb the peace or good order of the city, or to harass, vex or annoy any stranger, traveler or citizen.

Sec 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit patronage for any hotel, boarding house, lodging house, vehicle or or business in front of the gang way of any steamboat within twelve feet thereof, nor within twelve feet of the edge of such gang way; or in front of the exit of any wharf, depot, theater, circus public or private ball, or place where persons are assembled for amusement, entertainment or instruction, nor within twelve feet thereof, nor within twelve feet of the sides thereof.

Sec 3. It shall be unlawful for any person within said City of San Diego employed as hackman, runner, solicitor, omnibus driver, expressman or porter for any hotel, boarding house, lodging house or vehicle, to enter into any steamboat or railroad depot or upon any steamboat landing or upon the platform, passage, or landing-way of or leading to any such depot or steamboat within said city, while actually engaged in said employment, except for the purpose of getting the baggage of passengers after having first obtained the check, or checks from such passengers for such baggage; provided that any such hackman, runner, solicitor, omnibus driver, expressman or porter may, while engaged in such employment, enter upon the platform on the east side of and on the north end of the Santa Fe Railway Passenger depot, near the foot of "D" street in said city, providing that such entering upon said last named platform shall not exceed a distance of three feet from the outside line thereof.

Sec. 4. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Ordinance No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance regulating runners, etc. for hotels" approved October 22d, 1889, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor of said city.

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

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was refered the petition of property owners for the sidewalking and curbing of "E" street west of Fourth street, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred back to the Street Committee of this Board.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was refered the petition of citizens for a new roadway to Roseville, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and the City Engineer instructed to make the necessary survey and lay out said roadway in accordance with this petition.

H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
A. Blochman,
C. C. Hakes,
J. A. Altamirano

12/18/96.

The report of the Street Committee, to was refered the minority report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of sidewalking and curbing "H" street from Fourth to Atlantic streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Street Committee recommend that the within report be adopted and this work postponed 90 days.

H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
A. Blochman.

12/18/96.

Thereupon said Minority Report was adopted and is as follows, viz;

San Diego, California, Dec. 7th, 1896.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of San Diego, Calif.,

Gentlemen—

The undersigned minority of your Joint Street Committee, in the matter of sidewalking and curbing H street, from 4th to Atlantic, herewith recommend that the final resolution ordering

work on said street be laid over for a period of 90 days.

The reason for this recommendation is the street is newly graded and a considerable portion of it is a fill of from 2 to 4 feet in depth, and the street should have the benefit of the winter rains before being sidewalked.

The request of the Railway Company, Spreckels Bros. Commercial Company, and Geo. W. Hazzard and others that this work be postponed, we consider reasonable. These parties are not objecting to the sidewalks, they only ask that the street be left during the rainy season, and we therefore recommend that the matter be laid over.

Respectfully,
C. C. Hakes
A. Beard
J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

The report of the Joint Health and Morals committee, to whom was referred the matter of procuring a garbage crematory, was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney referred to the Joint Public Buildings committee for further investigation.

The report of the Joint Fire committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Schrader for permission to erect a frame building within the fire limits, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Fire committee, to whom was referred the within petition to erect a frame building within the fire limits, recommend that the same be granted, and that the accompanying Joint Resolution be adopted.

A. Beard,
A. E. Dodson,
E. S. Burgert
C. C. Hakes.

Dec. 9th, 1896.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting to C. A. Schrader permission to erect a frame building within the fire limits was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 805.

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

That permission be, and is hereby granted to E. A. Schrader to erect a small one story frame metal roof, lath and plaster finish, building 14'x39' in size, with an ell 9'x14' in size on the south ½ of lot A, block 34, Horton's addition.

Said building to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications exhibited to the Fire Committee of the Common Council.

The report of the Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. E. Sivieron for permission to erect a frame building within the fire limits, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee, to whom was refered the within petition, recommend that the same be granted, and that the accompanying Joint Resolution be adopted.

A. Beard,
A. E. Dodson,
E. S. Burgert,
E. E. Hakes.

Dec. 9th, 1896.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting to Mrs. E. Sivieron permission to erect a frame addition to a house in the fire limits was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 806.

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

That permission be and is hereby granted to Mrs. E. Sivieron to erect a small one story frame addition 7½ x 20 feet in size, in rear of house located on lot B, block 34, Horton's addition.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk ~~and curb~~ "H" street between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets and of the publication and posting of the notice of the passage of said Resolution of Intention having been presented and ordered filed, a Resolution Ordering the Work of

sidewalking "H" street from Twelfth to Sixteenth streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of sidewalking "H" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Sixteenth 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 east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Sixteenth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "H" street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade and accepted, and also excepting such portions of said "H" street and intersections between said points as is occupied by a wooden bridge) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 15th, 1893.

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

The Clerk of this city is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish, for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work, inviting sealed 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.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Chief of Police to the provisions of Ordinance No. 276.

After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign an Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles upon the public sidewalks of the City of San Diego, California; also an Ordinance granting a franchise to the San Diego Electric Railway Company on "K", Twenty-second, "H" and Twenty-fifth streets; also an Ordinance to prohibit coasting and skating upon the public sidewalks of the City; also an Ordinance to regulate hackmen, runners, solicitors, omnibus drivers, expressmen and porters within the City.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph S. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

attest:
Geo. D. Gardeman
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, January 4th, 1897.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Levi and Nutt.

The minutes of adjourned Meeting held December 22d, 1896, were read and approved.

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 sidewalk and curb on Tenth street in front of lot A, block 22, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Twelfth street in front of lots G, H, I and J, block 24, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lots 11 and 12, block, and lots 10 and 11, block 21, Middletown.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union and "E" streets in front of lot 7, block 3, Middletown.

J. Newhart, concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of lot F, block 90, Horton's addition.

The petition of W. P. Stone for permission to sell household goods at auction was read and was not granted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson and Bachman.

Noes—Aldermen Spears, Blochman and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Levi and Nutt.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of December, 1896 was presented and ordered placed on file.

The petition of property owners and residents to have an

electric light placed on the National City dyke near the Coronado Railway crossing was read and laid on the table.

The applications of Anderson & Wilson and Hicks & Long for retail liquor licenses were read and granted.

The petition of Mrs. M. G. Stockton for the cancellation of a certificate of Sale of certain property on University Heights, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

An Ordinance prohibiting expectoration in public places and providing a penalty therefor was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi and Nutt.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 409.

An Ordinance prohibiting expectoration in public places, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Section 1. No person shall expectorate on the floor of any street railway car or other public conveyance or public building, or on any sidewalk in the City of San Diego.

Section 2. 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 fined not exceeding Five Dollars, or shall be punished by imprisonment in the City Jail of the City of San Diego, for a term not exceeding two days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published for three consecutive days in all the daily papers of the City of San Diego, and shall take effect and be enforced immediately thereafter.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the within petition to have C street sidewalked and curbed, recommend that the same be granted.

H. Sweeney,

A. Beard
A. Blochman
L. L. Hakes
H. Welisch.

12/4/96.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thos. Kneale to close New Hampshire street and alley in block 33 of University Heights, was read and adopted as follows, viz:

The Street Committee recommend that the within petition to close street be denied.

H. Sweeney
A. Beard
A. Blochman
L. L. Hakes

12/30/96.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John F. Sinks to change the grade of First street at F street, was read and adopted as follows, viz:

The Street Committee report that, inasmuch as the contract for sidewalks and curbs on First street has been let no action be taken on the within petition.

H. Sweeney
A. Beard.
A. Blochman
L. L. Hakes

12/30/96.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred to communication of the city attorney in the matter of opening L street, was read and adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommend that the proceedings in the matter of opening "L" street be abandoned as the benefits to accrue will not justify the expenditure required.

H. Sweeney
A. Beard
A. Blochman
L. L. Hakes.

12/30/96.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. L. Titus for sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks on Sixth and Cedar streets, was read and adopted as follows, viz:

The Street Committee recommend that action on the within petition be postponed until the streets are properly graded.

H. Sweeney
A. Beard
A. Blochman
C. C. Hakes.

12/30/96.

The following report of the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the West Coast Lumber Company to construct a bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb on "C" street, was read and adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted.

H. Sweeney
A. Beard
A. Blochman.

12/30/96.

Thereupon the petition of the West Coast Lumber Company for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and redwood curb in front of their property on 'C' street was read and granted.

The following report of the Joint Committee on Telephones, to whom was referred the application of the San Diego School District for a Telephone franchise, was read and adopted, viz:

The Committee on Telephones recommend that the within petition be granted.

A. Beard
Geo. B. Watson
H. Sweeney
W. J. Perrin
S. G. Barker.

1/4/97.

The report of the Joint City Lands Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Collector of the Linda Vista Irrigation District, notifying the City there is due to the district the sum of $7311.80 delinquent taxes, costs, interest and penalties, was read and the whole matter referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee and City attorney.

The following report of the City Lands Committee, to whom was referred the application of W. F. Selwyn for permission to farm a portion of Pueblo Lot 1310, was read and adopted, viz:

The City Lands Committee recommend that the within application to use City lands be granted upon the payment into the City Treasury of 50¢ per acre for the land proposed to be used.

Geo. H. Spears
A. E. Dodson
A. E. Nutt
J. A. Altamirano, Jr
Chas. W. Pauly
Thos. H. Dunkin.

12/31/96.

The following report of the City Lands Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the City Attorney in the matter of the suit of C. F. Kamman, administrator, to quiet title to certain land in Pueblo Lot 1803, was read and adopted, viz:

The City Lands Committee recommend that the City Attorney enter a disclaimer in the within matter, on behalf of the City.

Geo. H. Spears
A. E. Dodson
A. E. Nutt
J. A. Altamirano, Jr
Chas. W. Pauly
Thos. H. Dunkin

Dec. 31, 96.

The following report of the Joint Police Committee, to whom was referred the matter of moving the Police Court, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal, Jan. 4th, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—

The Joint Police Committee herewith recommend that the Police Court be moved into the room of the Board of Delegates and the Police Judge be allowed one of the rooms now occupied by the Health Department for a Private office.

Respectfully,
Geo. B. Watson
H. Sweeney
J. F. Warner
Thos. H. Dunkin
F. A. James.

A petition of property owners to have Twenty-second

street graded from the south line of "B" street to the south line of "L" street was read and granted.

Thereupon a Resolution of Intention to grade Twenty-second street from the south line of "B" street to the south line of "L" street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi and Nutt.

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 "L" street.

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

That Twenty-second street in said city from the south line of "B" street to the south line of "L" 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 city, approved February 11th, 1896, and the contractor shall be bound by the provisions of said ordinance.

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 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 "L" 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 Dodson, Beard, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes – None

Absent – Aldermen Levi and Mott,

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb "E" in the City of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth 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, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "E" 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 with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893;

And also that that portion of said "E" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "E" street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 1893.

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

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

A Resolution of Intention to grade "E" street from Fourth to Atlantic streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking "H" street from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Sixteenth street, and of the publication and posting of the Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals for doing said work, were presented and ordered placed on file.

Thereupon the Clerk reports that in response to said advertisement he has not received any bids for doing said work; and the matter was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution asking to have a culvert constructed across "E" street near Fifteenth was read and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to present his opinion on the purchase of a garbage crematory was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson and Nutt.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 807.

Resolved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed and directed to give this Common Council his opinion in writing as to whether a garbage crematory can be secured by this city without advertising for bids.

An Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the city with electricity was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson and Nutt.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 408.

An Ordinance directing the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of said city with electric lights, for a period of one year,

beginning on the first day of April, 1897.

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

Section 1. That the City Clerk of said 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 said city, with electric lights, for a period of one year beginning on the first day of April, 1897, and ending with the 31st day of March, 1898, 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 said city, to-wit: at the postoffice, at the main entrance to the court house, and at the main entrance to the city hall of said city, inviting sealed proposals for doing such lighting. Said notice and advertisement shall call for bids, naming the price per month per arc lamp for 87 arc lamps of two thousand candle power each to be upon iron or wooden towers or masts, with not less than three nor more than six such lamps upon each tower or mast, which towers or masts shall be located at the intersections of such streets as the Common Council may designate, but not be more than one block from the location of the present towers or masts, or in case the contract be awarded to the company at present lighting the city, the location of such towers or masts to remain as at present. Said notice and advertisement shall also call for bids naming the price per month per arc lamp for 36 arc lamps of two thousand candle power each to be placed on mast arms or poles with one such lamp on each of such mast arms or poles to be located at each alternate street crossing, similar to the present system; and in addition thereto one such mast arm arc lamps at the corner of Fourteenth and "K" streets and one at the corner of Twenty-sixth and "L" streets and one at the corner of Third and "J" streets in said city.

Said notice and advertisement shall also call for bids naming the price per month per arc lamp for 120 arc lamps, of two thousand candle power each, all to be placed on mast arms or poles, with one such lamp on each of such mast arms or poles, to be located as the said Common Council may direct, in the vicinity of the present electric light masts, mast arms and poles throughout the entire city, 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 notice and advertisement shall require all bidders to name terms and conditions upon which additional lights to those above mentioned will be supplied. Said notice and advertisement shall

state that each bid must be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said city and certified by a responsible bank, for at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid or by a bond for said amount so payable and signed by the principal and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions, and that the successful bidder upon entering into a contract will be required to give a bond to said city in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) with two or more sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, and also for the protection of the said city against all damages, costs or expenses, on account of damage to person or property, or for the use or infringement of any patents, or upon any account whatever, and that all proposals must be made under affidavit upon printed forms furnished by the said City Clerk; such advertisement and notice shall fix the time within which bids and proposals will be received which time shall not be later than thirty days after the first publication and posting of said advertisement and notice and shall state that all bids or proposals shall be delivered in a sealed envelop to the City Clerk of said city.

Said notice and advertisement shall also call for bids for lighting the streets, avenues, and parks of said city up to the hour of twelve o'clock midnight of each night, with electric lights, in the same manner as hereinbefore stated; and shall state that the said Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids that may be made in pursuance of said advertisement and notice.

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

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

On motion the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Public Works were instructed to investigate and report as to the advisability of granting a permit for repairing the old Horton Hall Building on the corner of Sixth and "F" streets.

On motion of Alderman Blochman the Joint Street Committee was instructed to investigate the nuisance of Bermuda grass growing in the City Park.

The petition of H. L. Titus to have Sixth street from "B" street to the City Park and Cedar street from First street to Eighth

street, graded to the proper grade, sidewalked and paved, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to make plans and estimates of cost of the construction of a garbage scow was read and referred to the Joint Public Building Committee.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Twelfth street from "H" street to the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson and Nutt.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb Twelfth street in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of "H" 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, California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of Twelfth street in said City of San Diego from the north line of "H" street to the south line of the City Park, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Twelfth street and intersections as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) 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 the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893;

And also that that portion of said Twelfth street from the north line of "H" street to the south line of the City Park, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Twelfth street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with concrete or natural stone 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of said city of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893.

The San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice

of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.

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

After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign an ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the City with electricity for one year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1897; also an Ordinance prohibiting expectoration in public places and providing a penalty therefor.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 19th, 1897, at 7:30 P.M.

Joseph D. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gaddman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, January 19th, 1897.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson and Spears.

An opinion of the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of J. R. Bent asking for redress from an alleged overcharge by the San Diego Water Company, to the effect that the City could not take any action in the matter, was read and filed.

A communication from the City Engineer, together with a plat of the proposed roadway to Roseville, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the City Auditor for the month of December, 1896, was read and filed.

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

The annual report of the City Auditor for the year 1896 was read ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of December, 1896, showing fines and forfeitures collected to the amount of $57.00, was presented and ordered filed.

The propositions of M. L. Averton and J. W. Morris to care for the Howard tract in the City Park were read and on motion were laid on the table.

The proposition of John Aichele to care for the New Town Park was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Applications for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposite their respective names were

read and granted to the following named persons, viz:

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Twelfth street in front of lot 5, block 25, Horton's addition.

F. S. Jennings, concrete sidewalk and curb on Twelfth street in front of lot J, block 24, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Twelfth street in front of lots G and H, block 24, Horton's addition.

O. E. Winders, concrete sidewalk and curb on Twelfth street in front of lots G and H, block 185, Horton's addition.

Mary K. Snyder, concrete sidewalk and curb on Union street in front of lot 12, block 13, Middletown.

Robinson & Elkins, concrete sidewalk and curb on Twelfth street in front of lots I and K, block 24; also in front of lot G, block 25, Horton's addition.

Frank Missner, concrete sidewalk and curb on Third street in front of lots G and H, block 38, Horton's addition.

The petition of J. P. Jones to have the Pound limits extended, having been recalled from the Joint City Lands Committee by the Board of Delegates and granted, on motion the Board concurred in the action of the Board of Delegates.

The petition of property owners to sidewalk and curb Cedar street from Second and Fourth streets was read and granted.

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

A communication from the Sisters of Mercy thanking the Common Council for closing a portion of Seventh street in the neighborhood of St. Joseph's Hospital was read and placed on file.

A petition of John T. Wright for permission to construct a frame building within the fire limits was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A petition from B. L. Muir asking the Common Council for a quit claim deed to 20 acres of land in Block 1139 was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of C. E. Hoffman for a retail liquor license was read and granted.

The petition of the lodges of Knights of Pythias of this city asking for certain land in that portion of the City Park known as the "Howard tract" on which to establish a "Pythian Home", was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

A petition to the Legislature asking for the establishment of a branch of the State Normal School in San Diego County was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said petition as adopted is as follows, viz:

To the the Honorable Legislature and the Governor of the State of California:—

Petition of the Boards of Aldermen and Delegates of the City of San Diego, in favor of the passage of the bill to establish a State Normal School in the County of San Diego.

Whereas the members of the Boards of Aldermen and Delegates of the City of San Diego wish to express their interest in the bill now pending in each branch of the State Legislature for the establishment of a State Normal School in the County of San Diego and

Whereas said bill is, we believe, in the line of sound public policy—

Now therefore we respectfully pray your Honorable Legislature to pass said bill and Your Excellency, the Governor, to approve the same.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. L. Titus to have Sixth and Cedar streets improved, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the petition be laid on the table for the reason that the petition does not contain any large number of the property owners on said streets.

A. Blochman
A. Beard
L. L. Hakes
J. Altamirano

Jan. 15th, 1897.

The following recommendations of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of instructing the Electric Railway Company to cover up ditches between the rails was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego California, Jan 15th, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the Street Railway Company cutting ditches across Fifth street, herewith recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to notify the San Diego Electric Railway Company to cover up ditches between rails, on all streets where they have been made.

Your Committee also recommends that the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the owners of all property on which water stands, where it may become a menace to the public health, to have such water removed at once.

In order to carry these recommendations into effect your Committee also recommends the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

Respectfully,

A. Blochman,

A. Beard,

C. C. Hakes,

J. A. Altamirano, Jr.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution to carry into effect the above recommendations was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 809.

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

That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed and directed to notify the San Diego Electric Railway Company to cover, with plank or otherwise, all ditches between the rails and for two feet on the outside of the tracks, on all streets where such ditches have been made.

The the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed and directed to notify the owners of all property on which water stands, where it may become a menace to the public health, to have same removed at once.

The following report of the Joint Public Buildings Committee in the matter of the construction of a garbage crematory, together with an amended proposition from the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, was read:

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 15th, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: —

Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the report of the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the construction of a garbage crematory, together with other communications in said matter, herewith report as follows:

At a meeting of the Committee held this date, Mr. A. Stockton of Findlay, O., a member of the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, was present and offered on behalf of the Company to amend the former proposition made to the City by the Company, by inserting a clause whereby the Company instead of the City would furnish the lot on which the crematory should be located, at no additional expense to the City, said lot to be not more than three blocks from the railroad track, between Maple street and the east line of Cleveland's addition.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the amended proposition of the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, presented herewith, be accepted by the City, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry into effect the amended proposition of said Company.

Respectfully,

Geo. H. Spears,
A. E. Dodson,
John Campbell,
F. A. James.

Upon motion of Alderman Levi the above report was adopted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry the amended proposition into effect.

The following report of the Board of Public Works and Chief of the Fire Department upon the condition of the Horton Hall Building was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 6th, 1897.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of San Diego, Cal.,

Gentlemen: —

As per instructions from your Hon. Bodies to examine the building known as the Horton Hall partly destroyed by fire on the night of Jan. 3rd, 1897, we the committee, submit the following report:

After a careful examination of the walls and foundations of the building we have arrived at the conclusion that it would endanger life to allow any repairs on the building with a view of its being occupied by tenants or societies for the reason the walls are cracked and weakened from heat and water. Therefore we would recommend that no permit be granted the owner to repair the said building or any part of it.

Respectfully,

A. B. Cairnes, Chief Fire Dept.
A. H. Julian } Commissioners
H. P. Whitney } Public Works.

Thereupon the Board of Public Works is instructed to not issue a permit for the repair of said building.

An ordinance granting the Citizens' Traction Company the special privilege of selling current from its system was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Mott, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 410.

An ordinance granting the Citizens' Traction Company the special privilege of selling electric current from its system for the purpose of electric power and light, and of erecting and maintaining poles for the suspension of electric wires therefor until December 1st, 1898.

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

Section 1. There is hereby granted to the Citizens' Traction Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of California, the special privilege of selling electric current from the system of said corporation for the purpose of electric power and light, until the 1st day of December, 1898, and of erecting and maintaining, for the same period, the poles and wires necessary therefor along the public streets and thoroughfares of said city.

Sec. 2. The privilge hereby granted shall be exercised under and subject to the provisions of Ordinance 174 of the ordinances of said city, approved August 3d, 1892, as amended by ordinance 375, approved June 3d, 1896.

Sec. 3. The Common Council reserves the right to repeal, amend and modify this ordinance.

Sec. 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 Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance regulating riding and driving upon the streets was read.

Alderman Dodson moves that said ordinance be amended by adding to section 1 thereof the following words: "nor shall the provisions of this section apply to the officers or members of the Fire department of said city when going forth in response to an alarm of fire;" which motion was adopted.

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

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. —

An ordinance regulating riding and driving upon the streets of the city of San Diego, California, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

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

Section 1. Every person who shall ride or drive any horse, mule or team, at a rate of speed faster than 6 miles per hour, upon any of the streets in that portion of the said city of San Diego, having for its northern boundary the south line of "A" street, for its eastern boundary the west line of Seventh street, for its southern boundary the north line of "L" street, and for its western boundary the east line of Third street, or who shall drive any team or horse attached to any vehicle and leading one or more teams or horses attached to any vehicles, at a greater rate of speed than a walk, upon any of the streets within the above bounded and described portion of the said city of San Diego, or who shall ride or drive any horse, mule, or team in any other portion of said city outside of the limits of that portion above described, at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles per hour shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said city not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any portion of said city lying north of Palm street were

such street extended easterly to the eastern boundary line of said city nor east of Twenty-second street were such street extended north through the City Park and south in a direct line from the south line of said City Park to the Bay of San Diego; nor shall the provisions of this section apply to the officers or members of the Fire department of said City when going forth in response to an alarm of fire.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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

An ordinance establishing a City Pound and defining the Pound limits was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 411.

An ordinance establishing a city pound in and for the City of San Diego, California, creating the office of poundkeeper, fixing his fees, authorizing the appointment of deputies, and providing for the prevention of certain animals running at large within certain prescribed limits of said City of San Diego, and directing the police to take charge of horses and teams found not tied within certain limits of said city.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby established a City Pound for impounding estrays, and the same shall be maintained in said city as a City Pound within the following described lands, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of block number twenty-four Bayview Homestead; thence running east three hundred feet; thence south three hundred feet; thence west three hundred feet; thence north three hundred feet to the place of beginning, being in the City Park of said city, and being the premises heretofore and now used by said city for a City Pound.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby created the office of Poundkeeper: Before entering upon the discharge of his duties the said Poundkeeper shall give good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and said Poundkeeper shall receive for his services such fees as are hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any horse, colt, mule, donkey, burro, ox, bull, cow, calf, hog, pig, sheep or goat to run at large within the following described limits of the City of San Diego, California, to-wit: All that portion of said city known as Pacific Beach; all that portion of said city known as Reed & Hubbell's addition; all that portion of said city known as Whitney's addition; all lands lying within the exterior boundaries of the city cemeteries, whether improved or unimproved; all that territory described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Southern California railroad intersects the north bank of the San Diego river; thence along the north bank of said river (up stream) to the east line of Pueblo lot 1103; thence northerly along the east boundary of said pueblo lot to the northeast corner of said lot; thence southwesterly along the north boundary of said lot to the southeast corner of pueblo lot 1177; thence north along the east boundary to the northeast corner of said lot; thence west along the north boundary of said pueblo lot 1177 to its intersection with the north line of pueblo lot 290; thence northwesterly along the northern boundary of said pueblo lot 290 and unnumbered pueblo lot to the eastern boundary of the Morena Townsite; thence following the eastern boundary of said Morena Townsite to the northeast corner of pueblo lot 1194; thence north to the northeast corner of pueblo lot 1223; thence west to the southwest corner of pueblo lot 1227; thence north to the northwest corner of pueblo lot 1237; thence east to the east line of the pueblo of San Diego; thence northwesterly following the east line of said pueblo of San Diego to the point where the north line of pueblo lot 1246 intersects the east line of the pueblo of San Diego; thence southwesterly following the south line of pueblo lots 1275, 1274, 1273, 1272, 1270, 1268, 1267, 1266, 2265, 1264, 1263, 1262 to a point where the south line of pueblo lot 1262 intersects the east line of pueblo lot 1259; thence southwesterly to a point where the south line of pueblo lot 1262 if projected would intersect the shore of the Pacific ocean; thence running southerly, following the shore line of said Pacific ocean, to the entrance of False bay; thence following the shore line of said False bay to the northwest corner of pueblo lot 255; thence along the north line of said pueblo lot 255 to the center line of the Southern California railroad; thence following the center of said Southern California railroad southerly to the place of beginning; all that property described as follows: Beginning at a point made by the intersection of the bay shore with Noel street; thence along said Noel street to California street; thence along said California street to Henry street; thence along said Henry street continued in a straight line to the brow of the hill on the south side of Mission valley; thence eastward along the brow of the hill to Utah street, extended northward; thence in a direct line southward along said Utah street continued to the bay shore; thence northwesterly along the bay shore to the place of beginning, excepting that this ordinance shall not apply to horses and teams found within the territory bounded on the north by the north line of "U" street, on the east by the west line of Eighth street, on the south by the south line of "L" street, and on the west by the west side of Fourth street.

Sec. 4. That the police of said city shall and they are hereby required to look after and take charge of any and all horses and teams found running at large within the limits of the excepted territory described in Section 3 of this ordinance, and turn the same over to the poundkeeper if not claimed by the owner within two hours.

Sec. 5. That the Poundkeeper in and for the city of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two deputy Poundkeepers, subject to the approval of the Board of Delegates.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having control of any of the abovementioned animals to graze or pasture the same, or cause the same to be grazed or pastured within the limits of said city hereinbefore described unless such animals are securely fastened so that the same shall not run at large within the meaning of this ordinance; provided: that no such animal shall be picketed or staked out in such a manner as to permit it to cross or trespass upon any travelled street or sidewalk within the limits of said city hereinbefore described; and provided further, that no such animal shall be taken by the Poundkeeper or his deputies by reason of its being picketed or staked out in such a manner as to permit it to cross or trespass upon travelled streets or sidewalks until after notice is first given by the said Poundkeeper or his deputies, to the owner, or person having the control of any such animal.

Sec. 7. Whenever the Poundkeeper of the City of San Diego shall discover, or be notified by any person, that any animal or animals above enumerated are grazing, pasturing or running at large, or picketed or staked out so as to permit it to cross or trespass upon any travelled street or sidewalk, in violation of this ordinance, it shall be his duty and he is hereby directed to immediately take them in charge and put them in the City Pound, and, within twenty-four hours thereafter, have three notices posted in three conspicuous places and one published in the official newspaper of the city for ten days, describing such animals, or animal so impounded, giving the marks or brand or other distinguishing points with the date of the posting of such notices, and unless the owner or owners thereof come and claim said animals so impounded within ten days from and after the date of such notices, and provo the ownership of said property, and pay all lawful charges thereon, as hereinafter provided, said Poundkeeper is hereby authorized and it is made his duty to expose said animal or animals for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of said sale, together with all fines, charges, fees and other expenses chargeable against said animal, or animals, according to the schedule of charges hereinafter specified, shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Auditing Committee, together with a full description of the animals, or animal sold as aforesaid, and the said Poundkeeper shall deliver to the purchaser of any animal or animals sold as aforesaid, a bill of sale thereof, which shall vest the title of said property in the purchaser.

Sec. 8. The following charges and fines are hereby imposed for any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance: For any horse, mule, colt, donkey, burro, ox, bull, cow, calf, hog, pig, goat or sheep taken into custody by the Poundkeeper or any deputy of his, fifty cents; for driving any such animal to and placing the same in the pound, one dollar; and in addition the sum of fifty cents per day, not including the day in which such animal may be impounded, for keeping any such animal, and the further sum of one dollar for each animal that may be advertised, and five per cent commission on the amount of the sale, if any such animals are sold, all of which is hereby made a lawful charge against the owner or owners of any such animals impounded, and shall be a lien upon such animals for the payment thereof.

Sec 9. All fees collected by the Poundkeeper under and in pursuance of the foregoing section shall be retained by him and shall constitute his full and only compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by him as such poundkeeper, his deputies and assistants, under this ordinance. It shall be the duty of such Poundkeeper to make a statement under oath to the Common Council of said city on the first day of every month, which statement shall be filed with the Clerk of said Common Council, and shall contain an itemized statement of the number and kind of animals taken into custody or impounded for the month next preceding the making of such statement, and shall also contain an itemized statement of the fees collected during such month, and from whom collected; the said City of San Diego shall be in no manner liable for any compensation to said Poundkeeper, other than the fees herein provided.

Sec. 10. Should any amount remain in the custody of the city after deducting all expenses and charges herein provided for, the same shall be placed in the treasury of said city, to be paid to the owner or owners of said animals so sold, on proper proof of ownership of said animals, but if not called for within one year from the date of sale by the owner of said animal or animals, the same shall be placed to the credit of the general fund of the city

Sec. 11. That ordinance number 216 of the ordinances of said city, approved June 29th, 1893, and ordinance number 325 of the ordinances of said city, approved September 4th, 1896, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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

Passed and adopted by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, this 18th day of January, 1897 and signed in open session of said Board by the President thereof February 1st, 1897. D. F. JONES,
President of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, this 19th day of January 1897, and signed in open session thereof by the President of said Board January 19th, 1897.

JOSEPH S. BACHMAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California.

Approved, this 4th day of February, 1897.
WM. H. CARLSON,
Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

[SEAL] Attest:
GEO. D. GOLDMAN,
City Clerk.

An ordinance to prohibit the discharge of guns, fire-arms or fireworks, within certain portions of the City of San Diego, California, and providing a penalty for its violation, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Three ordinances presented by the Board of Health relating to the public health and sanitation were presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee and City Attorney.

A Joint Resolution offering twenty acres of land in the City Park to the state for the establishment of a State Normal School was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No.

Be it Resolved by the common Council of the City of San Diego,

That twenty acres of land lying on the south line of the City Park and abutting the northern terminus of Twenty-fifth street, be offered to the State of California for the purpose of establishing a State Normal School.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and furnish to the Council a bill to be presented to the Legislature authorizing cities to require property owners to place names of streets upon the corners was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 811.

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

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed and directed to prepare and furnish to this ~~Common~~ Council a bill to be presented to the Legislature of the State of California, for the

purpose of authorizing and empowering the Legislative Branch of any incorporated town, city, or town and county within the State of California, to require the owners of property fronting and cornering upon any streets within such municipality, to place at the intersection of all streets upon which their said property fronts, the names of such streets;

And further providing, that in case the owners of said property fail, at their own expense, to place the names of said streets on said corners, that the said Common Council may take proceedings for the purpose of having the names of said streets so placed and that the expenses of the placing of such names shall be a lien upon the property fronting and cornering upon said streets.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have the garbage scow sailed twice a week was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 808.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council—

That the Board of Public Works, order the city garbage scow to be towed to sea two times a week, to so continue until some permanent plan of disposing of the garbage is adopted by the city.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have trees planted along the Boulevard in the Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 810.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego

That the Board of Public Works of said city be and that said Board is hereby authorized and directed to plant ornamental trees upon Park Boulevard in the "Howard Tract," from the point in said Boulevard where such trees are now planted, down to the south line of the said Park at the north end of Twelfth street.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have a one arm electric light at the India street bridge moved two blocks further north was read and referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Poundmaster to serve written notice upon owners of stock picketed on streets before taking up said stock was read and on motion laid on the table.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Health to vacate one of their rooms for the use of the Police Judge was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Mutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 812.

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

That the Board of Health be and it is hereby instructed to vacate one of the rooms now occupied by said Board of Health, said room so vacated to be occupied by the City Justice and Police Judge as a private office.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to survey a road to Pacific Beach was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Mutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Spears.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 813.

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

That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed and instructed to survey and report to the Common Council at his earliest convenience the most feasible route for a roadway from the San Diego River bridge to Pacific Beach.

On motion the City Attorney and City Lands Committee were

instructed to at once investigate and take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of the squatters, as is consistent with existing laws.

After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign an ordinance granting the Citizens' Traction Company permission to sell electric current from its system, for the purpose of electric power and light, until December 1st, 1898; also an ordinance establishing a city pound, creating the office of Poundkeeper and providing for the prevention of certain animals running at large within certain prescribed limits of the City of San Diego.

At this time President Bachman appoints Aldermen Nutt, Watson and Beard as a Committee to go to Los Angeles to examine and investigate ~~on~~ the crematory in that city.

Upon motion of Alderman Blochman the matter of grading Twenty-second street was referred to the Street Committee and City Attorney.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph S. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, January 25th, 1897.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, viz:

Mayor's Office, City of San Diego, Calif. January 25th, 1897.

Members of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California,

Gentlemen:—

I, Wm. H. Carlson, Mayor of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, good cause appearing to me therefor, do hereby call a special session of your Honorable Body, for the 26th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. thereof, at your usual and accustomed place of meeting, in your chambers in that building known as the City Hall, situated on the southwest corner of "D" and Third streets in the said City of San Diego.

The object of said special session is to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of about thirty members of the Legislature of the State of California, who will reach and be in said City of San Diego, on Saturday the 30th day of January, 1897; and you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said special session, at the time and place above mentioned.

George S. Goldman, Clerk of the City of San Diego, California and ex-officio Clerk of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed and instructed to serve, or cause to be served, notices in writing of this call upon every member of the said Common Council, said notice to contain a statement of the time, place and object of the said special session.

Wm. H. Carlson,
Mayor of the City of San Diego.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Nutt, Blochman, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Watson, Spears and Sweeney.

The following Message from the Mayor was read and placed on file:

Mayor's Office of the City of San Diego,

California, January 26th, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—

Having on the 25th day of January, 1897, called a special session of your Honorable Body, for the 26th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. thereof, at the usual and accustomed place of meeting of your Honorable Body, in your Chambers in that building known as the City Hall, situated on the southwest corner of "D" and Third streets in said City of San Diego, I now desire to and do hereby respectfully notify you, being now assembled pursuant to said call, of the object for which you have been convened, which is to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of about thirty of the members of the Legislature of the State of California, who will reach and be in said city of San Diego on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Carlson,

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

At this time Delegate Perrin appears and informs the Board that the Board of Delegates is now ready to go into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Message from the Mayor.

Thereupon the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Message from the Mayor.

Upon reassembling there were:

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Nutt, Blochman and Bachman.

Absent—Aldermen Watson, Spears and Sweeney.

The following report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommends that the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Board of Delegates, City Auditor and City Attorney act as a Committee on arrangement and reception for the entertainment of the

visiting members of the Legislature; also that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the General fund for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the Committee.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph S Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, February 13th, 1897.

A Regular Meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 P.M. In the absence of President Bachman Alderman Levi was elected President pro tem.

Present—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Spears and Bachman.

A Message from the Mayor asking the Council to set February 14th, 1897, as the date upon which to take action upon the granting of franchises for the establishment of a railroad to Guano, was read and ordered placed on file.

A Message from President Bachman as acting Mayor, recommending that the application of the Tax Collector for additional assistance be granted, was read and ordered filed, and the application granted.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint additional deputies was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Nutt, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Spears and Bachman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 414.

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, 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 ($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.

An opinion from the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Clara D. Harrison for a quit-claim deed to twenty acres of land in pueblo lot 1139, that the petition should be granted and a deed given, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon in accordance with the above opinion of the City Attorney an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Clara D. Harrison for twenty acres of land in pueblo lot 1139 was read and adopted by the following, vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Levi, Nutt, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Spears and Bachman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 412.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit-claim deed on behalf of said City of San Diego to Clara D. Harrison for twenty acres of land situated in the east half of pueblo lot No. 1139, and directing the City Clerk to attest the execution of such deed and affix the seal of the City thereto.

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

Whereas an application has been made by petition to this Common Council by Clara D. Harrison through her agent, B. L. Muir for a quit claim deed from said City of San Diego to herself for twenty acres of land situated in the east half of pueblo lot No. 1139 of the pueblo lands of said City, which said twenty acres is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South East corner of pueblo lot number eleven hundred and thirty nine (1139) and running thence West twenty (20) chains thence at right angles North Ten (10) chains, thence at right angles East to the eastern boundary line of said City of San Diego, thence South Easterly along said boundary line to a point directly North of the South East corner of said Pueblo Lot number eleven hundred and thirty nine, thence directly south to the point of beginning, and

Whereas, it appears that said City has parted with its title to said Twenty acres of land, and that the said Clara D. Harrison is the successor in interest of the grantee of said city of and to said Twenty acres of land; Now, therefore

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

Sec. 1- That the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Clara D. Harrison for and in the name of and on behalf of said City of San Diego a quit-claim deed to the said Twenty acres of land as above described, and that the Clerk of said City attest the execution of said deed and affix the seal of the said City thereto.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of the grade of 1st street near F was read and referred to the Joint-Street Committee

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A communication from the City Engineer giving estimate of the cost of construction of a sewer system for La Jolla was read and ordered placed on file and the clerk was instructed to inform the petitioners for said sewer system that the estimate for cost of same has been made and is now on file in his office.

The report of the Pound Keeper for the month of January 1897 was read and ordered filed.

The Annual Statement of the San Diego Water Company for the year 1896 was presented and on motion was referred to the Joint ~~Street~~ Water committe.

A Joint-Resolution authorizing the Joint-Water committee to incur all necessary expenses in the matter of fixing water rates for the ensuing year, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard Levi Stutt Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes None

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Spears and Bachman.

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

Joint-Resolution No. 815.

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

That the Annual Report of the San Diego Water Company filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City on the 30th day of January, 1897, be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Water Committee, and that said Committee be and the same is hereby authorized empowered and directed to make the necessary investigation preliminary to the passing of an ordinance by this Common Council

fixing the rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, company, association or corporation for water furnished said City for the year commencing July 1st, 1897 and ending with June 30th 1898, and for the purpose of making such investigation, said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a stenographer if deemed necessary, and incur any other expenses which the said Committee may deem necessary in order to make such investigation.

I, Stat. 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 resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego California.

Stat. R. Titus
Auditor of the City of San Diego
California

Dated February 1st 1897.

The applications of E E Denton and Mary C Burgess for permission to construct bitumen sidewalks were read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

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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, to-wit:

C L Jenks concrete sidewalk and curb on C Street in front of Lot 12 Block 1 Middletown.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th street in front of Lots E & F Block 2 Hortons Addition.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and Redwood curb on 23rd street in front of lot 1 Block 6 Taggarts Addition. also to grade that portion of 23rd street to the center line in front of said property.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on C Street in front of Lot F Block 15 Hortons Addition.

Frank Missner concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of lot F Block 90 Horton's Addition.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on C Street in front of Lot L Block 1 Middletown.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on C Street in front of Lot A Block 9 Hortons Addition.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th street in front of Lot L Block 22 Hortons Addition.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on 10th street in front of Lot B Block 101 Hortons Addition.

Robert Fitz Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on C street

in front of Lot 6 Block 4 Hortons Addition.
Robert Filz Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on 6 street
in front of W½ of Lot A Block 38 Hortons Addition.
Robert Filz Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on 6 Street
in front of Lot A Block 39 Hortons Addition.
Robert Filz Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on 2nd Street
in front of Lot F Block 67 Hortons Addition.
Robert Filz Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on 2nd Street
in front of Lot B Block 38 Hortons Addition.
E Cosgrove Agt concrete sidewalk and curb on 6 street
in front of Lot 7 Block 5 Middletown.
Geo H Haggard Agt concrete sidewalk and curb on 6 Street
in front of lots 5 & 6 Block 4 Middletown.

The petition of Jas Vergon, asking for the contract to care for the Howard tract for one year was read and on motion was laid on the table.

The petition of the Wilson Fruit and Land Co for the laying out and establishment of a roadway from Mission Valley northerly across the Linda Vista Mesa within the City limits was presented and referred to the Joint-Street Committee.

The petition of property owners asking the Council to order State Street from D to Date sidewalked and curbed with concrete was presented and referred to the Joint-Street Committee.

The petition of A A Fleischer for a quit-claim deed to Lots 34 & 35 Block 78 Seaman & Choates Addition was presented and referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of E E Water for cancellation of certificates of sale for taxes held by the City against his property was presented and referred to the City Attorney.

A communication from A C Gordon offering to purchase the S½ of Lot 6 Block 34 Hortons Addition was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

The City Clerk was instructed to re-advertise for bids to sidewalk A street from 12th street to 16th street.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred

the offer of John Aichele to care for the New Town Park was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint-Street committee recommend that the within petition be laid on the table until after bids are asked for.

H. Sweeney.
A Blochman
J.A. Altamirano
A Welesch voting no

Jan 29. 1897. -

The Electric Light committee having reported favorably on the proposition to move the one arm electric light at the India Street bridge two blocks north a Joint-Resolution to carry the same into effect was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard. Levi. Stutt. Blochman, and Sweeney.
Noes None
Absent Aldermen Dodson. Watson. Spears, and Bachman.

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

Joint Resolution No 818.

Whereas complaints have been made that the one arm electric light at the India Street Bridge is hung so low that the glare from it approaching it from either side strikes the eyes so as to partially defeat the object for which it was placed there, namely, to prevent accidents in crossing said bridge.

Now therefore be it resolved by the common Council of the City of San Diego.

That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to have said one arm electric light moved two blocks further north from its present location on India Street, and placed on the rising ground on East side of said street.

The report of the Special Committee in the matter of the Garbage Crematory was received and upon motion of Alderman Stutt said report was ordered to be placed on file:

The report of the City Lands committee to whom was refered the petion of the Knights of Pythias for certain lands in the City Park was read and a motion to table the same was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Stutt and Sweeney.
Noes " Beard. Levi and Blochman.
Absent " Dodson. Watson and Spears. ~~and~~ Bachman

Thereupon on motion said report was refered back to the City Lands committee for further investigation.

On motion of Alderman Stitt the matter of laying out the City ~~Lands committee~~ was referred to the City Lands committee for investigation

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The report of the City Lands committee in the matter of the ejectment suits against squatters on rail road lands was read and adopted and a joint resolution in the same matter was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Levi, Stitt, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Spears and Bachman.

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

Joint Resolution No. 814.

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

That the Southern California Railway Company is hereby requested to defer action on the suits in ejectment against those persons now located on lands within the limits of the City of San Diego claimed by the Railway Company until after December, 1897, in order that these people may be enabled to move without working a great hardship upon them.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to send certified copies of this Joint Resolution to the proper officers of the said Railway Company.

A Joint Resolution requesting the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of an extension of the sewer system on 5th street from Walnut Ave to University Ave was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Levi, Stitt, Blochman, and Sweeney.

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Watson Spears and Bachman.

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

Joint Resolution No 816

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

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to make an estimate of the cost of an extension of the sewer system on 5th street from Walnut Ave to University Ave and report to this Council.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to require the San Diego Gas & Electric Light Co to furnish meters for

the purpose of testing the electric currant, was read and adopted by the following vote, Towit;

Ayes Aldermen Beard, Levi Autt, Blochman and Sweeny.

Noes Stone

Absent Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Spears, and Bachman.

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

Joint-Resolution No. 817.

Whereas it is the common talk of the people of the City of San Diego that the City is paying for 2000 candle power Electric lights and that the Company under the present contract to furnish light are not furnishing over 1200 candle power.

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to require the San Diego Electric Light Co to furnish meters for the purpose of testing the Electric currents.

The Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb 5th street from A Street to University Ave was taken up and on motion of Alderman Autt action on the same was postponed 60 days.

An ordinance providing for repairing various offices in the City Hall was read and referred to the Public Building Committee.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday February 16th 1897 at 7.30 oclock P.M.

Joseph S. Badcock
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest-
Geo. D. Goddeeau
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego
California February 16th 1897.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7.30 oclock PM President Beachman presiding.

Present Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Hutt. Blochman Sweeney and Beachman.

Absent Aldermen Levi Watson and Spears.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Jan 4th 1897 were read and approved.

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

A message from the Mayor in the matter of the Los Angeles. San Diego and Yuma Railroad was read and filed. and the ordinance repealing sections 26 & 27 of Ordinance No 134 accompanying said message was on motion of Alderman Hutt referred back to the Special committee for investigation.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Property owners to have State Street sidewalked and curbed between D and Date Streets 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 to sidewalk and curb State Street be granted.

A. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
J. A. Allanviano

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At this time Alderman Spears enters and Takes his seat in the Board

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A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb State Street from D to Date Street was read and on motion of

Alderman Dodson the same was laid on the Table for six months.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners in the matter of appointing extra Policeman was read and placed on file.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to employ extra patrolmen was read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

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

Noes Stone

Absent Alderman Levi.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:

Ordinance No. 418.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, to employ extra patrolmen and fixing the compensation of such patrolmen.

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

Sec. 1. That the Board of Police Commissioners of the Police Department of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and empowered to employ not to exceed Five extra police patrolmen for a term of not exceeding three days and that the compensation of such patrolmen be and the same is hereby fixed at $2.50 per day each.

Sec. 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.

Nat R. Titus.
Auditor of the City of San Diego
California.

Dated Feb 15. 1897.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of having the garbage scow towed to sea twice a week was read and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication from the Auditing Committee in the matter of the claim of H H Bailey for procuring "samples for milk inspection" was read and no action was had thereon.

At This Time Alderman Levi enters and Takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the claim of H. W. Bailey for procuring "samples for milk inspection" was read and filed

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A communication from the Auditing Committee in the matter of the claim of J. A Jacobson on the payroll of the Police Department for the month of January, 1897 was read. Thereupon Alderman Dodson moved that said claim be paid which motion was adopted.

The report of the City Auditor for the month of January 1897 was read and filed.

The written opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of the petition of Mrs M. G Stockton for the cancelldation of Tax sale certificates upon Lots 17 & 18 Block 139 University Heights was read and ordered to be placed on file.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of "A petition to amend the Charter of the City of San Diego" was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of the purchase of a crematory without advertising for bids was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the petition of A A Fleischer for a quit claim deed to lots 34 and 35 in block 78 Seaman and Choate's Addition was read and filed.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed for said lots was read and upon motion of Alderman Sweeney was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Stutt, Spears, Bloehman, Sweeney and Bachman, and Levi

Noes None

~~Absent Alderman Levi.~~

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows to-wit:

Ordinance No. 417.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California to execute a quit claim deed in the name of and as the act of said City to A A Fleischer, for lots 34 and 35 in Block 78 of Seaman & Choate's Addition to the City of San Diego, and directing the Clerk of said City to attest the execution of the said deed and affix the seal of the City thereto.

Whereas, it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego that at a meeting of said Board, held on the 8th day of June, 1868, the petition of David Ward Briant was granted for forty acres of land in the South West corner of Pueblo lot 1153; and

Whereas it also appears from an abstract of the said lots above mentioned that the deed executed by the Board of Trustees to said David Ward Briant describes the property as follows:

"Being that lot of land, the South West corner of Lot 1153."

Without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed or any number of acres whatever; and

Whereas, said lots 34 and 35 in block 78 in Seaman & Choate's Addition to said city — said addition being a subdivision of the south East quarter of the South West quarter of said Pueblo Lot 1153 --- has been conveyed by mesne conveyances from said David Ward Briant to said A. A. Fleischer; and

Whereas, the said A. A. Fleischer has made application by petition, to this common Council, for a quit-claim deed to said lots 34 and 35, for the purpose of curing said defect in his title thereto.

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 to A. A. Fleischer a quit-claim deed in the name of and on behalf of said City and as and for the act of said City, for the following described lots of land situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots 34 and 35 in block 78 in Seaman & Choate's Addition to San Diego — said addition being a subdivision of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Pueblo Lot 1153. Such deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance, giving the number and date of approval of the same, and which deed shall, before delivery to said A. A. Fleischer, be attested by the Clerk of said City who shall affix the seal of said city thereto.

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

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the proposed agreement between the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company and the City of San Diego, was read and filed.

Thereupon said proposed agreement was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Blochman action on the same was posponed until the next regular meeting of this Board and the City Attorney

and City Engineer to investigate the plans in the meantime.

Due proof of the posting and publication of the Resolution ordering the sidewalking of F Street from 12th to 16th and also of the notice inviting proposals for said work being presented and filed,

The Clerk announces that in response to such advertisement he has received no bids. Thereupon said matter was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The Clerk announces that in response to the advertisement therefor, he has received the following bids for lighting the streets avenues and parks of the City of San Diego with Electric lights for one year beginning April 1st 1897. viz:

Bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company proposing to furnish said electric lights by the moon schedule at $12.50 each per month being a total of $1500 per month.

Said bid was accompanied by a check in the sum of $2000. duly certified by the Bank of Commerce payable to the order of the Mayor of the City.

Also the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company proposing to furnish said electric lights until midnight at $10.00 each per month making a total of $1200. per month.

Said bid was accompanied by a duly certified check on the Bank of Commerce in the sum of $1500.00

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson said bids were referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

A communication from W F Belcoyn and C A Gilbert notifying the Council of their intention to close the Rose Canyon Road was received and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from Geo H Williams in the matter of over-charges by the San Diego Water Company was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was referred to the Joint ~~Street~~ Water Committee.

The proposition of B F Donegan to build a Garbage Crematory in in the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee and Public Building Committee.

The petition of property owners to grade Front Street from the South line of Ivy street to the north line of Laurel street was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman said petition was granted.

Petitions of Fred Eastwood & Co and Haines & Kronert for retail

Liquor licenses were read and on motion of Alderman Beard the same were granted.

The petition of H L Titus to have the North side of Cedar Street between 4th and 8th streets sidewalked. crosswalked and curbed was read and on motion of Alderman Blockman was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of L B Hakes for the refunding of erroneous taxes was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of Geo A Hitchcock for the closing of certain Streets in Porters Addition was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Arthur Cosgrove for Bitumen sidewalk and concrete ~~sidewalk~~ Curb on "C" street was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney was refered 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 on motion of Alderman Sweeney the same were granted, as follows, viz

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on Cedar Street
in front of Lot L Block 305 Hortons Addition.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Street
in front of Lot 13 Block 8 Brookes Addition.

J P Christensen concrete sidewalk and curb on Fourth Street
in front of Lots 16, 17 & 18 Block 2 Brookes Addition.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on C Street
in front of Lot L Block 39 Hortons Addition

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on B street
in front of Lot 1 Block 6 Taggarts Addition.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th street
in front of Lot B. Block 25 Hortons Addition.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curb on C street
in front of the E½ of Lot E Block 38 Hortons Addition.

C B Barnes concrete sidewalk and Granite curb on 12th street
in front of Lots A & B Block 51 Hortons Addition.

The petition of R L Viburg for permission to construct a wooden shed within the fire limits was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

An ordinance in the matter of discharging fire arms within the City limits was read. Alderman Sweeney moves its adoption. Thereupon Alderman moves that it be laid upon the table. which last mentioned motion was adopted.

An ordinance providing for repairing the Police Judge's Office was read. and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted by the following vote, to wit

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

Noes Alderman Sweeney

Absent None

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. to wit:

Ordinance No. 416.

An ordinance authorizing the papering. painting and repairing the office of the Police Judge in the City Hall of the City of San Diego, California.

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

Sec. 1. That the walls of the office of the Police Judge of said City heretofore occupied by the Board of Health in the City Hall, be papered and the woodwork of said office painted and a window cut through the south side thereof.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Public Works of said City is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause the above improvements and repairs of said office to be done and the said work shall be done under the supervision of said Board.

Sec. 3. That the act of the Board of Public Works of said City, in papering, painting and varnishing the Health Office in the City Hall, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

I. Stat 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.

Stat R Titus

Auditor of the City of San Diego California

Dated Feb 5, 1897.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern California Mountain Water Company for a telephone line through certain streets

of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes Stone

Absent Stone

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No 415.

An ordinance granting to the Southern California Mountain Water Company the right to construct, erect, lay, maintain, use and operate for a period of twenty-five years in the city of San Diego, California, along, through and under certain of the public highways of said city, poles, conduits, wires, cables or other conductors and necessary fixtures and appliances for a telephone line.

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

Sec. 1. That upon the terms and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, there is hereby granted to the "Southern California Mountain Water Company" its assigns, successors in interest or other transferees for and during a period of twenty-five years next after the approval of this Ordinance, a Franchise and right to construct, erect, lay maintain, use and operate in the said City of San Diego, along over and under the following streets of said City, to-wit:

Beginning at the North East corner of Fourth and "E" streets in said City of San Diego; thence South along Fourth street to "J" street; thence East along "J" street to Twenty-second street; thence south along Twenty-second street to "K" street; thence East along "K" street to Thirtieth street; thence South along Thertieth Street to "R" street and thence East along "R" street to Fortieth street, poles, conduits, wires, cables, conductors and all necessary connections, fixtures and appliances for the transmission of messages, sounds, and signals by the aid of electricity under the system commonly known as the telephone system but subject to the right of other companies that are or may be formed, or persons, to use said poles, conduits, wires, cables, and conductors, connections, fixtures and appliances 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, wires, cables, conductors, connections, fixtures and appliances for police, fire alarm or other City purpose free of charge thereof.

Sec. 2. That the said poles, conduit, wires, cables, conductors, fixtures and appliances shall be constructed and maintained subject to and in accordance with the provision of Ordinance

No. 297 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved Dec. 14th, 1888, and any and all amendments thereto, and any other of the ordinances of said City now in force or that may hereafter be passed by said city and, said poles shall be erected and wires strung thereon in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance No. 297.

Sec. 3. That the laying underground of all conduits wires cables or other conductors and appliances shall be done in such manner and at such time so as not to unreasonable interfere with or prevent the proper use of any of the public highways of said city, and said work and all other work necessary hereunder, shall be performed so as not to injure any gas or water mains or pipes or sewers, and said "Southern California Mountain Water Company" shall, at its own cost, replace in good and proper manner all street, alley or sidewalk, pavements that may be taken up, such replacing to be done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer of said City and no excavations shall be kept open longer than is absolutely necessary to complete the work, for which the excavations were made, and in no case, shall said 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 replacing or using by said Company of any of its property.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as giving any exclusive right to construct poles, lay, maintain use and operate any underground conduit, wires, cables, or other conductors.

Sec. 5. The work authorized by this Ordinance shall be commenced within 30 days after the approval of the same and shall be completed within six months thereafter.

Sec. 6. The grant of the franchise hereby made shall be subject to the right of the Common Council or other governing body 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 ordeiance at any time.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed immediately after the approval of the foregoing ordinance to publish the same one time in the San Diegan-Sun.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of concrete sidewalks was read and on motion of Alderman Watson was laid on the Table.

A Resolution of Intention to grade 13th street from

K Street to the City Park was read and on motion Alderman Levi was refered to the Street Committee

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A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Cedar Street from 4th street to 2nd street was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Levi. Watson. Stutt. Spears. Blochman Sweeney. and Bachman.

Noes None

Excused Alderman Beard

Absent None

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows. towit:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb Cedar Street in the City of San Diego, California from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of Second Strut.

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

That that portion of Cedar Street in said city, from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of Second Street, including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Cedar 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, with concrete, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City approved August 15th. 1893.

And also that that portion of said Cedar Street, from the West line of Fourth Strut to the East line of Second Street, including all intersections of struts between said points (excepting such portions of said Cedar Strut 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 the specifications therefor, as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City approved August 15th, 1893.

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

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post

this resolution of intention conspicuously for two days at or near the chamber door of said common council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law,

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Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Union Street from the North line of "D" street to the South line of Date Street and of the notice of the passage of said resolution being presented and ordered filed a Resolution ordering the work above mentioned was thereupon read and adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi Watson Stitt. Spears. Blochman. Sweeney Ed Backman.

Noes None

Absent None

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:

Resolution Ordering the Work

of sidewalking and curbing Union Street in the City of San Diego, California from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Date 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 Union Street in the said City of San Diego, from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Date Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Union Street and intersections between said points, as have already been sidewalked with bituminous rock or concrete, laid to the official grade) 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 the said city of San Diego, approved, August 15th, 1893;

And also that that portion of said Union Street from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Date Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Union street and said intersections between said points as have already been 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 numbered

226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893.

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

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

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

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to grade 22nd street from the south line of "B" Street to the South line of "L" Street and of the notice of the passage of said resolution being presented and filed a resolution ordering the work of grading said 22nd street from B to L was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes Stone

Absent Stone

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

Resolution ordering the work

of grading Twenty-second street from the south line of "B" Street to the south line of "L" 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 Twenty-second street in said city from the south line of "B" street to the south line of "L" 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 City, approved Feb. 11th, 1896, and the contractor shall be bound by the provisions of said Ordinance.

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

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

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

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb C street from the west line of Fourth Street to the East line of India Stret and of the notice of the passage of said resolution being presented and ordered filed a resolution ordering said work was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stuth, Spears, Blochman, Sweeny and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

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

Resolution Ordering the Work

of sidewalking and curbing "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 said Common Council 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, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "C" 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 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 Aug. 15th, 1893.

And also that that portion of said "C" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of India Street, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said "C" street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank laid to the official grades) 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 Aug. 15th, 1893.

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

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

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

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Twelfth Street from the north line of "A" street to the south line of the City Park and of the notice of the passage of said resolution being presented and ordered filed, a resolution ordering said work, was read, and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes None

Absent None

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

Resolution ordering the Work,

of sidewalking and curbing Twelfth street in the City of San Diego California, from the north line of "A" street to the south line of the City Park.

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 Twelfth street in said city of San Diego, from the north line of A street to the south line of the City Park including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Twelfth street and intersections as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) 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 the said City, approved Aug 15th 1893.

And also that that portion of said Twelfth street from the north line of "A" street to the south line of the City Park including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Twelfth street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with concrete or natural stone, laid to the official grade) be curbed on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved Aug 15th 1893.

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

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

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

A Joint-Resolution instructing the City Clerk to procure

all necessary supplies for conducting the election to be held April 6th 1897. was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes None

Absent None

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

Joint-Resolution No. 822.

Be it resolved by the common council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish all necessary booths, ballot boxes, tables, furniture, stationery, and any and all other supplies and conveyances required by the election law of the State of California, to be furnished at any general election held within the City of San Diego, for the use of the Boards of Election and the electors at the general election to be held in this City on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, 1897, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized empowered and instructed to prepare, print and furnish, or cause to be prepared, printed, and furnished, a supplemental register to be used at said election, and to incur any and all necessary expense in obtaining the same, and to take such other and further steps as may be necessary to procure, furnish, and deliver said supplies, booths, etc., at the respective polling places in said City when they have been determined.

I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred under the provisions of the foregoing resolution, can be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter.

Nat R. Titus

February 15, 1897. City Auditor.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Ways and Means committee to appropriate the sum of $3000. for repairing the B street flume was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes None

Absnt None

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

Joint-Resolution

Whereas the B street wooden flume has been officially reported by the Board of Public Works to be in a rotten condition

dangerous to life and limb, for the past two years, excepting the crossings of 4th street and of 5th street, which it appears has been substantially repaired, and

Whereas it is utterly impossible for the City to make the necessary appropriation to rebuild all that portion which requires reconstruction. Now Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego California.

That the Ways and Means Committee be, and are hereby directed to appropriate the sum of $3000. dollars out of this years taxes to rebuild in a good and substantial manner the crossings of 1st. 2nd and 3rd streets and of 6th street of said flume.

Feb. 14. 1897

A Joint Resolution directing the Ways and Means Committee to appropriate the sum of $3000. for the purchase of a Chemical fire engine for upper 5th street to be located north of Walnut Street. was read. Alderman Stutt moved to amend by changing the place of location as follows, strike out "on upper 5th street" and insert on Florence Heights or in the western edge of the City Park. The site to be located by the Board of Fire commissioners," said amendment was adopted. Thereupon on motion of Alderman Blochman said Joint Resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt Spears Blochman, Sweeny and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

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

Joint Resolution.

Whereas the fire Engines have to be taken a long distance up hill to attend any fire on upper 5th Street and the surrounding territory and

Whereas a large amount of very valuable taxable property is constantly in danger of total destruction in case of a fire breaking out in that section of the city, making it absolutely necessary for the city authorities to afford some protection against serious loss to the tax payers referred to, Now therefore

Be it resolved by the common Council of the City of San Diego California

That the Ways and Means Committee be, and are hereby directed to appropriate the sum of $3000.00 dollars out of this years Taxes for the purchase of one Chemical fire engine to be ~~located on the most convenient and efficient place~~ North of ~~upper~~

~~Walnut street~~ on Florence Heights
~~5th street, or in the western edge of the City Park. The site to be located~~
by the Board of Fire Commissioners. Feb 14. 1897.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee in the matter of the payment of delinquent Taxes due the Linda Vista Irrigation District was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego Cal. Feb 4th 1897.

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

Gentlemen

Your Joint Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the claim of the Linda Vista Irrigation District against the City, for unpaid assessments on City lands which are in the said District, to the amount of $7,311.80, herewith report as follows:

We recommend that the City Auditor and City Treasurer be instructed to pay said claim by warrant or warrants upon the General fund of the Treasury upon the following terms, to wit:

There shall be deducted from said claim all amounts included therein by reason of assessments upon lands assessed to the City but not belonging to the City, and also such assessments as are included in said claim arising from the erroneous assessment of the northeast quarter of pueblo lot 1193 by lots and blocks, and after such deductions are made the remainder of said bill to be paid less at least 30% of the same.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution to carry these recommendations into effect.

Respectfully

A. E. Dodson.
Geo. A. Spears.
Sewall F. Barker
M. J. Perrin.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Auditor and City Treasurer to pay said taxes was read and upon motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeny and Bachman.

Noes Stone

Absent Stone

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 the City Auditor and the City Treasurer of said City be and they are hereby instructed to pay the assessments of the Linda Vista Irrigation District upon the lands of the city included in said District upon the following terms and conditions. There shall first be deducted from the face of the claim presented by said Irrigation District all amounts included therein by reason of assessments upon lands assessed to the City but not belonging to said City, and also such amounts as are included in the said claim arising from the erroneous assessing of the South East quarter of pueblo lot 1193 by lots and blocks and after such deductions are made, the remainder of said bill to be paid less at least 30% of the same. The said assessments to be paid by a warrant or warrants drawn upon the General Fund of the Treasury of said City.

I, Stat 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 resolution may be incurred without violating any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California.

Stat R Titus
Auditor of the City of San Diego,
California.

Dated Feb 8th 1897.

The Report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was refered the petition of E Edenton for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk on 8th street in front of lots 6 and 4 Block 59 Hortons Addition was read and adopted and petition granted said report is as follows, to wit;

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within application be granted

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
J. A. Attaomirans

Feb 12. 1897.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary C Burgess for permission to construct a bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curb on 11th street in front of lots 1 and N½ of Lot 4 Block 56 Hortons addition was read and adopted and petition granted. Said report is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within

application be granted.

H. Sweeney.
A Blochman.
A. Beard.
C.C. Hakes
J A Adamirans

Feb 12 1897

The report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was refered the petition of John T Wright for permission to erect a frame building within the fire limits was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt was adopted and is as follows, towit:

The Joint Fire Committee recommend that the within petition be granted and the accompanying Joint-Resolution be adopted to carry the recommendation into effect

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
Chas H Pauly
C C Hakes

Feb 8th, 1897.

Thereupon said Joint-Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

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

Noes None

Absent None

Said Joint-Resolution as adopted is as follows. towit:

Joint-Resolution No. 819.

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

That John T Wright be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a one story frame building, plaster walls, metal roof, on lot A Block 94 Hortons Addition fronting on "A" street between Third and Fourth streets. Said building to be 30X40 feet in size.

The rehort of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer in the matter of the grade of First Street was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt was adopted and is as follows. to wit:

After investigating the condition of the grade of First street near F mentioned in the within communication, and upon the advice of the City Attorney, the Joint Street Committee recommend that the grade stakes on First street be set in conformity with the grade of F street. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint-Resolution.

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A Beard.
C.C. Hakes.
J A Williamians

Feb 12. 1897.

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

Ayes Aldermen. Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt Spears. Blochman. Sweeney and Buchman.

Noes None
Absent None

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

Joint Resolution No. 820.

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

That the City Engineer of said City be and he is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for the construction of the sidewalk heretofore ordered by this Common Council upon First Street from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "A" street, and that such grade stakes be set for the construction of said sidewalk so as to conform to the elevations at the intersection of First and "F" streets, fixed by Ordinance No. 303 of the Ordinances of said City, approved Jan 31st 1889.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of Property owners to grade "B" street from 4th street to Atlantic was read and on motion of Alderman Stutt was referred back to Joint Street Committee for further investigation.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of planting Bermuda grass in the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Levi was adopted, and is as follows, to-wit:

San Diego, Cal. Feb 12th 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council. San Diego, California.

Gentlemen

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the advisability of planting Bermuda grass in the City Park, herewith report that they do not deem it advisable to plant Bermuda grass in the City Park, as it is considered to be a nuisance.

Respectfully
H. Sweeney,
A. Blochman.

A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes
J. A. Altamirano Jr.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of sidewalking and a portion of E Street and recommending that the Joint Ways and Means Committee be instructed to provide funds for sidewalking and curbing City property was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman was adopted and is as follows. to wit:

San Diego. Cal Feb. 12th 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council. San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Street Committee herewith recommend that the Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing the north side of E street from Sixth to Fourteenth, and the South side of said Street from Seventh to Fourteenth. be taken up and adopted

And also recommend that the Joint Ways and Means Committee be instructed to provide the necessary funds to pay for the construction of sidewalks and curbs in front of city property where the same is necessary

Respectfully

A. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
J. A. Altamirano Jr.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the "E" 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 Seventh Street to the west line of Fourteenth Street and of the notice of the passage of said resolution being presented and ordered filed, a Resolution ordering said work was read and on motion of Aldermasa Levi was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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

Noes None
Absent None

Said Resolution 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 15th. 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 porbion 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 15th, 1893.

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

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber Door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in the manner and form required by

law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the same, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, in the said newspaper designated as aforesaid for that purpose.

Said 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 percent 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 report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the matter of sailing the garbage scow twice a week was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the matter of sailing the Garbage Scow herewith recommend the adoption of the within resolution

A. Beard.
T. H. Dunkin.
J. F. Warner
M. J. Perrin.

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

Ayes Alderman Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Stutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeny and Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

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

Joint-Resolution No. 821.

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 directed to have the garbage scow towed to sea twice each week, at an additional expenditure of not to exceed $100. per month

That such arrangement continue in force for a term not exceeding 90 days from February 1st 1897.

I hereby certify the indebtedness incurred under provision of above resolution, can be incurred without violating.

any of the provisions of the charter.

Stat R. Titus.
City Auditor.

February 15. 1897.

After giving due notice President Bachman did in open session, sign the following ordinances. to wit: An ordinance Regulating riding and driving upon the streets of the City, An Ordinance authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint two deputies for two weeks, An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit claim to Clara D. Harrison for 20 acres of land in E½ Pueblo lot 1139. An Ordinance granting a Telephone franchise to the Southern California Mountain Water Company. An ordinance authorizing repairs to the Police Judges office in the City Hall. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to N. A. Fleischer for lots 34 and 35 Block 78 Seaman & Choates Addition. and An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to appoint extra patrolmen.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson. the Board adjourned until Tuesday February 23rd 1897 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph. S. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest
Geo. D. Gardner
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, February 23rd, 1897.

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

Present, Aldermen; Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent, Aldermen; Dodson, Levi, Watson and Blochman.

On motion of Alderman Nutt the Board goes into Committee of the Whole, to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Water Rate Ordinance.

Upon reassembling the roll was called with the following result, viz;

Present, Aldermen; Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Absent, Aldermen; Dodson, Levi, Watson and Blochman.

The report of the Joint Committee of the Whole recommending that the "Report of the Joint Water Committee" and "Ordinance fixing Water Rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1897," be made a special order for Thursday, February 25th, 1897 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting "An act to provide for placing Street names," was read and filed.

An opinion of the City Attorney advising that the petition of Harriet Waters for the cancellation of certain tax sales made to the City, be denied, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Nutt, said petition was denied.

A communication from the Board of Public

Works in regard to the dangerous condition of the Castle Building on 5th St. bet. G & H, and asking for authority to secure the assistance of a competent architect to make the necessary investigation, was read and the authority asked for was granted.

Alderman Dodson here enters and takes his seat in the Board.

On motion of Alderman Spears an Ordinance transfering certain funds in order to settle up the business of the year 1896, was taken up.

Thereupon, said Ordinance transfering certain funds was read and adopted by the following vote, viz;
Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney, and President Bachman.

Noes, None.
Absent; Aldermen; Levi, Watson and Blochman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz;

Ordinance No. 419

An Ordinance transferring moneys from the Fire Department Fund of the City of San Diego, to the Salary Fund; Public Health Fund; Park Improvement Fund; Police Department Fund; and from the Sewer and Drainage Fund to the Street Light Fund and the Fire Hydrant Fund; and from the Public Building Fund; the Office Fund, and the General Fund to the Fire Hydrant Fund.

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

Sec. 1. That there be and hereby is transferred from the Fire Department Fund of the City of San Diego, California, the sum of $875.09 to the following Funds thereof, viz; To the Salary Fund, the sum of $355.26; to the Public Health Fund, the sum of $294.80; to the Park Improvement Fund, the sum of $25.03; and to the Police Department Fund, the sum of $200.00.

Sec. 2. That there be and hereby is transferred from the Sewer and Drainage Fund to the Street Light Fund, the sum of $223.76, and from said Sewer and Drainage Fund to the Fire Hydrant Fund, the sum of $500.00.

Sec. 3. That there be and hereby is transferred to the Fire Hydrant Fund, the sum of $1555.26/100 from the following Funds, viz; From the Public Building Fund, 600.00/100; From the Office Fund $300.00/100, and from the General Fund, $655.26/100.

Sec. 4. That the Auditor and Treasurer 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 ordinance and such transfers.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from F. Englehard asking for refund of money paid on alleged erroneous assessment for City taxes was read and referred to the City Attorney.

A petition from J. W. Crawford to have certain land included in the Pound limits was read and referred to the City Lands Committee.

On motion of Alderman Nutt the following report of the Fire Committee was read and adopted, viz;

"We your committee to whom was referred the petition of R. L. Viberg for permission to erect a corrugated iron building on the corner of 4th and H. Sts. would respectfully recommend that the same be granted.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson
Geo. H. Spears. Com.

An Ordinance ratifying the appointment of J. A. Jacobson as special policeman and fixing his compensation, was read and adopted by the following vote, viz;

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney, and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, Aldermen; Levi, Watson, and Blockman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows:

Ordinance No. 420.

An ordinance ratifying the appointment of J. A. Jacobson as special policeman of the City of San Diego,

California, and fixing his compensation.

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

Sec. 1. That the act of the Board of Police Commissioners of said City, in appointing J. A. Jacobson as a special policeman is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the compensation of the said Jacobson is hereby fixed a $2.50 per. day during the time he has already, or may hereafter serve under said appointment.

The appointment herein referred to was made by said Board of Police Commissioners in the month of January, 1897.

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

After giving due notice President Bachman did, in open session, sign the following ordinance, to-wit; "An ordinance ratifying the appointment of J. A. Jacobson as Special Policeman, of the City of San Diego, California, and fixing his compensation.

The following Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, Aldermen; Levi, Watson and Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows;

Joint Resolution No. 824.

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

That permission be, and is hereby granted R. L. Viberg to erect a small, one story office and shed of corrugated iron on Lot G. Block 89, Horton's Addition.

Alderman Watson here enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The following Joint Resolution was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, the same was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney,

and President Bachman.
Noes. None.
Excused, Alderman; Watson.
Absent, Aldermen; Levi and Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows:

Joint Resolution No. 823.

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 investigate and report to this Common Council, at its earliest convenience, upon the advisability of equiping the City Sprinkling Carts with ten (10) inch tires.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Thursday, February 25th 1897 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph E 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, February 25th 1897.

An Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7-30 o'clock P.M. President Bachman Presiding.

Present, Aldermen; Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent, Aldermen; Dodson and Spears.

The Minutes of an adjourned meeting held January 19th 1897, was read and approved.

A Message from the Mayor containing a resolution of thanks to Mrs Katherine A. Tingley, was read and on motion said resolution was adopted and reads as follows, to-wit:

"Mayors Office,
San Diego, Calif.
February 25th 1897.

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

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that your Honorable body adopt the following resolution, and that the same be engrossed and presented to the distinguished lady, which will be a fitting and graceful recognition of an action that will in after years redound greatly to the profit and honor of our City.—

Resolved, that the thanks of the City of San Diego be and they are hereby tendered to Mrs Katherine A. Tingley the Foundress of the School for the Study of Ancient Mysteries, for locating it in San Diego.

Respectfully,
W. H. Carlson.
Mayor of the City of San Diego."

Delegate Barker here enters and informs the Board that the Board of Delegates is ready to meet with this Board, in Joint Committee of the Whole to consider the Ordinance fixing Water Rates for the year

commencing July 1st 1897.

Thereupon the Board goes into Committee of the Whole for the above purpose.

Upon reassembling the roll was called with the following result, viz;

Present, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Absent, Alderman; Spears.

The Joint Committee of the Whole reported, recommending that the ordinance fixing water rates for the year commencing July 1st 1897 as amended by the Joint Committee of the Whole, be adopted and on motion the same was adopted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Saturday February 27th 1897 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Joseph S Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Saldeman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Comcil Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, Febrnary 27th 1897.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7-30 o'clock P. M. President Bachman Presiding.

Present, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney, President Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent, Alderman; Spears.

On motion of Alderman Nutt the Clerk is instructed to inform the Board of Delegates that this Board is ready to meet in Joint Committee of the Whole to consider the ordinance fixing water rates for the year commencing July 1st 1897.

On motion the Board goes into Committee of the Whole, to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the Whole, to consider the ordinance fixing water rates for the year commencing July 1st 1897.

Upon reassembling the Roll was called with the following result, viz;

Present, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Absent, Alderman; Spears.

The following report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was presented and on motion the same was adopted, viz;

We the Joint Committee of the Whole recommend the adoption of the provisions of the Water Rate Ordinance now in force as the Water Rate Ordinance for the year commencing July 1st 1897.

An Ordinance fixing Water Rates for the year commencing July 1st 1897, was read.

Alderman Levi moved that the same be adopted.

At this time, Lewis R. Works Attorney for the San

Diego Water Company, protested against the adoption of said Ordinance, on the ground that it would not produce enough revenue; does not agree with the report of the Joint Committee of the Whole; and is not the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Delegates.

Thereupon, the motion to adopt said Ordinance was put and said ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney, and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, Alderman; Spears.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows:

Ordinance No 427.

An ordinance establishing the water rates in the City of San Diego, State of California, for the year beginning July 1st, 1897, and ending June 30th, 1898.

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

Section 1. That the rates or compensation to be collected for water by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants, for family, private, public, municipal and all other purposes, for the year commencing July 1st, 1897, and ending June 30th, 1898, are hereby fixed as follows:

BATHS AND CLOSETS.

1. Bath tubs in private residences 25 cents each per month.

2. Bath tubs, public, $1.25 each per month.

3. Water closets in business houses, $1.00 per month for each water closet and 25 cents per month for each urinal in said business 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.

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 $30 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 F streets and Fifth and Ivy streets, and a proportionate pressure at all other hydrants, to entitle the person, company or corporation to the hydrant rate provided in this ordinance. The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall flush the water pipes once every three months and as much oftener as may be deemed necessary by the Chief of the Fire Department.

16. Water used for street sprinkling purposes, 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.

FAMILIES.

17. Dwellings, tenements, flats and other apartments, the same being occupied by not more than three persons, $1.00 per month, and for each additional person 15 cents per month.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, &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 and boarding houses, shall furnish to the person, company or corporation furnishing water (under oath if required) a correct list of the number of persons in his or their families, and the number of boarders.

21. Lodging houses, in addition to family rates, 10 cents per month for each bed.

22. Restaurants and eating houses, $3.50 per month.

23. Saloons, $3.50 per month.

IRRIGATION.

24. Water to be used for irrigating one acre and under two acres, 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, for 2 acres or more, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons, to be measured by meter, to be placed at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

25. Irrigation of lawns, trees, shrubbery, etc., 1 cent per month, for each and every month in the year, for every front foot, including the irrigation of sidewalks in front of the lot, provided that said rate of one cent per month for every front foot shall not apply to acre property, or to any property except to town lots.

LIVERIES, &c.

26. Feed yards, $5.00 per month.

27. Horse and carriage, 35 cents per month and 20 cents per month for each additional horse.

28. Livery stables, including carriage washing, for each horse, 35 cents per month.

29. Horses, mules and cows, each 20 cents per month.

METER RATES.

30. The rate for water furnished to consumers through meters except as otherwise herein provided, is fixed as follows: 20 cents per 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 along side any of the wharves on the water front, where water pipes or mains are laid, upon application being made therefor, at the following rates: 75 cents per 100 cubic feet or $1.00 per 1,000 gallons. Water shall be supplied and delivered to water supply boats at any of the wharves on the water front above mentioned for the purpose of supplying shipping in the bay of San Diego, upon application being made therefor, at the rate of 37½ cents per 100 cubic feet, or 50 cents per 1,000 gallons. No water boat furnishing and supplying water to shipping lying at anchor within the limits of the waters of the City of San Diego, shall charge a rate to exceed $3.00 per 1,000 gallons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

33. Bakeries, for each twenty-five barrels of flour, $2.00 per month.

34. Water for hydraulic elevators and motors in hotels and stores, 6½ cents per 1,000 gallons, to be measured by meter to be placed and connected at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

35. The person, company or corporation furnishing the water shall make no charge for any pipe or fire apparatus connected with their mains to be used only in case of fire. If any person shall at any time use such fire apparatus for other than fire purposes, the person, company or corporation furnishing water shall have the right to charge and collect from such person the sum of $50.00 for said fire apparatus connection for said year.

36. Horse shoeing only, one dollar and fifty cents per month.

37. Soda fountains, 50 cents per month each; each jet 50 cents per month; each tumbler washer 50 cents per month.

38. Persons slacking lime, 15 cents per barrel; and cement, 15 cents per barrel. For wetting brick, 15 cents per thousand.

39. Wagon and blacksmith shops, including horse shoeing, $2.50 per month.

40. Water troughs on sidewalks to be measured by meter to be put in at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 2. Any water rate payer shall have the right to demand a meter and to pay a meter rate upon tendering the person, company, or corporation furnishing water the sum of $7.00 for placing and connecting the meter with the supply pipe of such water rate payer; upon such demand and payment, or the tender of 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 placing and maintaining 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 $5.00 shall have been paid to the party furnishing the water, by the said rate payer, provided that this provision shall not apply to any rate payer except the rate payer in possession of the premises when the water was so allowed to waste, 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 under this ordinance, shall be allowed free access to make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for or consumer of water for the purpose of designating the rate 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 City of San Diego, to-wit: The San Diegan Sun.

After giving due notice President Bachman did in open session sign the following Ordinance, viz;

An Ordinance establishing the Water rates in the City of San Diego State of California, for the year beginning July First 1897. and ending June 30th 1898

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Joseph S. Bachman
President of the Board of Alderman

Attest
Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk

Regular Meeting.
Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen, of the City of San Diego,
California, March 1st 1897.

A Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7-30 o'clock P. M.

In the absence of President Backman, Alderman Nutt was elected President pro. tem.

Present, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Watson, Nutt, Spears, and Sweeney, and Clerk Vincent.
Absent, Aldermen; Levi, Blochman and Bachman.

The minutes of a Special Meeting held January 25th 1897 was read and approved.

Alderman Levi here enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting an election proclamation, calling a General Municipal Election to be held in the City of San Diego, on the 6th day of April, 1897, was read and ordered placed on file.

President Bachman here enters and takes his seat in the Board.

Thereupon the following Joint Resolution directing the City Clerk to cause the publication of the said Proclamation was read and adopted by the following vote, viz:
Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and President Bachman.
Noes, None.
Absent, Alderman; Blochman.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows;

Joint Resolution No.

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

That the Election Proclamation this day received from the Honorable Wm. H. Carlson, Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, calling a General Municipal Election to be held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 6th day of April, 1897, be published in the City of-

ficial newspaper of said City, to, wit: the San Diegan Sun, for a period of ten days, commencing with the 3rd day of March, 1897.

That the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause the publication of the said Proclamation as hereinbefore stated.

A petition from certain residents of the first Precinct of the Eighth Ward declaring a certain China Wash House on Block 130 of Mannasse and Schillers Add. to be a nuisance, and asking that the same be abated, was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Morals.

The application of Anna M. Bing, for permission to construct Bitumen sidewalk and Redwood curbing on tenth Street, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A petition from the San Diego Brewing Co. asking the Council to amend Ordinance No. 19 in regard to the amount charged for Liquor Licenses, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

A petition from Ford A. Carpenter, Observer Weather Bureau, for permission to act as Auctioneer, without procuring a license so to do, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, the same was granted.

Thereupon the following Joint Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes, Aldermen: Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, Alderman, Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted, is as follows:

Joint Resolution No. 829.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that Ford A. Carpenter be and he is hereby authorized to sell at Public Auction, within the City of San Diego, California, without procuring a license so to do, certain personal property belonging to the Government of the United States, not exceeding in value the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00).

The report of the Comd. Keeper for the month of February, 1897, was read and placed on file.

A Report from the Majority and a Minority of the Joint Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones, to whom was referred the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Co., to light the City with electricity for the year commencing April 1st 1897, was read, as follows:

"San Diego, Calif.
Feby. 25th, 1897.

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

Your Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones, to whom was refered the bids of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company to light the Streets of the City with electricity for the year commencing April 1st 1897, herewith report as follows:

Your Committee, after duly considering the advisability of lighting the City until midnight, came to the conclusion that it would not be advisable; and we therefore recommend that the proposal of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company to light the City all night for $12.50 per light per month and 6½ cents per hour during fogs, etc, be accepted, and the accompanying ordinance directing the Mayor to enter into contract with the said company to carry out the provisions of the said bid, be adopted.

Respectfully,
A. Beard.
H. Sweeney.
M. J. Perrin.
S. H. Olmsted."

"San Diego, Calif.
Feby. 25th 1897

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

The undersigned, a minority

of your Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones, to whom was referred the bids of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company to light the streets of the City with electricity for the year commencing April 1st, 1897; herewith reports and recommends as follows:

That the bid of said company for lighting the City until midnight be accepted, at the price of $10.00 per light per month; but that no compensation be allowed said company for lights turned on during fogs etc., and that an ordinance be adopted directing the Mayor to enter into contract with said Company to carry out the provisions of said bid, without the extra compensation above mentioned.

By accepting the foregoing bid the City will save the sum of $3600.00 per annum, and in view of the fact that there will of necessity be large expenditures during the coming year for the repair of streets, extending sewers, etc., this sum will be of greater benefit to the City than if it were expended for lights after the hour of midnight.

Respectfully,

Sewall F. Barker."

And on motion the Majority Report of said Committee, was adopted.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Levi the following ordinance, was read and adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, Aldermen; Blochman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows;

Ordinance No.

An ordinance accepting the proposal of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets, avennes and parks of the City of San Diego, California, with electric lights, for a term of one year, beginning on the 1st day of April, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1898, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said City to execute a contract, for and in behalf of said City, with the said San Diego Gas, and Electric Light Company, for lighting said City with electricity, in ac-

cordance with the terms of said proposal.

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

Section 1. That the proposal of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, for lighting the Streets, Avennes and Parks, of said City, with electric lights (during the entire night), for a term of one year, beginning on the 1st day of April, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1898, filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, on the 15th day of February, 1897, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to execute a contract in behalf of and as the act and deed of said City, with the said San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, for the lighting of the streets, avennes and parks of said City of San Diego, with electric lights, for a term of one year, beginning on the 1st day of April, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1898, according to the terms of said proposal, which said contract is deposited with the City Clerk of said City, endorsed as follows; "Contract of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company with the City of San Diego, for lighting the streets, avennes and public parks of said City, with Electricity," a copy of which said contract is presented herewith.

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

The following Joint Resolution, heretofore adopted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of Delegates, is read, and on motion said Joint Resolution, as amended, is adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney, and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, Alderman; Blochman.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted, is as follows:

Joint Resolution No. 826.

Whereas the "B" street wooden flume has been officially reported by the Board of Public Works, to

be in a rotten condition, dangerous to life and limb, for the past two years, excepting the crossings of 4th st. street and of 5th st. street, which it appears has been substantially, repaired, and

Whereas, it is utterly impossible for the City to make the necessary appropriation to rebuild all that portion which requires re-construction, Now Therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the Ways and Means Committee be and are hereby directed to appropriate the sum of $3000.00 out of this years taxes to rebuild in a good and substantial manner the crossings of 1st st., 2nd st. and 3rd st. streets and of 6th st. street of said Flume.

An ordinance providing for leasing Dixon Sanitary Crematory was read.

Alderman Beard moved to adopt the same.

On motion the consideration of said ordinance was passed until after the regular order of business.

Due proof of the posting and publication of the Resolution ordering the Work of Grading 22nd st. Street from the South line of "B" Street to the South line of "L" Street, and also of the Notice Inviting Proposals for said work, being presented and filed;

The Clerk announces that in response to said advertisement he had received bids as follows;

Bid of John Roesner and M.D. Goodbody proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;

For Cut Thirty-four and half cents per cubic yard:

For Filling Thirty-two cents per cubic yard:

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of J. Engelbret, proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;

Grading for Cut per cubic yard Thirty-four and a half cents (34½¢).

Fill per cubic yard Thirty-four cents (34¢).

Said bid was accompanied by a Bond in the form required by law.

Bid of R.F. Smith, proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;

Cutting per. cubic yard 36¢ Thirty-six cents.
Filling per cubic yard 36¢ Thirty six cents.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of J. D. Nickerson, proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;
For Cut .33½ cents per. cubic yard.
For filling .05 cents per cubic yard.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

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

Due proof of the posting and publication of the Resolution Ordering the Work of Sidewalking and Curbing "C" street from Fourth to India and also of the Notice Inviting Proposals for said work being presented and filed;

The Clerk announces that in response to said Advertisement he had received bids as follows:

Bid of Joseph Kelley proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;
Sidewalk 9⅞¢ per. Sq. foot.
Curb 27½¢ per lineal foot.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of J. Frank Over, proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;
Sidewalk 10⅞ cents per sq. foot.
Curbing 29 cents per lineal foot.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of James McNair proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;
Cement Sidewalk per. sq. ft. 10½¢.
Cement Curbing per lineal ft. 28¼¢.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of W. H. G. Buck proposing to do said work at the following prices; to-wit;
Eleven & ½ cents (11½) per square foot for Sidewalk, and

Thirty (30) cents per linier foot for Curbing.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of J. Engelbret proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;

Sidewalk per square foot 12 cents.

Curb per lineal foot 33 cents.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law. On motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Due proof of the posting and publication of the Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing the North side of "E" Street from Sixth to Fourteenth street and the South side of "E" Street from Seventh to Fourteenth, and also of the Notice Inviting Proposals for said work being presented and filed,

The Clerk announces that in response to said advertisement he had received bids as follows;

Bid of Joseph Kelly proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;

Sidewalk 9½¢ per sq. foot.

Curb 27¢ per lineal foot.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of W. H. G. Buck proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:

Eleven & 1/2 (11½) cents per square foot for Sidewalk and

Thirty (.30) cents per linier foot for Curbing.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of J. Engelbret proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;

Sidewalk per square foot 11½ cents.

Curb per lineal foot 32 cents.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

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

Due proof of the posting and publication of the Resolution Ordering the Work of Sidewalking and

Curbing Twelfth street from the north line of "H" street to the south line of the City Park, and also of the Notice Inviting Proposals for said work, being presented and filed,

The Clerk announces that in response to said advertisement he had received bids as follows:

Bid of Joseph Kelly proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:

Sidewalk 10¢ per sq. foot

Curb 28¢ per lineal foot.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of W. H. G. Buck proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;

Twelve cents (.12) per square foot for Sidewalk and

Thirty (.30) cents per linier foot for Curbing.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of J. Frank Over proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:

Sidewalk 10⅘ cents per sq. ft.

Curbing 30 cents per lin. ft.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

Bid of J. Engelbret proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit;

Sidewalk per square foot 13 cents.

Curb per lineal foot 40 cents.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.

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

Due proof of the posting and publication of the Resolution Ordering the Work of Sidewalking and Curbing Union street from "D" to Date, and also of the Notice Inviting Proposals for said work, being presented and filed,

The Clerk announces that in response to said advertisement he had received bids as follows;

Bid of Joseph Kelly proposing to do

said work at the following prices, to-wit:
Sidewalk 10¢ per square foot.
Curb 28¢ per lineal foot.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.
Bid of W. H. G. Buck proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:
Eleven 1/2 (.11 1/2) cents per square foot for Sidewalk, and
Thirty (.30) cents per linear foot for Curbing.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.
Bid of J. Engelbret proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:
Sidewalk per square foot 13 1/2 cents.
Curb per lineal foot 40 cents.
Said bid was accompanied by a check, duly certified by the First National Bank, in the sum of $15.00 payable to the order of the Mayor of this City.
Bid of James McNair proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:
Cement Sidewalk per sq. ft. 11 1/2¢
Cement Curbing per lineal ft. 29 1/4¢
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.
Bid of J. Frank Over proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:
Sidewalk 10 7/10 cents per sq. ft.
Curbing 29 cents per lineal ft.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the form required by law.
Thereupon, on motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following Resolution of Intention to Grade E Front street from the South line of Ivy street to the South line of Laurel street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;
Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and President Bachman.
Noes, None.
Absent, Alderman; Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows:

Resolution of Intention

to grade Front street in the City of San Diego, California, from the South line of Ivy street to the South line of Laurel street.

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

That that portion of Front street in said City, from the South line of Ivy street to the South line of Laurel street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such of said intersections of streets between said points as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in ordinance numbered 349 of the ordinances of the said City, approved February 11th, 1896.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Watson the matter of leasing the Dixon Sanitary Crematory, was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen, Nutt, Beard and Watson, to find out any defects in the Crematory; and the Board of Delegates requested to appoint a similar Committee to act with them in the matter.

On motion of Alderman Dodson the petition of property owners to grade "B" street from 4th to Atlantic, was taken from the table and referred to the Street Committee.

On motion, the Petition from citizens of the First

Precinct, Eighth Ward asking that a certain nuisance be abated, was recalled from the Committee on Health and Morals and referred to the City Attorney with instructions to take the necessary steps to immediately abate said nuisance.

The Joint Resolution, heretofore adopted by this Board, directing the City Clerk to cause the publication of the Mayor's Proclamation calling a General Municipal election, having been amended by the Board of Delegates to read that the said proclamation be published for a period of three days instead of ten days.

On motion said Joint Resolution, as amended by the Board of Delegates, was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit;

Joint Resolution No. 827.

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

That the Election Proclamation this day received from the Honorable Wm. H. Carlson, Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, calling a General Municipal Election to be held in the City of San Diego, California, on the 6th day of April, 1897, be published in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit; the San Diegan Sun, for a period of three days, commencing with the 3rd day of March, 1897;

That the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause the publication of the said Proclamation as hereinbefore stated.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to furnish the Comcil with his opinion as to wheather certain City offices may be legally consolidated with certain County offices, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, Aldermen; Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows;

Joint Resolution No. 828.

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

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed and directed to furnish this Council an opinion as to wheather the offices of City Assessor and Auditor, and Tax Collector and Treasurer cannot be consolidated with the offices of the County Assessor and County Tax Collector and County Treasurer of San Diego County, California, and if the Act providing for such consolidation is found to be constitutional, then the said City Attorney is instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance to carry the same into effect.

On motion, the Board Adjourned until Tuesday, March 9th 1897, at 7-30 o'Clock P. M.

Joseph S. Brackman
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 9th 1897.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7-30 o'clock P. M. with President Bachman presiding.

Present, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and President Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent, Aldermen; Levi.

The minutes of a Regular Meeting held February 1st 1897 were read and approved

and of an Adjourned meeting held February 16th 1897, were read and approved with the following corrections, insert after the words as follows in line 18 page 164 the words strike out on upper Fifth street to be located North of Walnut street and insert on Florence Heights, or in the western edge of the City Park (approved with the following corrections, insert after the words as follows, on line 18 Page 164, the words strike out on also strike out on the last line of said page 164 and the first line of page 165 the words "on Upper Fifth Street and insert the words Florence Heights" upper 5th st and insert, also strike out on the last line of said page and the first line of page 165, the words on upper 5th st. and insert the words "North of Walnut Street.")

Underlined from page 243

Alderman Levi here enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in regard to the unsafe and dangerous condition of the Manor House, cor. 5th and Ash streets, was read and ordered filed and the Clerk instructed to notify the Board of Public Works that they will be sustained in any action they may take to have the building strengthened.

A petition from L. B. Hakes asking that the City execute to him a quit-claim deed for Lots 47 and 48 in Block 287 Seaman & Choate's Addition, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi said petition was granted.

Thereupon, an ordinance authorizing the execution of a quit-claim deed by the City to L. B. Hakes, for Lots 47 & 48 in Block 287 Seaman & Choates Addition, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, None.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows:

Ordinance No. 422.

An ordinance authorizing the execution of a quit Claim deed by the City of San Diego, California, to L.B. Hakes, for Lots 47 and 48 in Block 287 in Seaman & Choate's Addition to the City of San Diego.

Whereas, it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, that, at an auction sale of certain City lands held in the said City on the 13th day of February, 1868, the North West corner of Pueblo Lot 1161 of the Pueblo lands of the said City, containing forty acres, was sold to one Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of $100.00, and it further appears from the abstract of said forty acre tract that in the deed executed by the said Board of Trustees to the said Gregory the said property is described as "the North West corner of Pueblo Lot 1161" without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed, or any number of acres whatever, and,

Whereas, Lots 47 & 48 in Block 287 in Seaman and Choate's Addition to the said City (said Addition being a subdivision of the said North West quarter of said Pueblo Lot 1161) has been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A Gregory to the said L.B. Hakes, and

Whereas, the said L.B. Hakes has made application by petition to said Common Council for a quitclaim deed to the said last named lots, for the purpose of curing said defect in his title thereto, 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 to L.B. Hakes a quit-claim deed, in the name of and on behalf of said City and as and for the act of said City, for the following described Real Estate, situate in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, more particularly described as follows; to-wit: Lots 47 and 48 in Block 287 in Seaman & Choate's Addition to the City of San Diego, said Addition being a subdivision of the North West quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161. Such deed shall contain a recital that it is made in pursuance of this ordinance, giving the number of the same, and the day of its approval. Said deed shall, before delivered to L.B. Hakes, be attested by the City Clerk of said City, who shall affix the seal of said City thereto.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and approval.

A written opinion from the City Attorney in regard to the matter of consolidating certain City and County offices was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the City Engineer stating that in making the survey to establish the grade of 33 street, he finds it will be necessary for the City to obtain a small parcel of land, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer in regard to the construction of a road to Pacific Beach, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report from the Police Judge from February 2nd 1897 to March 2nd 1897, was read and ordered placed on file.

An ordinance providing for holding a General Municipal Election to be held in this City on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1897, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, None.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows;

Ordinance No. 421.

An ordinance providing for the holding of and giving notice of a General Municipal Election to be held in the City of San Diego, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897; dividing the City into Election Precincts, appointing Polling Places, Inspectors, Judges, Clerks and Ballot Clerks of Election and fixing their compensation, and ordering the City Clerk to prepare and have printed the requisite number of Ballots and other Election Supplies as required by law.

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

Section 1. That the qualified electors of the City of San Diego are hereby notified that a general municipal election will be held in the said City on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1897, for the purpose of electing the following Municipal Officers, to-wit;

A Mayor.
A City Treasurer.
Five members of the Board of Aldermen, full term.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the First Ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Second Ward.
Two member of the Board of Delegates from the Third Ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Fourth Ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Fifth Ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Sixth Ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Seventh Ward.
Two members of the Board of Delegates from the Eighth Ward.
Five Trustees of the San Diego Public Library.
One member of the Board of Education from the First Ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Third Ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Fourth Ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Fifth Ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Sixth Ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Seventh Ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Eighth Ward, full term.
One member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward to fill the unexpired term of A. J. Gray.
One member of the Board of Education from the Sixth Ward to fill the unexpired term of John McTaggart.
One member of the Board of Education from the Eighth Ward to fill the unexpired term of W. W. Gephart.

Section 2. That said election on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, shall be held in accordance with and under the provisions of the General Election Laws of the State of California.

The Polls at said election shall be opened at sunrise on 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 3 That for the purpose of said General Municipal Election the several wards of the City are hereby divided into eighteen election precincts with the following boundaries and voting places, and the following election officers are hereby appointed:

First Precinct, First Ward.

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 South Easterly on the Pueblo line to the North line of Pueblo Lot 1350; thence Westerly along the Southern boundary of the First Ward to the line between Pueblo Lots 1132 and 1133; thence North to the South line of Pueblo Lot 1105; thence Westerly to the South West corner of said Lot 1105; thence Northerly to the North East corner of Pueblo Lot 1104; thence Westerly to a line between Pueblo Lots 1176 and 1177; thence North to the point of beginning.

Voting place at Schroeppel's Store.
Inspectors, James Woodworth and Gus Brelin.
Judges, S. L. Roberts and J. J. Tucker.
Clerks, F. W. Parrish and V. E. Shaw.
Ballot Clerks, H. E. Cooley and J. L. Bennett.

Second Precinct, First Ward.

All that portion of the First Ward commencing at a point where the South line of Pueblo Lot 1208 intersects the shore 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 Horton's 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 of said line to False Bay; thence following Bay Shore to the point of beginning.

Voting place at American Hotel, Old Town.
Inspectors, Frank Stewart and Geo. Lyons.
Judges, Geo. E. Bowles and Geo. Fuller.
Clerks, Geo. A. Johnson and Paul Connors.
Ballot Clerks, M. Altamirano and M. Lopez.

Third Precinct, First Ward.

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.

Voting place at the School House.
Inspectors, A. Thomas and Geo. H. Creppen.
Judges, J. M. Howells and D. W. Drew.
Clerks, M. Stone and Henry Fraley.
Ballot Clerks, F. P. Johnston and R. M. Creswell.

Fourth Precinct, First Ward.

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 Southeasterly along the Eastern line of said Pueblo to the point of beginning.

Voting place at College Station at Pacific Beach.
Inspectors, W. B. Davis and G. N. Gilbert.
Judges, John Work and John H. Kennedy.
Clerks, J. Shigley and W. O. Ash.
Ballot Clerks, E. C. Thorpe and F. W. Barnes.

First Precinct, Second Ward.

All that portion of the Second Ward lying East of the center line of First Street.

Voting place at Alta Stables.
Inspectors, Nat Kennedy and R. M. Jones.
Judges, W. S. Hinkle and M. Kerney.
Clerks, R. C. Vroom and A. D. Norman.
Ballot Clerks, J. F. Brooks and R. H. Dalton.

Second Precinct, Second Ward.

All that portion of the Second Ward lying West of the centerline of First Street.

Voting place at Stable near the South East corner Cedar and Union streets.
Inspectors, Samuel Pettingill and Thomas Tighe.
Judges, Geo. Sprague and Patterson Sprigg.
Clerks, Collins Gilmore and R. D. Murray.
Ballot Clerks, W. W. Whitson and E. A. Churcher.

First Precinct, Third Ward.

All that portion of the Third Ward lying East of the center line of First Street.

Voting Place at Fifth Avenue Block, No. 1244 Fifth street.
Inspectors, C. W. Trude and D. M. Stewart.
Judges, W. F. McKee and E. A. Stevens.
Clerks, Henry Bradt and A. T. Randall
Ballot Clerks, J. W. Burns and Geo. Floore.

Second Precinct, Third Ward.

All that portion of the Third Ward lying West of the center line of First Street.

Voting place at #835 D. Street.
Inspectors, C. W. Twambly and Ben P. Heill.
Judges, M. Schiller and H. Brannagel.
Clerks, Geo. M. Beedy and W. H. Kitto.
Ballot Clerks, C. C. Chase and E. H. Woodworth.

First Precinct, Fourth Ward.

All that portion of the Fourth Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street.

Voting place at No. 1128 Fourteenth street.
Inspectors, S. W. Kroff and J. F. Wadham.
Judges, A. Roberts and J. D. Olmsted.
Clerks, D. C. Boone and L. N. Skinner.
Ballot Clerks, Eugene Grandzen and C. D. Rolf.

Second Precinct, Fourth Ward.

All that portion of the Fourth Ward lying West of the center line of Twelfth Street.

Voting place at No. 1231 Fifth street.
Inspectors, T. R. Gay and Henry Cook.
Judges, Chas. Wolfsheimer and A. Gould.
Clerks, H. C. Dannals and J. S. Priest.
Ballot Clerks, Chas L. Stedman and Fred Mathieson.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward.

All that portion of the Fifth Ward lying East of the center line of First Street.

Voting place at No. 1033 F. Street.

Inspectors, J. W. Thomas and H. Ormerd.
Judges, E. W. Elliott and J. R. Schiller
Clerks, B. Kampling and F. E. Davis.
Ballot Clerks, Rudolph Schiller and A. M. Van Hoorn.

Second Precinct, Fifth Ward.

All that portion of the Fifth Ward lying West of the center line of First Street.

Voting place at building North East corner of "F" and Columbia Streets.

Inspectors, J. W. Lambert and Paul Hoff.
Judges, R. W. Taylor and J. C. White.
Clerks, E. A. Copeland and John Frank.
Ballot Clerks, B. A. Stephens and John Harper.

First Precinct, Sixth Ward.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street.

Voting place at Ingall's House F. Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Inspectors, Ed. Ingalls and John Falkenstine.
Judges, J. E. Wile and Joe Winter.
Clerks, Chas. H. Brown and W. H. G. Buck.
Ballot Clerks, Hill Coster and C. J. Clausen.

Second Precinct, Sixth Ward.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward lying West of the center line of Twelfth Street.

Voting place at No. 727 Seventh Street.
Inspectors, E. Buck and L. D. Burbeck.
Judges, W. P. Stone and A. T. Large.
Clerks, F. H. Chamberlain and E. E. Capps.
Ballot Clerks, E. L. Matot and H. K. Coon.

First Precinct, Seventh Ward.

All that portion of the Seventh Ward lying East of the center line of Twelfth Street.

Voting place at Northrop building on "K" street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Inspectors, T. D. Collins and M. D. Ammucks.
Judges, W. H. Rice and E. G. Quin.
Clerks, Paul Renther and N. S. Hammock.
Ballot Clerks, W. F. Schnetheiss and W. W. Scott.

Second Precinct, Seventh Ward.

All that portion of the Seventh Ward lying West of the center line of Twelfth Street.

Voting place at North West Corner of Seventh and J. streets.
Inspectors, W. Rempsch and A. H. Seaton.
Judges, W. A. Begole and J. W. Porter.
Clerks, John M. Smith and M. C. Troy.
Ballot Clerks, John Spohn and John Schrimpf

First Precinct, Eighth Ward.

All that portion of the Eighth Ward lying East of the center line of Twenty-eighth street.

Voting place at Southwest corner Twenty-ninth Street and National Avenue.
Inspectors, W. S. Regal and J. J. Fischer.
Judges, C. H. Blackmer and C. A. Christensen.
Clerks, S. M. Adams and W. T. Baltimore.
Ballot Clerks, C. B. Allen and F. J. Goldkamp.

Second Precinct, Eighth Ward.

All that portion of the Eighth Ward lying West of the center line of Twenty-eighth Street.

Voting place at Ramsey's Store, No. 427 Logan Avenue.
Inspectors, J. S. Cooper and E. O. Meredith.
Judges, A. D. Starkweather and Wm Arnick.
Clerks, C. L. Brimhall and J. B. Ramsey.
Ballot Clerks, Fred O'Farrell and J. S. Pollock.

Section 4. That the compensation of each of the members of the Election Board serving at said election, including said Ballot Clerks, is hereby fixed at the sum of $3.00 and in addition thereto one cent for every vote cast in the Election Precinct where such member serves, and the compensation for the use of voting or polling places at said election is hereby fixed at $3.00 each.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of this City is hereby directed to prepare and have printed, for the use of said election, the requisite number of Ballots and other election supplies as required by law.

Section 6. This ordinance shall constitute the Notice of said election and shall be published for fifteen days immediately prior to the said 6th day of April, 1897, in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan Sun, which newspaper is printed, issued and published daily (except Sundays) in the said City of San Diego, and of general circulation.

Section 7. 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.

Nat R. Titus,
Auditor of the City of San Diego, California.

Dated, Mch. 1. 1897.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the City pay his expenses while in Sacramento, was read and on motion of Alderman Spears was laid on the table.

A communication from E. C. Sharpe, proposing to furnish the City with an electric light plant, was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

The following report from the Joint Street Committee in regard to the petition of H. H. Bancroft, asking to be exempted from constructing sidewalk on C Street between 3rd and 4th, was read and adopted, viz:

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

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
H. Welisch voting "no."

March 5th 1897"

The following report from the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the application of Anna M. Binz for permission to construct a Bitumen Sidewalk and Redwood Curb on Tenth street, was read and adopted, viz:

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

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
H. Welisch."

March 5th 1897.

The following report from the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the application of Arthur Cosgrove for permission to construct a Bitumen sidewalk and Concrete Curb on "C" street, was read and adopted viz;

"The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be denied, as bids for sidewalking and curbing "C" street have been received.

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
H. Welisch."

March 5th 1897.

The following report from the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the Communication of W. F. Selwyn and G. N. Gilbert, in regard to Right of Way for extension of Rose Canon road, was read and adopted, viz;

"San Diego, Cal., Mar. 5th 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from W. F. Selwyn and G. N. Gilbert, in which they offer to deed a right of way for a continuation of the road to Rose Canyon, provided the City will at once construct the road, herewith report as follows;

The above communication was referred to the City Engineer, with instructions to him to estimate the cost of constructing such road, which estimate is that the road can be graded for $686 00.

In accordance with said estimate your Committee recommends that the right-of-way be secured, and that the sum of $686 00 be included in the next tax levy for the purpose of constructing said road.

Respectfully,
H. Sweeney,
A. Blochman,
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes,
"H. Welisch."

The following report from the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking and curbing Twelfth Street from "H" street to the City Park, was read and

adopted, viz:

"San Diego, Cal. Mar. 5th 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking and curbing Twelfth street from "H" street to the City Park, herewith report as follows:

It appears that the grade of Twelfth street between "A" street and the City Park has never been established; your Committee therefore recommends that the proceedings for sidewalking and curbing be abandoned and the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade of Twelfth street between A street and the City Park.

Respectfully,

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
H. Welisch."

The following report from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution of Intention to Grade 13th Street from K to the City Park, was read and adopted, viz:

"The Street Committee recommend that the within Resolution be adopted as it appears that those heretofore protesting against said work of grading 13th street from K to City Park are now in favor of having it done if it can be done while the ground is soft.

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard."

March 5th 1897.

Thereupon, a Resolution of Intention to Grade 13th street from K to the City Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent, None.

Said Resolution of Intention as adopted is as follows;

Resolution of Intention

to grade Thirteenth Street in the City of San Diego, Cal-

ifornia, 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, 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 said street intersections between said points as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and also except such portions of Thirteenth street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person, company, or corporation having railroad tracks thereon) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with the specifications therefor as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved Feb. 11th 1896.

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

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

The following report from the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking and curbing Union street from D to Date, was read and adopted, viz:

"The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking and curbing Union street from "D" to Date, streets, having ascertained that the within bid of Joseph Kelly is the lowest for said work, recommend that said bid be accepted and the contract awarded to said Joseph Kelly.

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
H. Welisch."

March 5th, 1897.

Thereupon, the following Resolution of Award was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes, None.

Absent None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz;

Resolution of Award

of Contract for sidewalking and Curbing Union street in the City of San Diego, from the North line of "D" Street to the South line of Date Street.

Resolved, That the Common Comcil of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, by the Board of Delegates on the first day of March, A.D., 1897, and by the Board of Aldermen on the first day of March, 1897, opened examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit; That that portion of Union Street in the said City of San Diego, from the North line of "D" street to the South line of Date street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Union Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with bituminous rock or concrete laid to the official grade) 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 the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893.

And also that that portion of said Union street, from the North line of "D" street to the South line of Date street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Union street and said intersections between said points as have already been 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 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 Joseph Kelly, at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit; Sidewalking, ten (10) cents per square foot;

Curbing twenty-eight (28) cents per lineal 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 Diegan Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this City, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

The following report from the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for sidewalking and curbing "C" street from 4th to India, was read and adopted, viz:

"The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within bid of Joseph Kelly for sidewalking and curbing "C" street, it being the lowest bid, be accepted and the contract awarded to said Joseph Kelly.

H. Sweeney.
A. Blochman.
A. Beard.
C. C. Hakes.
H. Welisch"

Mar. 5th, 1897.

Thereupon, the following Resolution of Award was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes, Aldermen; Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes. None.

Absent, None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Award

of Contract for sidewalking and curbing "C" street from the West line of Fourth street to the East line of India street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, by the Board of Delegates on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1897, and by the Board of Aldermen on the 1st day of March, 1897, 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, including all intersections of streets between said points, (excepting such portions of said "C" 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 with concrete, in

accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893.

And also that that portion of said "C" street from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of India street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "C" street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with natural stone, concrete or redwood plank 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 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 Joseph Kelly at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work to-wit: sidewalking nine and seven-eights (9 7/8) cents per lineal 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 Diegan Sun a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, therefor and hereby designated, for two days.

The following report from the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for Grading Twenty-second street from B to L streets.

The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for grading Twenty-second street, having ascertained that the within bid of J S Nickerson is the lowest, recommend that the within bid be accepted and the contract awarded to said J S Nickerson

H. Sweeny
A. Blockman
A Beard
C C. Hakes
H Welisch

March 5th 1897

Thereupon the following Resolution of award was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Aldermen; Dodson. Beard. Levi Watson. Ruth. Spears. Blockman. Sweeny. Bachman.

Noes. None. Absent. None.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, Viz:

Resolution of Award of Contract

for grading Twentysecond Street from the South line of "B" Street to the South line of "L" Street.

Resolved. That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having in open session by the Board of Delegates on the first day of March A. D. 1897. and by the Board of Aldermen on the first day of March 1897. opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit: That Twenty-second Street in said City, from the South line of "B" Street to the South line of "L" 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 numbered 349 of the ordinances of said City, approved February 11th. 1896. and the contractor shall be bound by the provisions of said ordinance. 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. Nickerson. at the following prices, as specified in his Proposal on file for said work. to-wit: For cut, thirtythree and onehalf (33½) cents per cubic yard; For filling, five (5) cents per cubic yard.

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.

The following joint resolution relative to the payment of Linda Vista irrigation district tax was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen — Dodson. Beard. Levi. Watson. Spears. Blockman. Sweeny. Bachman. Nutt.

Noes

Absent None

Said joint resolution reads as follows to-wit:

Joint resolution No. 830.

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

That the claim of the Linda Vista Irrigation District against the City of San Diego, California for assessments and taxes levied on the lands of the said City and for costs, penalties, and interest thereon, in the sum of $7311.80, as shown by said claim filed in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego and endorsed "Communication Linda Vista Irrigation District in re taxes." be and the same is hereby allowed, approved and ordered paid upon the following terms and conditions, viz: That there shall be deducted from the face of the said claim all amounts included therein by reason of assessments upon lands assessed to the City of San Diego but not belonging to said City of San Diego, and also such amounts as are included in the said claim, arising from the erroneous assessing of the northeast quarter of Pueblo Lot 1193. by lots and blocks, and after such deductions are made, the remainder of said bill to be paid less at least 31 per cent of the same; the said claim to be paid by a warrant drawn on the General Fund of the treasury of said City; that the Auditor of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the said Linda Vista Irrigation District for such sum to be paid by the said City as above provided, and that the Treasurer of said City be and he is authorized and directed to pay the said warrant; provided that a release in full of all of said lands be executed by the said Linda Vista Irrigation District to the City of San Diego, for the full amount of the said claim, the same as if the said claim was paid in full, at the time of issuance and delivery of the said warrant to the said Linda Vista Irrigation District or its representatives.

Auditor's Certificate.- I hereby certify that the appropriation made, or indebtedness incurred, by reason of the provisions of the annexed Joint Resolution in re Payment of Linda Vista tax can be made or incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California

Dated March 9. 1897.

Nat R. Titus.
Auditor of the City of San Diego
California

At this time President Bachman after first giving due notice did in open session sign an ordinance providing for the holding of a general Municiple Election to be held in the City of San Diego on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1897 for the Election of City officers

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A resolution of intention to grade "B" street from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of Atlantic Street was read and adopted by the following Vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi Watson. Mutt Spears. Blackman. Sweeney. Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

Said resolution of intention reads as follows to-wit:

To grade "B" Street in the City of San Diego, California from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of Atlantic Street

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

That portion of "B" street in said City of San Diego from the West line of Fourth Street to the East line of Atlantic Street, including the sidewalks thereof and all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "B" street and intersections between said points as are occupied by a wooden flume generally known and designated as the "B" Street Flume", and also excepting such of said intersections of streets between said points as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as Contained in Ordinance numbered 349 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved February 11th 1896

The San Diegan-Sun, a daley 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 daley newspaper in the manner required by law.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of G. B. Kerper for Cancellation of alledged erroneous assessment was read and adopted and reads as follows

The Joint Finance Committee in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney recomend that the within petition be denied, and the City Clerk be instructed to have the Citys deed to said property recorded in the County Recorders office

Geo H Spears
A Blockman
Fred Baker
C C. Hakes

March 9th 1897.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of D H Tuckey for Damages was read and adopted and reads as follows

The Joint Finance Committee, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney, recomend that the within petition be denied

Geo H. Spear
A. Blockman
Fred Baker
C. C. Hakes

March 9th 1897.

The report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Graham Memorial Church for return of taxes was read and adopted and reads as follows

The Joint Finance Committee in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney recomend that the within petition be granted and the accompanying Joint Resolution adopted.

Geo H. Spears
A. Blockman
Fred Baker
C. C. Hakes

March 9th 1897.

Thereupon the said petition was granted

An Ordinance providing for painting the walls and Ceilings and painting and Varnishing the wood-work of the offices of the chief of police of the City of San Diego, California was read and adopted by the following Vote to-wit

Ayes Aldermen. Dodson. Beard. Levi. Watson. Nutt. Spears Blockman. Bachman.

Noes None

Absent Sweeney

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Sec 1. That the walls and ceilings of the offices of the Chief of Police of the City of San Diego be painted and that the woodwork of said offices be painted and varnished

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of said City is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the above painting and varnishing of the said offices, and the said work shall be done under the supervision of said Board of Public Works.

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

The report of the Joint Street Committee on the Petition of Thomas Kneele was read and adopted and reads as follows
The Joint Street Committee after having examined that part of New Hampshire street that it is desired to close, and upon the showing that a roadway is being kept open by Mr. Kneele for public use recommend that the within petition be granted.

H Sweeney
A. Blockman
A Beard
C C Hakes
H Weliach

March 5th 1897

The report of the Gas. Electric light and Telephones Committee on the petition of School District of San Diego, for a franchise to construct and maintain a telephone line and poles, in the City was read and adopted and reads as follows to-wit:
The Committee on Telephones recomend that the within petition be granted

A. Beard
Geo. B. Watson
H. Sweeney
M J. Perrin
S F Barker

January 4th 1897.

Concurrent Resolution No 40 granting franchise for telephone to San Diego School District was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson
Beard

Levi
Watson
Nutt
Spears
Blockman
Bachman
Sweeney

Ayes none
Absent Alderman

Said resolution reads as follows to-wit:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the City Board of Education of San Diego City School District of San Diego County has filed a petition and application, a copy of which is hereunto attached and made a part hereof, marked "Exhibit A". That the said Common Council hereby determines and proposes that a franchise for a telephone line and poles shall be granted as applied for in said petition, but subject to the right of the said City of San Diego to have the use of said poles or any wires, cables. Conductors, and fixtures and appliances of every description and kind attached thereto or connected therewith, for the transmission of messages, sounds, and signals, for police alarm, fire alarm, or telephone or telegraph use and purposes, free from any charge or expense to said City.

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 proposals are invited and will be received for said franchise, at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of April 1897. All bids offered shall be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank. payable to the order of the City Clerk, or by Cash for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal.

The successful bidder to pay the costs of advertising.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and may refuse to grant a franchise to any person or company

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The petition of L. B. Hakes for Quit Claim deed to lots 47 and 48 in Block 287 Seaman & Choate addition was granted and reads as follows to-wit:

The City of San Diego, by its Board of Trustees, on the 26th day of February, 1868, made a deed to one Franklin A Gregory all the right and title the said City had in and to "the North West corner of Pueblo Lot 1161", without specifying any number of acres. The records of the Board of Trustees' show, however, that the said Gregory, prior to said 26th day of February, 1168, purchased at an auction sale the North West corner of Lot 1161. containing forty Acres.

Your petitioner therefore asks your Honorable Body to authorize the execution and delivery to him of a quit-claim deed by said City for said above described lots. The facts pertaining to this matter are the same as those considered and passed upon by your Honorable Body, upon the application of J.B. Smith for a quit-claim deed to Lots 47 and 48 in Block 309 of said Seamans & Choates Addition, and the ordinance authorizing the execution of a quit-claim deed by said City to said Smith to said Lots 47 and 48, in Block 309 is numbered 400 and was approved on the 10th day of November, 1896

At this time President Bachman in open session due notice being first given signed an ordinance authorizing the executing of a quit-claim deed to L.B. Hakes for Lots in Seaman & Choats addition Also an ordinance instructing the Board of Public Work to have Chief of Police office painted and Varnished

~~Also an ordinance calling a general Municipal Election~~

Thereupon the Board adjourned until March 23. 1897 at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph B. 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 March 23d 1897

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this day at 7-30 O'clock p.m. President Bachman presiding

Present Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi Nutt Spears. Blockman Sweeney. Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent Alderman Watson

The minutes of adjourned Meetings of February 23d and February 25th and February 27th and Regular Meeting of March 1st were read and approved

At this time Alderman Watson enters, Also Delegates Warner Campbell and Welisch appear and inform the Board that the Delegates are ready to go into Joint Committee of the whole on the Electric Lighting proposition on motion of Alderman Spears the Board goes into Committee of Whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the whole to consider the Electric Lighting proposition

Upon Reassembling there were

Present Aldemen Beard. Dodson. Levi. Watson Nutt Spears Blockman Sweeney Bachman

Absent None

The following report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt was adopted:

The Joint Committee of the whole recomended that the propositiom of E.C. Sharpe to furnish an Electric Light plant and light the City with Electricity be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Levi. Spears. and Beard. And Delegates Barker. Hakes and Welisch

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A petition signed by a number of Citizens asking the Board of Aldermen to immedially investigate the proposition made by E.C. Sharpe to furnish this City with an electric light plant that is ultimately to be owned by the City was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to a Special Committee

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The Board of Delegates having failed to concur with the action of this Board in accepting the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the City with Electricity for the ensuing year said Board having referred said Bid. And said Board of Delegates having appointed a Committee of 3 consisting of Delegates Barker, Welish. and Pasley. to act as a Conference Committee and requesting that this Board appoint a like Committee. upon motion of Alderman Nutt it is ordered that such Committee be appointed. The President appoints as such Committee Aldermen Nutt Blockman and Dodson

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President Bachman Appoints from this Board to act on Board of Equalization, Aldermen Beard. Nutt and Dodson

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The petition of J Wade McDonald et. al. asking for the free use of sixty acres in the Public Park for five years for the purpose of growing tobacco was read and on motion of Blockman was granted

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An ordinance granting to J Wade McDonald et. al the use of sixty acres in the Public Park of San Diego for the cultivation of tobacco was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen. Dodson. Beard. Levi Watson. Nutt Spears. Blockman. Sweeney. Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows

Ordinance No

An ordinance granting to J Wade McDonald. J. E. O'Brien. George Kroenert and C. V. Engelman. the right to the exclusive use of from twenty to sixty acres of the Public Park of the City of San Diego, State of California, for the years 1897. to 1901 inclusive. for the purpose of demonstrating the practibility of the Cultivation of tobacco in said City and County of San Diego.

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

Sec. 1. That the right to the free use of sixty acres of the Public Park of the City of San Diego. this right to be exclusive and no right of like character or for like purposes to be granted to any person or persons whomsoever for the purposes hereinafter named during

period hereinafter specified to any part of portion of said Public Park, is hereby granted to J. Wade McDonald, J. E. O'Brien, George Kroenert and C. V. Engleman, for the purpose of planting and cultivating said tract of land in tobacco as follows, to-wit: Said parties shall plant and cultivate of said tract of sixty acres not less than twenty acres during the year 1897. not less than thirty acres during the year 1898. not less than forty acres during the year 1899. not less than fifty acres during the year 1900. and not less than the entire tract of sixty acres during the year 1901. Provided however that if said parties shall fail to plant and cultivate said tract as above specified during the year 1897 they shall forfeit and pay to said City of San Diego as rent for said tract for said year the sum of One hundred dollars and this Ordinance shall immediately cease to be operative and be and become absolutely null and void as to the grantees herein named; and provided further that the failure or neglect of said grantees to comply with the above stated terms for or during any of the years above specified shall work an immediate and absolute forfeture of all the rights.

Sec. 2. That said grantees shall select by metes and bounds, and the City Engineer shall survey and set off to them by metes and bounds upon their application said tract of sixty acres within the period of thirty days next immediately ensuing from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance; and provided further that upon the compliance of said grantees, and during their compliance, with this Ordinance no right of like character shall or will be granted by said City to any person or persons whomsoever.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance is passed upon and in pursuance with a petition of said grantees on that behalf signed and filed by them in the office of the City Clerk of said City on the 23d day of March, 1897. and it is at all times and places and in respect of all questions that shall or may arise hereon be construed with and determined by the propositions contained and set forth in and by said petition; and upon the further ground not set forth in said petition but which is agreed to and accepted by said grantees, namely, that at the expiration of said period of five years they or their successors in interest under this grant shall and will set out in trees to be selected by the proper authorities of said city, but not to cost to exceed the sum of ten cents each, said entire tract of land in good and workmanlike manner and under the direction and to the approval and acceptance of the proper authorities of the city.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking to be granted the privilege of employing an expert electrician to test or measure the candle power of the arc lamps, was read and placed on file.

The petitions of E. P. Raether and C. D. Walker asking for retail Liquor Licences were read and granted.

The petition of A. Ellis asking permission to erect a corrugated iron building on Fourth street between "G" and "H" streets, was read and on motion of Blackman was referred to the fire Committee.

The petition of Citizens for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the purpose of grading a road across the flats from Middletown to Point Loma was read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The petition of J. C. Thompson to have Streets lighted all night was read and on motion of Alderman Blockman was referred to Committee on Gas Electric Lights and Telephones.

The Auditor's Report for Month of February was presented and ordered filed

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The petition of L. B. Hakes for a refund of taxes on erroneous tax sale was granted and upon motion Joint Resolution of Auditor and Treasurer to refund $4.24 to L. B. Hakes on account of erroneous tax sale was adopted by the following Vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen

Dodson
Beard
Levi
Watson
Nutt
Spears
Blockman
Sweeney
Bachman

Noes None

Absent None

Said Resolution reads as follows

Joint Resolution No 832

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows; That whereas L. B. Hakes has presented to this Common

Council a petition requesting that the moneys paid by his assignor L.B. Hakes, at a delinquent tax sale for City taxes of this City, for the year 1889, held on February 4th, 1890, on Lots 45 and 46 in Block 97 in Pannell & Loomis' Addition to this City, amounting to $4.94 be refunded and it appearing that the said City taxes upon the said lots for said year 1889 had been paid prior to the time of the said tax sale, and that by mistake the said lots were carried into the delinquent list for that year and sold at said tax sale, notwithstanding such payment, and it further appearing that the said mistake was not discovered by said L.B. Hakes or his said assignor until in the month of February, 1897, Now therefore.

Be it Resolved that the petition of said L.B. Hakes be and the same is hereby granted and the said sum of $4.94 be refunded to him, and the Auditor of this City is hereby directed to draw a warrant for said amount of $4.94 in favor of said L.B. Hakes on the general fund in the treasury of said City and the said city treasurer is hereby directed to pay said warrant.

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a quit-claim deed by the City to J.S. Callen for Lot 42 in Block 309 in Seaman & Choate's addition was adopted and reads as follows to-wit:

Ordinance N°

An ordinance authorizing the execution of a quit-claim deed by the City of San Diego, California: To J.S. Callen for Lot 42 in Block 309 in Seaman & Choate's Addition to the City of San Diego.

Whereas it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, that at an auction sale of certain City lands held in the said City on the 13th day of February, 1868, that the North West corner of Pueblo Lot 1161 of the pueblo lands of the said City, containing Forty acres, was sold to one Franklin A Gregory at and for the sum of $100. and it further appears from the abstract of said Forty acre tract, that in the deed executed by the said Board of Trustees to the said Gregory the said property is described as "the North West corner of Pueblo Lot 1161," without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed or any number of acres whatever, and Whereas, Lot 42 in block 309 in Seaman & Choate's addition to the said City said addition to be a subdivision of the said North West quarter of said Pueblo Lot 1161 has been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A Gregory to the said J.S. Callen, and Whereas, the

said J. S. Callen has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit claim deed to the said last named Lot for the purpose of curing said defect in his title thereto, therefor.

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

Sec. 1. That the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to J. S. Callen a quit claim deed in the name of and on behalf of said City and as and for the act of said City for the following described real estate situate in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 42 in Block 309 in Semans & Choate's addition to the City of San Diego, said addition being a subdivision of the North West quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161. Such deed shall contain a recital that it is made in pursuance of this Ordinance, giving the number of the same, and the day of its approval. Said deed shall before delivered to J. S. Callen, be attested by the City Clerk of said City, who shall affix the seal of said City thereto.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of intention to Sidewalk and Curb tenth street from "B" to "H" street recommend that it be adopted

H. Sweeney
A Blackman
L. L. Hakes
H Welish
J. A. Altamirano

March 19th 1897

On motion of Alderman Dodson action on Sidewalking tenth street from "B" street to "H" street was postponed ninety days from March 23d 1897

Upon motion of Alderman Levi the Ordinance establishing water rates for the year beginning July 1st 1897 as vetoed by the Mayor by message of date March 12th 1897. was reconsidered

Thereupon said Ordinance was voted upon and adopted notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor by the following Vote to-wit.

Ayes Aldermen

Dodson
Beard

Levi
Walson
Nutt
Spears
Blockman
Sweeney
Bachman

Ayes None
Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows viz:

Ordinance No 427

An Ordinance establishing the water rates in the City of San Diego, State of California, for the year beginning July 1st. 1897. and ending June 30th. 1898.

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

Section 1. That the rates or compensation to be collected for water by any person, company, or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the said City of San Diego and its inhabitants for family, private, public, municipal and all other purposes, for the year commencing July 1st. 1897, and ending June 30th. 1898 are hereby fixed as follows:

Baths and Closets

1. Bath tubs in private residences 25 cents each per month.
2. Bath tubs, public $1.25 each per month.
3. Water closets in business houses, $1.00 per month for each water closet and 25 cents per month for each urinal in said business 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, $2.00 per month
11. Photograph galleries $5.00 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. Ware houses. $3.00 per month.

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 $80.00 per year. to be paid monthly by said City. The same rate shall apply to new hydrants to be located upon order of the Common Council. providing that the person. Company. or Corporation furnishing water shall maintain a pressure of at least forty pounds at the hydrants located at the corner of Fifth and "F" Streets and Fifth and Ivy Streets. and a proportionate pressure at all other hydrants. to entitle the person. Company or corporation to the hydrant rate provided in this ordinance.

The person. Company or corporation furnishing water shall flush the water pipes once every three months and as much oftener as may be deemed necessary by the Chief of the Fire Department.

16. Water used for street sprinkling purposes. 20 cents per 1000 gallons.

Families.

17. Dwellings. tenements. flats and other apartments. the same being occupied by not more than three persons. $1.00 per month. and for each additional person. 15 cents per month.

Hotels Resturants etc.

18. Boarding houses. in addition to family rates 15 cents per month for each person.

19. Coffee houses. open day and night. $3.00 per month.

20. Hotels. in addition to family rates. 15 cents per month for each bed.

The keepers of hotels. Lodging houses and bounding 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. Resturants 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. 10 cents per 1000 gallons. for 2 acres or more. 6 cents per 1000 gallons. to be measured by meter. to be placed at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

25. Irrigation of lawns, trees shrubbery. etc.. 1 cent per month for each and every month in the year, for every front foot, including the irrigation of sidewalks in front of the lot. provided that said rate of 1 cent per month for every front foot shall not apply to acre property, or to any property except to town lots.

Liveries, &c.

26. Feed yards. $5.00 per month.

27. Horse and carriage, 35 cents per month. and 20 cents per month for each additional horse

28. Livery stables, including carriage washing. for each horse. 25 cents per month.

29. Horses, mules, and cows. each 20 cents per month.

Meter Rates

30. The rate for water furnished to consumers through meters. except as otherwise herein provided, is fixed as follows 20 cents per 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 meter rates shall be charged for the water so furnished to be measured by a meter.

The person. company, or corporation furnishing water shall be entitled to collect a minimum meter rate of $1.75 per month where water is furnished at meter rates.

32. Water shall be furnished and delivered by meter measurement to shipping lying alongside any of the wharves on the water front, where water pipes or mains are laid, upon application being made therefor, at the following rates: 75 cents per 100 cubic feet or $1.00 per 1.000 gallons. Water shall be supplied and delivered to water supply boats at any of the wharves on the waterfront above mentioned for the purpose of supplying shipping in the Bay of San Diego, upon application being made therefor. at the rate of 37 1/2 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 change a rate to exceed $3.00 per 1.000 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, 6 1/2 cents per 1.000 gallons. to be measured by meter to be placed and connected at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

35. The person. company or corporation furnishing the water shall make no charge for any pipe or fire apparatus connected with their mains to be used only in case of fire. If any person shall at any time use such fire apparatus for other than fire purposes. the person. Company. or corporation furnishing water shall have the right to charge and collect from such person the sum of $50.00 for said fire apparatus connection for said year.

36. Horse shoeing only. one dollar and fifty cents per month.

37. Soda fountains. 50 cents per month each; each jet 50 cents per month; each tumbler washer, 50 cents per month.

38. Persons slacking lime. 15 cents per barrel; and cement, 15 cents per barrel. For wetting brick. 15 cents per thousand.

39. Wagon and blacksmith shops. including horse shoeing. $2.50 per month.

40. Water troughs on sidewalks to be measured by meter to be put in at the expense of the party furnishing the water.

General provisions.

Section 2. Any waterrate 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 waterrate payer; upon such demand and payment. or the tender of said ~~sum~~ by any waterrate payer it shall be the duty of the said party furnishing the water to furnish. place and maintain a meter. but no meter shall be placed or maintained, nor shall meter rates be charged any rate payer unless such demand has been made for a meter. and the said sum of $7.00 has been paid therefor, as provided in this section, except as in this ordinance otherwise provided, provided that any rate payer who has heretofore paid the sum of $7.00 for the placing and maintaining a meter shall not be obliged to pay an additional sum of $7.00.

Upon demand of any consumer, and the payment or tender of payment of the sum of $3.00. the party furnishing water shall place and maintain on 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, or 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 on again until the sum of $5.00 shall have been paid to the party furnishing the water, by said rate payer. provided that this provision shall not apply to any rate payer except the rate payer in possession of the premises when the water was so allowed to waste, and provided further that this section shall not apply to a waste of water caused by a breakage in any water pipe, 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 additional 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 business of supplying or furnishing water, by his or its authorized agents, under this ordinance, shall be allowed free access to make personal examination of the premises of the 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 City of San Diego is hereby directed to immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance cause the publication of the same once in the official newspaper of the City of San Diego, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

The Joint Street committee to whom was referred the Resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb Eleventh Street between "H" Street and the City Park, recomanend that it be adopted.

H. Sweeney
A. Blockman
C.C. Hakes
H. Welisch
J.J. Altamirano

March 19th 1897

Said resolution of intention to Sidewalk and Curb Eleventh Street between the North line of "H" Street and the South line of the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blockman, Sweeney and President Bachman

Noes None

Absent None

said resolution as adopted is as follows

Resolution of Intention

To Sidewalk and curb Eleventh Street in the City of San Diego. California. between the North line of "A" Street and the South line of the City Park.

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

That that portion of Eleventh Street in said City, from the North line of "A" Street to the South line of the City Park, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Eleventh Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) be sidewalked on both sides thereof, with concrete, in accordence with Specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinance of said City of San Diego. Approved August 15th 1893;

And also that that portion of Elevnt Street, from the North line of "A" Street to the South line of the City Park, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Eleventh Street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego. Approved August 15th 1893.

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

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

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whome was referred the petition of A.L. Titus asking that the North side of Cedar street between 4th and 8th Streets be sidewalked crosswalked and Curbed

~~Recommend that the petition be granted~~, was read and adopted and reads as follows to-wit:

The Joint Street Committee recomend that the within petition be granted and recommend the adoption of the accompanying Resolution of Intention.

H. Sweeney
A. Blockman
C.C. Hakes
H Welisch
J.A Altamirano

March 19th 1897

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition to sidewalk and curb Second Street was read and adopted and reads as follows to-wit:

The Joint Street Committe recomend that the within petition to sidewalk and curb Second Street be denied

H. Sweeney
A. Blockman
C.C. Hakes
H. Welisch
J.A Altamirano

March 19th 1897

The report of the Joint Street Committe to whom was referred the petition of Robt Fitzsimmons and Joseph Kelly for permission to construct sidewalk and curb on Cedar Street was read and adopted and reads as follows to-wit:

Your Joint Street Committee recomend that the within petition for permission to construct Concrete sidewalks and Curbs on Cedar Street be granted

H. Sweeney
A. Blockman
C.C. Hakes
H. Welisch
J.A Altamirano

March 19th 1897.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition to close certain streets in Porters Addition was read and adopted and reads as follows to-wit:

The Joint Street Committee recomends that the within petition to close certain streets be denied

H. Sweeney
A Blockman
C.C Hakes
H Welisch
J.A Altamirano

March 19th 1897.

The Joint Steet Committee to whom was referred the petition of John G Hinkel to close a portion of Bancroft and Dunnelle streets was read and adopted and reads as follows to-wit:

The Joint Street Committee herewith recomend that the within petition be granted

H. Sweeney
A Blochman
A Beard
C. C. Hakes
H. Welisch

March 22d 1897

The Joint Health & Morals and Joint Public Buildings Committee to whom was referred the porposition of D. F. Donegan to build a Crematory was read and adopted and reads as follows to-wit:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee and Joint Public Building Committee recomend that the within proposition be laid on the table

A Blockman
Simon Levi
J. F. Warner
M J Perrin
A. E. Nutt
John Campbell
F A James

March 18th 1897

Report of City Auditor
On Payment of Linda Vista irrigation tax is as follows

San Diego California
March 19th 1897.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of San Diego.
Gentlemen;

In accordance with provisions of Joint Resolution No 830. adopted by your Honorable Body March 9th. 1897. I have drawn warrants on the General Fund of the City aggrating $4384.00. in favor of the Tax Collector of the Linda Vista Irrigation District. and delivered the same to such officer. That sum being 69% of the amount due said district under the terms of said Resolution for the redemption of the City's property from tax sales thereto. I herewith attach receipt from said district showing payment in full for

all delinquent taxes. costs and other charges on said property for years 1891 to 1896 inclusive. I also attach four redemption receipts. numbered 154 and 166 for years 1891-2. and 160 and 161 for year 1893. which should be filed with the County Recorder. in order that he may cancel the tax certificates on file in his office for such years.

Respectfully
Nat R Titus
City Auditor

The Joint Heath and Morals Committee to whom was referred Ordinance No— Fixing Pay for the removal of Dead Animals and Garbage was read, and reads as follows to-wit:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recomend that the within Ordinance be adopted

A. Blackman
Simon Levi
M J. Perrin
J F Warner Voting no

March 18th, 1897.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Auditing Committee,

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The Special Committee to whom was referred the proposed contract with Dixon Crematory Company was read and adopted and reads as follows to-wit:

San Diego, March 22nd 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego, California

Gentlemen;-

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the proposed contract between the City and the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company of Findlay, O., for the lease of a garbage crematory. with instructions to investigate said Contract and make such additions and alterations as would in their judgement be of benefit to the City, herewith report as follows;

Your Committe met on March 11th. 1897. and after due consideration decided to recommend the following change and addition to the proposed contract.

That the amount of land upon which said Crematory is to be located shall consist of 10.000 square feet instead of 5.000 square feet.

That a paragraph be added to said contract as follows:

And that if only ten (10) tons of said garbage, nightsoil ded animals, etc. are cremated in one day, the Crematory, whether run continuously to its full capacity or not, will cremate the same at a cost of fuel not to exceed seventy-five cents ($.75) per ton with the price of crude oil at not to exceed $1.50 per barrel, or if coal be used for fuel with the price of coal not to exceed nine dollars ($9.00) per ton.

After considering the Specifications for said work it was decided to recommend the following additions;

If desired by the City Engineer, the floor of the building shall be constructed from twelve inches (12") to eighteen inches (18") above the top of the furnace, instead of even with the top of the furnace, as shown upon the hereto attached drawings.

A durable and substantial coal bin of not less than ten (10) tons capacity shall be constructed inside of the building and at the point the City Engineer may direct.

The Committee met again March 19th, 1897. for the purpose of considering the contract in regard to the price asked by the Company for the Crematory, as set forth in said contract; and it was unanimously voted to make an offer to the Dixon Company of $11.000.00. a sub-Committee being appointed to make such offer to the Dixon Company and report to this Committee.

Subsequently at another meeting of the Committee called by its Chairman the report of the sub-Committee was received to the effect that the Dixon Company would not accept the $11.000.00. offered and would build the proposed Crematory for the price named in the contract, to-wit: $12.000.00. and for no less amount. Thereupon after careful consideration the Committee decide that at the price demanded the Dixon nevertheless was the best Crematory under consideration.

After having given the matter careful consideration, your Special Committee believes that the proposed contract with the Dixon Sanitary Cremnatory Company, together with the changes and additions proposed by the Committee, is the most advantageous one the City could enter into, provided the Common Council deems it advisable to procure a Crematory for the disposal of garbage.

Therefore your Committee makes the following recommendation

If the Common Council deems it advisable to procure a Crematory for the disposal of garbage we would recommend that a Dixon Sanitary Crematory be procured in accordance with the terms of the contract herewith presented together with

the changes and additions made by your Committee, which we believe will add to the usefulness of the Crematory.

Respectfully

A. E. Nutt
Geo. B. Watson
A Beard
Sewall F Barker
C. C. Hakes
A Welisch

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, directing the City Clerk to attest said agreement was read and on motion of Alderman Beard was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi. Watson. Nutt. Spears. Blockman. Sweeney. Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows

Ordinance No

An ordinance entering into an agreement by the City of San Diego, with the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said City to execute such agreement for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego and directing the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego to Attest said agreement and affix the Corporate Seal of the ~~said~~ City thereto.

Whereas, the terms and conditions of a certain agreement between the said Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the State laws of the State of Ohio, the party of the first part therein, and the said City of San Diego, the party of the second part therein, have been considered and agreed upon by the said parties thereto, and which agreement is endorsed as follows, viz: "An Agreement between the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company and the City of San Diego, California, for the leasing of a Dixon Sanitary Crematory, for a period of five (5) years, at a monthly rental of five hundred dollars ($500.00) per month," and which agreement has been deposited with the City Clerk of said City and is now on deposit and in the charge of the said City 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 Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, wherein the said Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, is the party of the first part and the said City of San Diego, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by vertue of the laws of the State of California, is the party of the second part, which agreement is endorsed as follows, viz: "An Agreement between the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company and the City of San Diego, California, for the leasing of a Dixon Sanitary Crematory, for a period of five (5) years, at a monthly rental of five hundred dollars ($500.00) per month.", and is now in the possession and charge of and is deposited with the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego; and the Mayor of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized empowered, and directed, for and on behalf of the 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 said City Clerk of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to attest the said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego.

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

Sec. 3. The City Clerk of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to publish, or caused to be published, this ordinance once in city official newspaper of said City to-wit; the San Diegan-Sun.

Applicaton for permission to construct sidewalks and curbs in front of the property set opposit their respective names were read and granted to the following named persons viz;

Otto Malmgren, Concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" Street in front of Lots E and F Block 26, 779. New San Diego

J. Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on 11th Street in front of Lot "G" and S½ of Lot "H" Block 56 Hortons addition

J. Frank Over concrete sidewalk and Curb on 2nd Street in front of S½ of Lot "B" and N½ of Lot "C" in Block 211 Hortons addition.

J Frank Over concrete sidewalk and curb on 10th Street in front of Lots G. H. I. J. K. and L. in Block 83 Hortons Addition

J Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" Street in front of East 30 ft of Lot "A" Block 94 Hortons addition

A W Brown, Concrete sidewalk and curb on State Street in

front of Lot 10 Block 9 Middletown,

Joseph Kelly. concrete sidewalk and curb on State Street in front of Lot 7 and 8 Block 4 Middletown,

C A Nagle, concrete sidewalk and curb on State Street in front of Lot 12 Block 9 Middletown,

Chas. F Hinds concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" Street in front of Lot F Block 32/785 New San Diego,

Victor & Manger. concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of Lot 38 Block 18-802. New San Diego,

Charls Stepens concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of Lot "L" Block 24-795. New San Diego,

A.B. Keeler, agt. concrete sidewalk and curb on A Street in front of that portion of Lot "L" Block 22-793. New San Diego lying between the East line of right of way of Southern California Railway and Columbia Street.

A. B. Keeler, agt. Concrete sidewalk and Curb on A Street in front of Lot "G" Block 32-785, New San Diego,

A. B. Keeler, agt. concrete sidewalk and Curb on "A" Street in front of Lot "L" Block 21-792, New San Diego,

Robt-Fitz-Simmons concrete sidewalk and curb on Cedar Street in front of Lot "G" Block 212 Hortons addition

Joseph Kelley concrete sidewalk and curb on Cedar Street, in front of Lot "L" Block 206 Hortons Addition,

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Application of Joseph Kelley for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and Redwood Curb on "B" Street in front of W½ Lot 7 Block 10 Middletown was read and referred to the Street Committee

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Application of Joseph Kelley for permission to construct a ~~concrete~~ Cement sidewalk and Redwood Curb on "B" Street in front of Lot "F" Block 11 Hortons Addition was read and on Motion was referred to the Street Committee,

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The minority report of S. F. Barker of the Electric Light Committee on the proposition of E. C. Sharpe to build Electric Light Plant, was read and on Motion, was referred the Spicial Committee on Gas and Electric Lights

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An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirtieth Street from Pueblo Lot 1162 to the South line of Cotton Ave. was read and on motion was adopted by the following Vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears

Blockman, Sweeney, and President Bachman.

Noes None

Absent none

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows

Ordinance No

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirtieth Street from the North line of Pueblo Lot 1162 to the South line of Cotton Ave in the City of San Diego State of California.

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

Section 1. The grade of Thirtieth Street from the North line of Pueblo Lot 1162 to the South line of Cotton ave is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of points herein named above the datum line of levels fixed by Ordinance No. 3 shall be fixed as follows; at a point on the North line of Pueblo Lot 1162, where the West line of Thirtieth Street intersects said Pueblo line 73.5 feet. At a point in said Pueblo line 80 feet East from the last named point 73.30 feet

At the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street and Logan Avenue 70.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof, 71.00 feet; at the southeast corner thereof 70.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof 71.00 feet

At the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street and National Avenue 64.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof, 65.00 feet; at the southeast corner thereof 65.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof 65.00 feet

At the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street and Grand Avenue 56.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof 57.00 feet at the southeast corner thereof 56.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof 57.00 feet

At the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street and Boston Avenue 49.00 feet at the northwest corner thereof 50.00 feet at the southeast corner thereof 49.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof 50.00 feet. At the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street and Main Street 40.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof, 41.00 feet; at the southeast corner thereof 40.00 feet; and at the northeast corner thereof 41.00 feet

At the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street and Cotton Street 21.00 feet; at the northwest corner thereof, 22.00 feet.

And the grade of said Thirtieth Street between the points fixed by this Ordinance, shall be of uniform ascent and desent as shown by 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 curb grades.

Section 2. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances in

conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

An Ordinance Ratifying the employment of H W Bailey to collect Specimens of Milk for inspection was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson was adopted by the following Vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi. Watson. Nutt, Spears. Blockman, Sweeney and President Bachman

Noes None

Absent none

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance ratifying the acts of the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, in employing Harvey W Bailey to collect specimens of Milk from the various dairies furnishing milk to the inhabitants of said City, for inspection by said Board of Health, and fixing his compensation for such services.

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

Section 1. That the acts of the Board of Health of said City in employing Harvey W Bailey to collect Specimens of milk of and from the various dairies engaged in furnishing milk to the inhabitants of the said City of San Diego, for inspection by the said Board of Health are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the compensation of the said Harvey W. Bailey for collecting said Specimens of milk, as aforesaid be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of five dollars ($5.00)

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

Resolution Declaring intention to order closing a portion of New Hampshire Street from the North line of Madison Avenue to the South line of Garfield Avenue was read and on motion was adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi. Watson Nutt. Spears. Blockman, Sweeney. and President Bachman.

Noes none

Absent None

Said Resolution of intention reads as follows, viz:

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of that portion of New Hampshire Street from the North line of Madison Avenue to the South line of Garfield Avenue in University Heights in 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 New Hampshire Street from the North line of Madison Avenue to the South line of Garfield Avenue in University Heights in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That it is deemed unnecessary that any land be taken in closing up said portion 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 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.

Resolution Declaring Intention to close the alley in Block 33 University Heights, was read and on motion was adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears Blackman, Sweeney and President Bachman;

Ayes None

Absent None

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, Viz:

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the alley in Block 33 in University Heights in 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 of the alley in Block 33 in University Heights in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That it is deemed unnecessary that any land be taken in closing up 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 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 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.

Joint resolution directing the Auditor to draw his warrant to the Graham Memorial Church for refund of taxes was read and on motion adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blockman Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

Said resolution as adopted is as follows to-wit:

Joint Resolution No. 831

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

That the Auditor of the City of San Diego be and is hereby instructed and directed to draw and deliver his warrant for the sum of $3.14 to the Graham Memorial Church as a refund for taxes erroneously and illegally collected on Lots 37, 38, 39, and 40 in Block 39 of Coronado Beach for the municipal taxes of the City of San Diego for the fiscal year 1894.

The Opinion of the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of the San Diego Brewing Co. for Licence was read and on motion was placed on file

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The Petition of Mary K. Carter asking the City to redeem Pueblo Lot No. 1203. sold to her for delinquent taxes, Certificate No. 169. was read and on motion was referred to the Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

The Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and Curb, North side of Cedar street from fourth street to Eight street was read and on motion was adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blockman, Sweeney and President Bachman.

Noes None

Absent None

Said resolution reads as follows to wit:

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb the North side of Cedar Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the East line of Fourth Street to the West line of Eight Street.

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

That the North side of that portion of Cedar Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the East line of Fourth Street to the West line of Eight Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of the North side of said Cedar Street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) to be sidewalked with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893;

And also that the North side of that portion of said Cedar Street from the East line of Fourth Street to the West line of Eight Street, including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of the North side of said Cedar 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 Numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 1893.

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

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

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After giving due notice President Bachman did in open session, sign the following Ordinances to-wit: An Ordinance Establishing the grade of Thirtieth street from Pueblo Lot 1162 to Cotton avenue

An Ordinance Ratifying employment of H.W. Bailey to collect specimens of Milk from various dairies. An Ordinance authorizing

the execution of a Quit-Claim deed by the City to J. S. Callen for Lot 42 in Block 309 in Seaman & Choate's Addition also an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Contract to Lease Dyers Sanitary Crematory.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet Friday March 26th 7.30 - 1897

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Joseph R. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, March 26th. 1897.

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

Present Aldermen — Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blockman, Sweeney and President Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent None.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of March 9th was read ~~corrected~~ and Approved with the following Corrections. Strike out lines sixteen, seventeen and eighten on page 196 and insert the following: insert after the words as follows on line 18, page 164, the words, strike out" on Upper Fifth Street to be located North of Walnut Street" and insert" on Florence Heights or in the Western edge of the City Park: also strike out on the last line of said page 164 and the first line of page 165, the words "on Upper Fifth Street" and insert the words, "Florence Heights."

On motion of Alderman Levi the Board goes into Committee of the whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the report of the Special Committee, in matter of the proposition of E. C. Sharpe to build an Electric Light plant for the City.

Upon reassembling there were

Present Aldermen — Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blockman, and President Backman.

Absent None

The report of the Joint Committee of the whole was adopted and

reads as follows to wit:

That it is the sense of this Council that an Electric light plant should be procured by the City if possible along the line of the proposition of E.C. Sharpe: and that Mr Sharp be requested to make definate specifications for such a plant as his proposition contemplates; and that the City Attorney be instructed to formulate a contract to carry out the terms of the proposition, and that it is the sense of this Council that other parties and corporations be requested to formulate propositions along similar lines to furnish an Electrical plant for lease with the right to purchase and that the City engineer be empowered to engage a competant Electrical engineer to pas on Specifications and plans submitted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Joseph E Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest Geo. D. Galdwin City Clerk

Special Meeting
Council Chamber of the Board of Alderman
of the City of San Diego California
March 30th 1897.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, to-Wit-

Mayors Office. City of San Diego Calif. March 29th 1897

Members of the Common Council of the City of San Diego State of Cali-
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Gentleamen

I. Wm H. Carlson. Mayor of the city of San Diego County of San Diego. State of California. good cause appearing to me therefor. do hereby call a special session of your Honorable Body. for the 30th day of March. 1897. at the hour of 7.30 O'Clock. P. M. thereof. at your usual and accustomed place of meeting. in your Chambers in that building Known as the City Hall. situated on the South West corner of "D" and Third Streets in the said city of San Diego.

The object of said Special session. is to make all necessary contracts and arrangements for Lighting the Streets. Public Buildings. public places. and public Offices of the city of San Diego. after the 31st day of March 1897. And you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said Special session at the time and place above mentioned.

Geo D. Goldman. Clerk of the City of San Diego. California and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Common Council of the said city of San Diego. is hereby directed and instructed to serve. or cause to be served notices in writing of this call. upon each and every Member of the said Common Council. said notice to contain a statement of the time place and object of the said Special session.

Wm H Carlson
Mayor of the City of San Diego

A meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. President Bachman presiding

Present Aldermen Britt. Sweeney and President Bachman and Clerk Vincent
Absent Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Levi. Watson. Spears and Blochman

Thereupon there being no Quorum. the Board adjourned

Attest Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk.

Joseph S Bachman
President of the Board of Alderman

Special Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California
April 2nd, 1897.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor to-wit:

Mayors Office City of San Diego California
April 1st, 1897

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

Gentlemen:-

I Wm N Carlson, Mayor of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, good cause appearing to me therefor, do hereby call a special session of your Honorable Body, for the 2nd day of April, 1897. at the hour of 7:30 O'clock P.M. thereof at your usual and accustomed place of meeting, in your Chambers in the building known as the City Hall, situated on the Southwest corner of "D." and Third Streets in the City of San Diego.

The object of said special session is to make all nessary contracts and arraugements for lighting the streets, public buildings, public places, and public offices of the City of San Diego, after the 31st day of March 1897. and you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said special session, at the time and place mentioned.

Geo. D. Goldman, Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, and ex-officio clerk of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed and instructed to serve, or cause to be served, notice in writing of this call upon each and every member of the said Common Council, said notice to contain a statement of the time, place and object of the said special session.

Wm N. Carlson
Mayor of the City of San Diego Calif.

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

Present: Aldermen: Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spear Sweeney, Blochman, Bachman and Clerk Vincent

Absent: Aldermen: None

The following message from the Mayor was read and placed on file

Mayors Office of the City of San Diego California
April 2nd, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:-

Having, on the 1st day of April, 1897, called a special session of your Honorable Body for the 2nd day of April 1897, at the hour of 7.30 O'Clock P.M. thereof, at the usual and accustomed place of meeting of your Honorable Body, in your Chambers in that building known as the City Hall, situated on the Southwest corner of 'D' and Third Streets in said City of San Diego, I now desire to and do hereby notify you, being now assembled pursuant to said call, of the object for which you have been convened, which object is to make all necessary contracts and arrangements for lighting the streets, public buildings, public places, and public offices of the City of San Diego, California, after the 31st day of March, 1897.

Respectfully submitted
Wm N. Carlson
Mayor of the City of San Diego
County of San Diego, State of California

The report of the Joint Committee of the whole in the matter of the procuring by the City of an electric light plant along the lines of the proposition of E. C. Sharpe having been amended by the Board of Delegates by adding a clause thereto instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids, "for the period of 15 days, for proposals for the construction of said plant", Alderman Sweeney moves that the Board concur with the Board of Delegates in said amendment.

Alderman Levi moves to amend the amendment of the Board of Delegates, by making the time for advertising 30 days instead of 15 days.

On motion of Alderman Nutt, the Board took a recess for 15 minutes, to allow the Conference Committee time to report.

Upon reassembling there were
Present: Aldermen: Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman.
Absent: Aldermen: None.

The majority and minority reports of the conference committee, to whom was referred the bid of the San Diego

Gas and Electric Light Company to light the City for one year were read.

On motion of Alderman Nutt the majority report was unanimously adopted, and is as follows, to-wit.

San Diego California, April 2nd, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego California.

Gentlemen,-

Your conference Committee, to whom was referred the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company to light the City for one year, herewith report as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the bid be accepted and the Contract awarded to the said Company.

A. E. Nutt.
A. Blochman
A. E. Dodson
Chas. H. Pauly.

On motion of Nutt the report of the Joint committee of the Whole was now taken up.

Alderman Nutt now moves that the Board concur in the amendment of the Board of Delegates, that the Clerk advertise for bids, for 15 days, for an Electric Light plant. which motion was adopted.

Thereupon the Report of the Joint-Committee of the Whole was adopted as amended.

On motion of Alderman Nutt the Board took a recess for 15 minutes

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Upon reassembling there were

Present: Aldermen: Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman.

Absent: None.

On motion of Alderman Levi the Board reconsidered their action in concurring with the Board of Delegates on the amendment to the Report of the Joint Committee of the Whole to instruct the Clerk to advertise for bids, for 15 days, for the construction of an Electric Light plant.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Attest

Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk

Joseph F. Bachman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Regular Meeting.

Council Chambers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, April 5th, 1897.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Levi and Watson.

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

A communication from the Auditing Committee in the matter of the claim of A. E. Eberhart was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt the communication was ordered filed and the claim allowed.

The estimate of the Auditor of the probable expenses of the City for the coming year was presented and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the new Council.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of March, 1897, was presented and ordered filed.

The petition of J. A. Dickinson for a refund of taxes erroneously collected on Coronado Beach was presented and on motion of Alderman Spears referred to the City Attorney.

At this time Alderman Blochman is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The petition of R. E. Emerson for the refund of $15.25 on account of erroneous assessment was presented and referred to the Joint Finance 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:

E. S. Babcock, concrete sidewalk and curb on H street in front of lot F, block 30, New San Diego.

J. K. Gay, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lots G and H, block 186, Horton's addition.

J. A. P. Vanclain, concrete sidewalk and curb on State street in front of lot 5, block 10, Middletown.

J. A. P. Vanclain, concrete sidewalk and curb on Second and Cedar streets in front of W. 1/2 of lots E and F, block 211, Horton's addition.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot I, block 82, Horton's addition.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot K, block 4, Horton's addition.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot J, block 82, Horton's addition.

W. H. G. Buck, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot J, block 56, Horton's addition.

A. E. Dranga, concrete sidewalk and curb on A street in front of lots A and B, block 93, Horton's addition.

J. Newhart, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot G, block 82, Horton's addition.

A Joint Resolution extending the time of John Engelbret 60 days for completing the sidewalking and curbing of First street from "D" to "A," was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 833.

Resolved that the time for the completion of the work of sidewalking and curbing First street from the south line of "D" street to the north line of "A" street in the City of San Diego, as fixed by the Superintendent of Streets in the contract for sidewalking and curbing said street, made between John Engelbret, contractor, and Fred Asburn, Superintendent of Streets, dated the 8th day of January, 1897, be and the same is hereby extended sixty 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 said work on said street between the points named in said contract.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee, to whom was

referred the petition of A. Ellis for permission to construct a frame building within the fire limits, was read and adopted, viz:

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

A. Beard,
Edwin S. Burgert,
L. L. Hakes,
Chas W. Pauly.

April 5th, 1897.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the notice of the passage of the Resolution of Intention to close a portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition having been filed, a Resolution Ordering the Work of closing up a portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering Work.

Resolution of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, ordering the closing up of that portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of University avenue to the south line of Grant avenue.

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

That said Common Council having on the 7th day of December, 1896, duly passed and adopted a Resolution Declaring its Intention to order the closing up of that portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the said City of San Diego, California, from the north line of University avenue to the south line of Grant avenue, which said Resolution of Intention fully described said work and improvement and stated that it was deemed unnecessary that any lands be taken in the closing up said portion of said Seventh street; and the Superintendent of Streets of said City of San Diego having then, on the 15th day of January, 1897, caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by law, and the said Superintendent of Streets having also caused a notice, similar in substance to that posted, to be duly published in the manner and form required by law, for a period of ten days, in the San Diegan Sun, a daily newspaper

published and circulated in said city and designated by said Common Council for that purpose, which publication commenced on the 15th day of January, 1897; and no person having, within ten days after the expiration of the time of the said publication of the said notice, or at all, made any objections to said work and improvement; and the said Common Council having acquired jurisdiction in the premises, and the said proposed work being for closing up a portion of a street, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Common Council that no assessment, to pay the damages, cost, and expenses of said work, is or was necessary,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said City require the closing up of that portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of University avenue to the south line of Grant avenue, and

Therefore the said Common Council hereby orders that that portion of Seventh street in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of University avenue to the south line of Grant avenue be and the same is hereby closed up and abandoned as a public street.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the notice of the passage of the Resolution of Intention to close up 120 feet of the alley between Block 8 and Block "B" in Estudillo & Capron's addition having been filed, a Resolution Ordering the Work of closing up 120 feet of the alley between Block 8 and Block "B" in Estudillo & Capron's addition was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Spears, Sweeney and Bachman.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution Ordering Work.

Resolution of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, ordering the closing up of one hundred and twenty feet of the west end of the alley between Block eight and Block "B" in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the City of San Diego, California.

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

That said Common Council having on the 7th day of December, 1896, duly passed and adopted a Resolution declaring its Intention to order the closing up of one hundred and twenty feet of the west end

of the alley, between block eight and block "B" in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the said City of San Diego, California, which said Resolution of Intention fully described said work and improvement and stated that it was deemed unnecessary that any lands be taken in the closing up of said portion of said alley; and the Superintendent of Streets of said City of San Diego having then, on the 15th day of January, 1897, caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by law, and the said Superintendent of Streets having also caused a notice, similar in substance to that posted, to be published in the manner and form required by law, for a period of ten days, in the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and designated by said Common Council for that purpose, which publication commenced on the 15th day of January, 1897; and no person having, within ten days after the expiration of the time of the said publication of the said notice, or at all, made any objections to said work and improvement; and the said Common Council having acquired jurisdiction in the premises, and the said proposed work being for closing up a portion of an alley, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Common Council that no assessment, to pay the damages, cost, and expenses of said work, is or was necessary.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said City require the closing up of one hundred and twenty feet of the west end of said alley between block eight and block "B" in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the City of San Diego, California, and

Therefore the said Common Council hereby orders that one hundred and twenty feet of the west end of the alley between block eight and block B in Estudillo & Capron's addition to the City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby closed up and abandoned as a public alley.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor and Treasurer to pay Mary K. Carter $168.99 to redeem Pueblo Lot No. 1203, was read and on motion of Alderman Spears adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Spears, Sweeney and Bachman.
No—Alderman Nutt.
Absent—Aldermen Levi, Watson and Blochman

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 834.

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

That the petition of Mary K. Carter, asking this City to redeem Pueblo Lot No. 1203 belonging to said City and situated within the Linda Vista Irrigation District and sold to said petitioner at a delinquent assessment sale in February, 1893, for the delinquent assessment levied upon said Pueblo Lot by the said Linda Vista Irrigation District, be granted and that the claim presented by said petitioner for the sum of $356.28 be and the same is hereby allowed to the amount of $168.99, the said last mentioned amount being the amount of the original assessment levied by said district against said Pueblo Lot for the year 1892; that the Auditor of said City is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund of the Treasury of said City, in favor of said Mary K. Carter, for said last named sum of $168.99, provided that a proper release and redemption receipt be executed by said Linda Vista Irrigation District to this City for the said lot; and the Treasurer of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said warrant.

Auditor's Certificate. I hereby certify that the appropriation made, or indebtedness incurred, by reason of the provisions of the annexed Joint Resolution in re Pueblo Lot 1203 can be made or incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the charter of the City of San Diego, California.

Dated April 5, 1897.

Nat R. Titus
Auditor of the City of San Diego, California.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor and Treasurer to pay Frederick H. Bacon the sum of $38.02 to redeem Pueblo Lot No. 1232, was read and on motion of Alderman Spears adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Spears, Sweeney and Bachman.

No—Alderman Nutt.

Absent-Aldermen Levi, Watson and Blochman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 835.

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

That the petition of Frederick H. Bacon, asking this City to redeem Pueblo Lot 1232 belonging to said City and situated within the Linda Vista Irrigation District and sold to the assignor of said petitioner, Wm. B.

Dennen, at a delinquent assessment sale held in said district in February, 1893, for the delinquent assessment levied upon said Pueblo Lot by the said Linda Vista Irrigation District, be granted, and that the claim presented by said petitioner be allowed for the sum of $38.02, that amount being the sum of the original assessment levied by said District against said Pueblo Lot for the year 1892; that the Auditor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund of the Treasury of said city, in favor of said Frederick H. Bacon for said sum of $38.02, provided that a proper release and redemption receipt be executed by said Linda Vista Irrigation District to this city for the said lot, and the Treasurer of said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said warrant.

Auditor's Certificate. I hereby certify that the appropriation made, or indebtedness incurred, by reason of the provisions of the annexed Joint Resolution in re Pueblo Lot 1232 can be made or incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California,

Dated April 5, 1897.

Nat R. Titus
Auditor of the City of San Diego, California.

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

On motion of Alderman Spears the Board adjourned until Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, at 7:30 P.M.

Joseph S Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Gademan
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, April 7th, 1897.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Levi, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Beard and Nutt.

The minutes of Adjourned Meetings held March 23d and March 26th, 1897, and of Special Meetings held March 29th and April 2d, 1897, were read and approved.

The petition of L. D. McLellan for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of the west 20 feet of Lots A and B, Horton's addition, was read and granted.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of March, 1897, showing fines and forfeitures collected to the amount of $114.00, was presented and ordered filed.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of "A" street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution granting permission to A. Ellis to construct a corrugated iron building on lot 4, block 89, Horton's addition, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit, being a two-thirds vote of the entire Board:

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

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Beard and Nutt.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 836.

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

That permission be and is hereby granted to A. Ellis to construct a corrugated iron building on lot 4, block 89, Horton's addition, Fourth street between G and H streets; said

building to have a metal roof and to be used as a blacksmith shop.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, April 12th, 1897, at 2 P.M.

Joseph S Backman
President of the 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, April 12th, 1897.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 2 P. M., President Bachman presiding.

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Bachman and Clerk Goldman.

Absent—Aldermen Levi, Mutt, Spears and Blochman.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Clerk reports to the Board that he had received all returns of the late Municipal Election held in said City of San Diego, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, to-wit:

From Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Ward No. 1;
From Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of Ward No. 2;
From Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of Ward No. 3;
From Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of Ward No. 4;
From Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of Ward No. 5;
From Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of Ward No. 6;
From Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of Ward No. 7;
From Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of Ward No. 8;

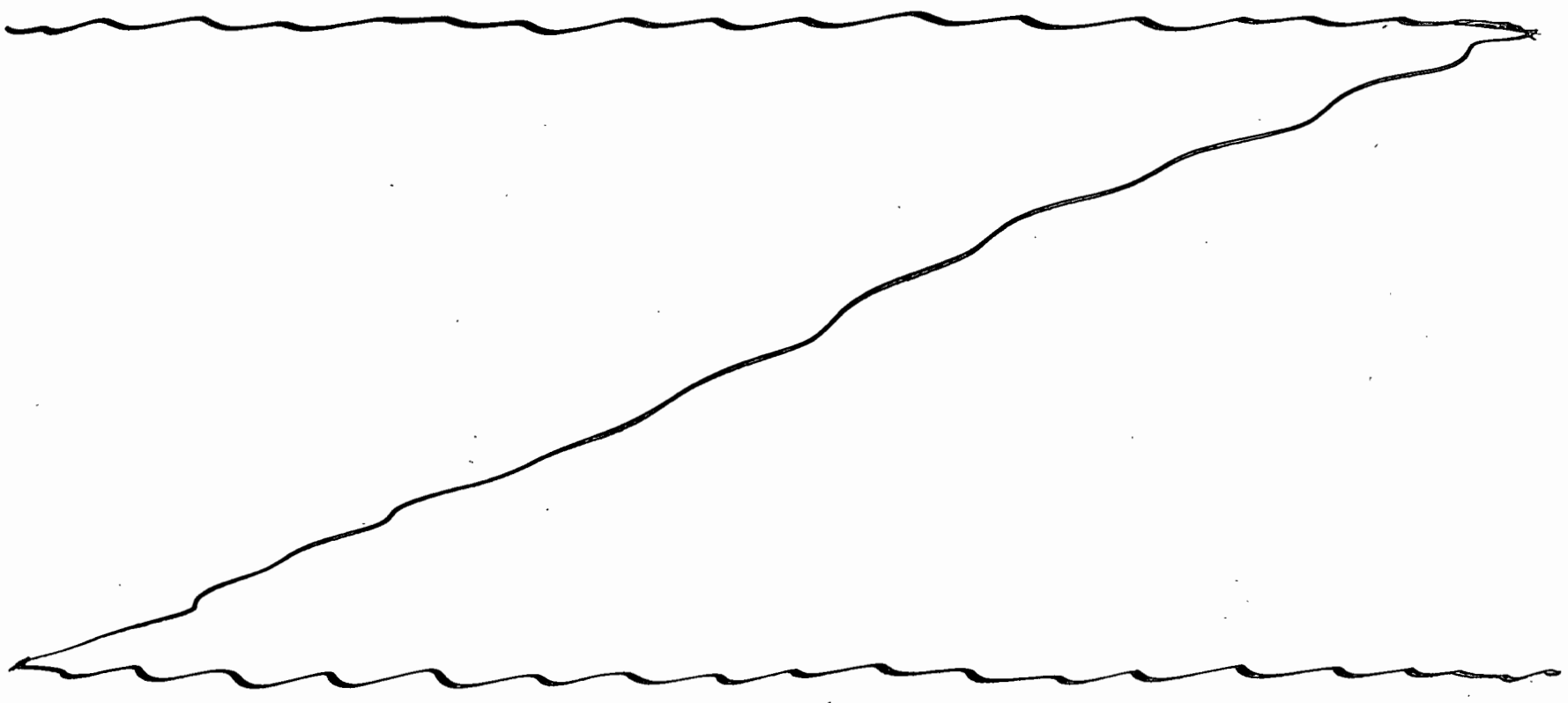
All of said returns being duly signed and sealed as by law required, by the respective Boards of Election of the various precincts. Said returns are thereupon delivered to the Board for the canvass thereof.

President Bachman appoints Aldermen Dodson and Sweeney as tellers and the Board proceeded to canvass said returns, beginning with Precinct No. 1 of Ward No. 1. Said returns and the canvass thereof shows the following result, to-wit:

Ward.	Precinct	Whole number of votes cast.	MAYOR						TREASURER.		
			Joseph B. Bachman	William H. Carlson	George J. Copeland	Wm. H. Holland	Abram W. Mower	Wm. Reid	Henry Sweeney	S. H. Belding	Edward H. Bridgford	T. G. Atwell
1	1	154	1	28	0	33	7	58	24	61	15	71
	2	58	0	12	0	8	2	30	5	12	3	39
	3	31	0	0	0	7	7	16	1	13	7	10
	4	51	0	5	1	19	0	22	3	25	1	22
2	1	210	1	17	0	58	0	117	17	102	22	80
	2	248	3	29	0	85	26	86	15	85	44	112
3	1	230	1	35	0	52	12	95	31	91	32	96
	2	238	0	61	0	51	18	78	27	74	56	98
4	1	147	1	19	0	38	12	68	7	69	27	49
	2	230	0	21	0	78	17	98	16	90	25	110
5	1	241	1	62	2	53	15	89	17	70	52	105
	6	147	1	25	0	34	27	51	4	39	36	56
6	1	226	1	39	0	76	16	83	10	95	46	81
	2	363	1	57	2	87	31	167	16	137	76	135
7	1	308	4	56	1	68	46	115	17	113	80	104
	2	242	1	74	1	44	28	79	9	65	76	82
8	1	166	0	40	0	30	25	52	15	67	37	55
	2	320	3	43	3	112	39	96	17	119	66	118
		3611	19	623	10	933	328	1400	251	1327	701	1423

Ward.	Precinct	ALDERMEN.													
		Edward F. Barker.	L. A. Blochman.	Virgilio G. Bruschi	Edwin S. Burgert.	Samuel Gordon Engle.	Thomas G. Jones	Simon Levi	A. E. Mutt	Lehar W. Pauly	Robert J. Smith	W. L. Warfield	J. F. Warner	Joseph L. Weaver	Herman Welsch
1	1	36	71	28	18	92	42	81	88	74	38	15	30	24	40
	2	7	27	21	16	28	18	23	20	30	19	7	12	8	11
	3	0	14	9	9	15	14	9	8	12	10	6	14	12	6
	4	2	25	9	6	31	16	34	28	23	20	10	10	8	5
2	1	27	116	24	43	159	99	123	125	118	46	19	41	16	34
	2	21	119	74	64	129	114	119	97	92	62	27	88	73	67
3	1	30	118	59	38	123	94	119	98	109	65	31	66	35	65
	2	29	109	73	45	114	93	109	81	89	77	31	95	55	84
4	1	16	76	23	41	87	60	70	74	65	37	22	44	27	40
	2	22	115	48	52	150	99	136	111	95	56	26	57	36	50
5	1	28	122	79	35	113	76	113	80	92	74	35	72	52	81
	2	11	65	58	43	58	41	43	38	53	38	11	41	41	41
6	1	27	115	56	49	124	81	112	99	88	57	27	62	49	72
	2	38	204	82	79	214	118	179	169	168	104	41	96	62	86
7	1	40	140	105	92	134	109	138	108	124	81	24	90	59	116
	2	42	105	103	66	92	64	88	64	87	75	25	74	62	77
8	1	17	82	48	65	86	56	72	78	71	26	14	65	37	54
	2	37	154	97	112	159	126	142	120	121	78	38	107	78	105
		430	1777	1016	873	1908	1320	1710	1486	1511	963	409	1064	734	1034

Ward.	Precinct.	TRUSTEE'S.		PUBLIC		LIBRARY.						
		D. Cleave.	E. M. Hendricks	Lydia M. Horton	M. Kerr	A. T. Knox	C. S. Leinenweg.	Geo. W. Marston	Philip Morse	John T. Palmer	Lottie Park	Langforth Parmelee	Harriet N. Phillips
1	1	95	78	83	25	36	30	109	86	29	38	16	46
	2	37	33	34	15	17	16	35	28	11	13	6	15
	3	10	16	14	11	6	6	21	16	9	11	8	10
	4	25	25	31	8	15	17	33	28	7	8	2	15
2	1	135	151	133	73	35	48	165	151	12	25	7	42
	2	133	132	132	63	71	65	160	135	55	60	40	71
3	1	132	124	110	70	67	51	158	133	35	45	19	60
	2	121	94	105	46	76	68	145	114	70	89	36	79
4	1	82	75	67	36	51	41	100	84	32	31	21	54
	2	137	135	105	68	80	72	157	143	35	41	18	60
5	1	122	113	106	58	62	51	142	110	65	80	35	74
	2	49	47	55	24	33	24	66	41	44	54	35	47
6	1	127	117	111	49	53	75	138	121	54	54	43	67
	2	205	202	170	106	86	90	248	203	58	81	33	101
7	1	165	152	130	65	65	72	176	151	82	93	52	96
	2	118	99	108	47	49	42	129	100	68	76	53	75
8	1	75	65	100	23	31	33	97	76	46	82	43	78
	2	158	143	151	71	92	80	184	174	91	99	58	117
		1926	1801	1745	858	925	881	2263	1894	803	980	525	1107



1st WARD.

	DELEGATES.						BOARD EDUCATION.	
Precinct.	F. M. Barnes	Paul Leonpos	Michael Hall	Julian Metcalf	Walter Moore	Ed. H. Wright	A. A. Sparks	Melvin Stone
1	85	20	9	11	60	89	104	24
2	15	47	7	8	14	11	26	20
3	16	7	7	13	4	11	14	14
4	44	10	3	2	8	31	32	13
	160	84	26	34	86	142	176	71

2nd WARD.

	DELEGATES.				BOARD EDUCATION. FULL TERM.		UNXP'D TERM.	
Precinct.	E. A. Schaudler	Rufus Lehorde	Walter J. Morgan	Geo. F. Noble	Wm H. Backhaus	J. N. Valentine	J. A. Thomas	Walter S. Waterman
1	121	37	82	156	157	40	74	128
2	109	58	174	107	132	83	109	111
	230	95	256	263	289	123	183	239

3rd WARD.

	DELEGATES.					BOARD EDUCATION.	
Precinct.	H. M. Alden	Geo. B. Hayes	Walter S. Keyes	H. B. McCulliff	A. A. Thorpe	J. F. Neely	Jno. G. Potter
1	122	108	21	55	99	87	117
2	101	105	48	59	122	81	128
	223	213	69	114	221	168	245

4th WARD.

	DELEGATES.					BOARD EDUCATION
Precinct.	John F. Atherton	A. Morgan	A. M. McConaughey	S. H. Olmsted	Paul Sauerwein	Wm. M. Herbert
1	28	92	68	66	10	116
2	28	184	59	121	31	180
	56	276	127	187	41	296

5th WARD.

	DELEGATES.								BOARD EDUCATION.		
Precinct.	John Campbell	William Cooper	W. H. Goodridge	John W. Lambert	W. G. Patterson	J. L. Paulsen	W. H. Porterfield	Alphonse Steele	William A. Arend	Joseph H. Harper	W. W. Taylor
1	22	50	126	69	49	56	38	23	69	41	94
2	11	9	60	86	5	39	27	20	17	44	52
	33	59	186	155	54	95	65	43	86	85	146

6TH WARD.

	DELEGATES.					BOARD EDUCATION. FULL TERM.		UNXP'D TERM.	
Precinct.	Charles H. Brown	L. D. Burbeck	H. M. Landis	George W. Maynard	M. J. Penn.	E. J. Lewis	Scattering	Samuel Cleveland	Scattering
1	108	51	94	51	110	171		157	
2	130	95	182	96	164	255	1	255	1
	238	146	276	147	274	426	1	412	1

7TH WARD.

	DELEGATES.								BOARD EDUCATION.			
Precinct.	Wm. J. Brockett	Thos. H. Brunkin	Edward Gutteridge	A. C. Johnson, Jr.	J. M. Petty	Geo. A. L. Alban	J. M. Williamson	Scattering	E. G. Austin	Sam'l H. Smith	Joseph D. Hardcastle	Scattering
1	45	43	85	127	21	105	98	2	105	121	48	1
2	40	47	76	63	41	38	104		59	76	58	
	85	90	161	190	62	143	202	2	164	197	106	1

8TH WARD.

	DELEGATES.					BOARD EDUCATION. FULL TERM.			UNXP'D TERM.			
Precinct.	A. H. Kennedy	Francis A. Lamm	James H. Leonard	James H. McCracken	Nate Vandenburgh	Edward M. Forte	George E. Mason	C. H. Miller	R. M. Manly	L. E. Martin	C. F. Thomas	George H. Pettmore, Jr.
1	78	89	53	58	31	84	37	35	18	42	60	32
2	168	141	100	77	92	139	95	67	54	84	115	34
	246	230	153	135	123	233	132	102	72	126	175	66

The result of the above and foregoing canvass having been announced by the tellers, on motion the following named persons were declared elected at the Municipal Election held April 6th, 1897, to fill the respective offices, as hereinafter indicated, to-wit;

1. D. C. Reed, Mayor.
2. T. J. Sowell, Treasurer.
3. L. A. Blochman, Alderman.
4. Samuel Gordon Ingle, Alderman.
5. Simon Levi, Alderman.
6. A. E. Nutt, Alderman.
7. Chas. W. Pauly, Alderman.
8. D. Cave, Trustee San Diego Public Library.
9. E. W. Hendrick, Trustee San Diego Public Library.
10. Lydia M. Horton, Trustee San Diego Public Library.
11. Geo. W. Marston, Trustee San Diego Public Library.
12. Philip Morse, Trustee San Diego Public Library.
13. F. W. Barnes, Delegate, First Ward.
14. E. H. Wright, Delegate, First Ward.
15. Walter J. Morgan, Delegate, Second Ward.
16. Geo. F. Kuble, Delegate, Second Ward.
17. H. W. Alden, Delegate, Third Ward.
18. A. A. Thorp, Delegate, Third Ward.
19. A. Morgan, Delegate, Fourth Ward.
20. S. H. Olmsted, Delegate, Fourth Ward.
21. W. H. Coddridge, Delegate, Fifth Ward.
22. John W. Lambert, Delegate, Fifth Ward.
23. H. M. Landis, Delegate, Sixth Ward.
24. M. J. Perrin, Delegate, Sixth Ward.
25. A. P. Johnson, Jr., Delegate, Seventh Ward.
26. J. M. Williamson, Delegate, Seventh Ward.
27. J. H. Cassidy, Delegate, Eighth Ward.
28. Francis A. James, Delegate, Eighth Ward.
29. A. A. Sparks, Member Board of Education, First Ward.
30. Wm. H. Bailhache, Member Board of Education, Second Ward.
31. Waldo S. Waterman, Member Board of Education, Second Ward, unexpired term.
32. Geo. B. Potter, Member Board of Education, Third Ward.
33. Wm. M. Herbert, Member Board of Education, Fourth Ward.
34. R. W. Taylor, Member Board of Education, Fifth Ward.
35. E. J. Louis, Member Board of Education, Sixth Ward.
36. Daniel Cleveland, Member Board of Education, Sixth Ward.

unexpired term.

37. Sam F. Smith, Member Board of Education, Seventh Ward.

38. Clark M. Foote, Member Board of Education, Eighth Ward.

39. C. F. Thomas, Member Board of Education, Eighth Ward, unexpired term.

And that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the above named persons Certificates of Election as required by law.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, April 26th, 1897, at 7:30 P.M.

Joseph S Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, April 26th, 1897.

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

In the absence of President Bachman, Alderman Nutt was elected President pro tem.

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Nutt, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Watson and Bachman.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to take the necessary steps to have an Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures appointed, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman placed on file.

A petition from John E. Boal, receiver's agent of the San Diego Land & Town Co., asking the Council to correct an erroneous assessment on Pueblo Lot 65 for the year 1893, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman referred to the City Attorney.

A petition from the San Diego Brewing Company asking for a special license for the manufacture and sale of malt liquors at a sum not to exceed $25.00 per month was read and granted.

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

A Joint Resolution granting the petition of the San Diego Brewing Company and authorizing and directing the Auditor to the said Company a license as prayed for at the sum of $25.00 per month was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Spears, Blochman, Sweeney and Nutt.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Bachman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No.

Whereas, The San Diego Brewing Company, a corporation, a local and home enterprise, has invested a large amount of capital in the

purchase of lands and the construction of substantial buildings and machinery, thereby adding materially to the taxable wealth of the city, and

Whereas, the said Company has petitioned this Common Council to issue to it a special license authorizing it to carry on the business of manufacturing and selling at wholesale such Malt liquors as are manufactured by it, at the place of manufacture and at its uptown office or depot to be designated in said license and to fix a reasonable monthly rate to be paid by such company for such license and

Whereas, It is believed to be to the interest of this municipality to foster and encourage the building up of all substantial home enterprises,

Now Therefore Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, That the prayer of the said petitioners be granted. That the city auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to issue a licence to the said San Diego Brewing Company authorizing the said company to carry on the business of manufacturing Malt Liquors and the selling of the same at wholesale on lot 13 of Pueblo Lot 1166 and such other place within the city of San Diego as the said company may designate (to be stated in said license) and that the rate to be paid for such licence be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $25.00 per month, the same to be collected by the city Tax Collector and by him paid into the City Treasury; and that the said licence cover all manufacture and sales at wholesale made at either of the said places by said company, its agents or employees.

The petition of Henry Till for a license to sell bottled beer at wholesale 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:

J. Frank Aver, concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of the west 20 feet of lot A, block 94, Horton's addition.

J. H. Snyder, concrete sidewalk and curb on "H" street in front of lot B and the east half of lot F, block 89, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Aver, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot F, block 185, Horton's addition.

J. Frank Aver, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street in front of lot E, block 55, Horton's addition.

Mrs. J. B. Sautte, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street, in front of lots G, H and I, block 4, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street, in front of lots D, E and F, block 3, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street, in front of lots G and H, block 186, Horton's addition.

J. P. Christensen, concrete sidewalk and curb on "A" and Sixth streets, in front of lots G and H, block 191, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street, in front of lot D, block 76, Horton's addition.

Will Macdonald, concrete sidewalk and curb on Eleventh street, in front of lot J and south half lot K, block 75, Horton's addition.

The petition of E. Strahlmann for permission to place a bicycle rack on the sidewalk on D street near the southeast corner of Fourth and "D" streets was read and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to E. Strahlmann to place a bicycle rack on "D" street near the southeast corner of Fourth and "D" streets, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Bachman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No.

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

That E. Strahlmann be and he is hereby granted permission to place a bicycle rack on the south side of "D" street, near the southeast corner of Fourth and "D" streets, and to fix the same to the north wall of that building known as the Kuhn Building, said rack not to extend more twenty inches out on the sidewalk.

A communication from the City Auditor notifying the Council that under the provisions of Joint Resolutions Nos. 834 and 835, Pueblo Lots Nos. 1203 and 1232 had been redeemed from delinquent tax sales by the Linda Vista Irrigation District, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Engineer giving his estimate of the cost of an extension to the sewer on Upper Fifth street was presented and referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the New Council.

The report of the Auditor for the month of March, 1897, was presented and ordered filed.

The appeal of John Engelbret, contractor, ~~from the assessment in the~~ matter of sidewalking and curbing First street from the south line of D street to the north line of H street, was read and on motion of Alderman Levi the time for hearing said appeal was set for Monday, May 3d, 1897, at 11 A. M., and the Clerk was instructed to publish notice of the hearing of said appeal in the manner required by law.

The petition of W. P. Wood for the position of Janitor of the City Hall was presented and on motion of Alderman Blochman laid on the table.

A Joint Resolution ratifying the acts of the Board of Public Works in employing A. E. Eberhardt to pump water off vacant lots was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Bachman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

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

That the acts of the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, in employing A. E. Eberhardt, in the month of January, 1897, to pump the water from three vacant lots, situated on Logan avenue in said City, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, at and for the price of four dollars ($4.00) be and the same is, in all respects, ratified and confirmed.

Auditor's Certificate—I hereby certify that the indebtedness incurred, by reason of the provisions of the annexed Resolution ratifying acts of Board of Public Works, can be made or incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego, California.

Dated April 26th, 1897.

Nat R. Titus,
Auditor of the City of San Diego, California.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Twelfth street between "A" street and the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Bachman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of 12th street from the north line of "A" street to the south line of the City Park in the City of San Diego, State of California.

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

Section 1. The grade of 12th street from the north line of "A" street to the south line of the City Park, is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points herein named above the datum line of levels fixed by Ordinance No. 3 shall be fixed as follows:

At the northwest corner of 12th and "A" streets, 105.50 ft;

At the northeast corner of 12th and "A" streets, 107.00 ft;

At the intersection of the south line of the City Park and the west line of 12th street, 110.00 feet;

At the intersection of the south line of the City Park and the east line of 12th street, 112.00 ft.

And the grade of said 12th 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

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An ordinance fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Equalization for the year 1897 was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman and Sweeney,

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Bachman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Equalization of the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1897.

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

Section 1. That the compensation of the members of the Board of Equalization of the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1897 be and the same is hereby fixed at four dollars ($4.00) per day each, for the time actually engaged and acting as members of such Board.

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

An Ordinance setting apart and dedicating to Heintzelman Post No. 33, G.A.R., a certain tract of land in Mount Hope cemetery for cemetery purposes, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Levi, Watson, Nutt, Spears, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Bachman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance setting apart for and dedicating to Heintzelman Post No. 33, Grand Army of the Republic a certain tract of land for cemetery purposes, within Mount Hope Cemetery in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby set apart for and dedicated to Heintzelman Post No. 33 of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the said City of San Diego, in trust, for cemetery purposes only, all that lot, tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on Mount Hope Cemetery in the City of San Diego in the County of San Diego, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in said Mount Hope Cemetery, said point being located north eighty-three (83) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, eleven hundred and thirty-nine (1139) feet from the fence corner at the southeast corner of the said Mount Hope Cemetery; thence running south seventy-nine (79) degrees, twenty-nine (29) minutes West seventy eight (78) ft; thence running south eighty seven (87) degrees, fifty nine (59) minutes West sixty-seven (67) feet; thence running south sixty-eight (68) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes West one hundred and thirty one and eight-tenth (131.8) feet; thence running north fourty-four (44) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes West sixty-one & five-tenth (61.5) feet; thence running north twenty three (23) degrees, sixteen (16) minutes West twenty-seven (27) feet; thence running North Eight (8) degrees, fourty-four (44) minutes, West fifty-four (054) feet; thence running North sixty-eight (68) degrees fourty-three (43) minutes East one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet; thence running North fifty seven (57) degrees and four hundreth (.04) minutes East one hundred and nineteen and five-tenth (119.5) feet; thence running south twenty (20) degrees eighteen (18) minutes

East two-hundred and twenty (220) feet to the place of beginning

In the above description the Magnetic variation is taken at thirteen (13) degrees thirty (30) minutes East.

Sec 2 That the said Heintzelman Post No 33 of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall have the free and exclusive use and control of said above decribed tract of land for ever for cemetery purposes only, subject, however to such supervision as is now or may hereafter be vested in the corporate authority of the said city of San Diego by any charter of said city of San Diego or by the laws of the State of California.

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

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

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to furnish watter for the Santa Fe' Depot Park was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates - Baker - Blanchard - Chapman
Daily - Warner - Makes - Olmsted -
Dodson - Campbell - Perrin - Welsch
Dunham - Burgett - James - Jones
Noes - Delegates - None
Absent - Delegate - Baker

Ayes - Aldermen - Dodson - Beard Levi Watson
Nutt - Spears - Blochman - Sweeney
Noes — None
Absent - Alderman - Bachman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows: That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby required to furnish at the expence of the city watter for irrigation purposes to the Southern California Railway Company for the Park about to be laid out at its Depot grounds in this City.

Auditors Certificate - I hereby certify that the appropriation made or indebtedness incurred by reason of the annexed Joint Resolution in re. water for irrigation R.R. Park can be made or incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego Calif. Dated April 26-1897.

Nat R. Titus

Auditor for the city of San Diego California

The following report of the joint street committe to whom was referred an Ordinance Establishing the Grade of "A" street between 24th & 27th streets was read and adopted Viz: [illegible] The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be adopted

H. Sweeny.
A. Beard.
A Blochman
E.E. Baker.

April 23-1897.

There upon an ordinance establishing the grade of "A" street between 24th and 27th street was read and adopted by the following vote. to-wit:

Yeas- Alderman- Dodson- Beard- Levi
Watson- Nutt Spears
Blochman Sweeny

Noes - None

Absent- Alderman- Bachman.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows: Viz:

Ordinance No ____

An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of "A" street from the East line of 24th street to the East line of 27th. street. in the city of San Diego in State of California

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of San Diego as follows:

Section I The grade of "A" street from the East line of 24th street to the East line of 27th Street is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points herein named above the datum line of levels fixed by Ordinance No 3 shall be fixed as follows:

At the South East Corner of "A" & 24th streets 177.00 feet
At the North East corner of "A" & 24th streets 177.00 feet.

at a point on the south line of "a" street said point being 360 feet from the South East corner of 24th and "a" street 199.00 feet.
at a point on the North line of "a" street and eighty feet due north of the last named point 199.00 feet.
at the North West corner of "a" street and 25th street 202.00 ft
at the South East corner of "a" street and 25th Street 201.00 ft
at the South West corner of "a" street and 25th. Street 201.00 ft
at the North East corner of "a" street and 25th. Street 202.00 ft.
at a point on the North line of "a" street said ~~line~~ point being 320 feet East of the North East corner of "a" and 25th street 210.00 feet.*
at the North west corner of "a" street and 26th st 205.00 ft.
at a point on the south line of "a" st. and eighty feet due south of the last named point* 210.00 feet.
at the South West corner of "a" street and 26th street 204.00 ft
At the South East corner of "a" street and 26th street 204.00 ft.
At the North East corner of "a" street and 26th. Street 205.00 ft.
at the North West corner of "a" street and 27th street 212.00 ft.
at the North East corner of "a" street and 27th street 211.00 ft.
at the South East corner of "a" street and 27th street 211.00 ft.
at the South West corner of "a" street and 27th street 212.00 ft

And the grade of said "a" streets between the points fixed by this ordinance shall be of uniform assent 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.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Kelly to construct concrete sidewalk and redwood curb on "B" street was read and adopted:

The Joint street committe recomends that the within petition be denied on account of the redwood curb.

H. Sweeney – a Blochman
a Beard – b b. Hakes

april 23-1897.

Thereupon the said petition was denied.

The following recommendations of the Joint Street Committe was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego California
April 23-1897.

To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego California

Gentleman:

In the various matters of street improvement now bfore the council your Joint Street Committee would make the following recommendations:

That the Resolution Ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing "H" street between Fourth and Atlantic streets be adopted for the reason that ample time and opportunity have been given to those who so desired to construct their own sidewalks and curbs;

That the Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing the North side of Cedar street between Fourth and Eighth streets be referred to the City Engineer with instructions to investigate and report whether or not the grade of Cedar street conforms to that of the cross streets;

That the Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing Cedar street between Second and Fourth streets be adopted;

That the Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing Eleventh street between "H" Street and the city Park be posponed to allowed to do their own work a large number of permits having been granted;

That the Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "Front street between Ivy and Laurel streets be adopted;

That the Resolution Ordering the work of grading Thirteenth streets between "K" street and the city Park be adopted;

That the Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "B" street between Fourth and Atlantic street be adopted.

Your committe would also recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to have the bitumen on "D" street in front of the

"Horton House" and on Eighteenth and "H" street streets repaired; and also notify the Coronado Railway Company to repair the crossing on the National City dyke.

Respectfully

H Sweeny.
a Blochman.
a. Beard.
C.C. Hakes.

In responce to an advertisement for bids therefor, the San Diego City School District offered the sum of One (.00) Dollar for a telephone franchise within the San Diego School District which bid was accepted

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An order granting to the San Diego School District a right to construct and operate for a period of twenty-five (25) years across certain of the public highways of which poles wires &c for a telephone line was presented and action thereon postponed for thirty days in accordance with provisions of the city Charter

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At this time a recess of five minutes was taken

Upon reassembling there were,

Present, aldermen - Dodson - Beard - Levi - Watson
Nutt - Spears - Blochman - Sweeny

absent alderman - Bachman

In accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Street Committe the Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing the North side of Adar street between 4th & 8th streets was referred to the city engineer.

In accordance with the recommendation of the joint street committe action on the Resolution ordering work of sidewalking and curbing 11th street between "H" street and the city Park was postponed thirty days.

Due proof of the Publishing and Posting of the Resolution ordering the work of sidewalking and curbing "H" street from the West line of Fourth Street to to the East line of Atlantic street and of the notice of the passage

of the Resolution having been presented and ordered filed. a Resolution ordering the Work was received and action on the same was postponed thirty days, on motion Alderman Sweeny.

Due proof of the publishing and posting of the Resolution ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing Cedar Street between Fourth and Second St. of the notice of the passage of the Resolution of Intention having been filed a Resolution Ordering the Work was received and adopted by the following vote.

Ayes - Aldermen - Dodson - Beard - Levi - Watsons
Nutt - Spears Blochman
Sweeny -

Noes - None -

Absent - Delegate - Bachman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows - Viz =

Resolution Ordering the Work of Sidewalking and curbing Cedar street in the city of San Diego California from the West line of Fourth street to the East line of Second street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of San Diego deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders the following street work to be done, to-wit =

That, that portion of Cedar street in said city from the West line of Fourth street to the East line of Second street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Cedar 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 with Concrete, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Article II of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City approved August 10-1893.

And also that portion of said Cedar street from the West line of Fourth street to the East line of Second street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Cedar 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 the specifications therefor as contained in Section I of Article I of Ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City approved August 15th. - 1893.

The Clerk of this city is hereby directed to published this Resolution for two days and notice of said work inviting proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file; also for two days both in the "San Diegan Sun", a daily newspaper published and in circulation in this City hereby designated for that purpose.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten Per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications, conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Due proof of the publishing and posting of the Resolution ordering the work of grading "B" street from Forth to Atlantic and of the notice of the passage of the Resolution ordering the work having been presented & ordered filed action was, on motion of Alderman Sweeney, postponed for ninety days

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Due proof of the publishing and posting of the Resolution ordering the Work of Grading "B" street from the West line of Forth street to the East line of Atlantic street and of the notice of the passage of the Resolution ordering the work on said "B" st. having been presented was ordered file

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Sweeny action on said Resolution was postponed ninety days.

Due proof of the publishing and postings of the Resolution of Intention of grading "13th." street between "K" street and the City Park & of the passage of the Resolution of Intention of grading said 13th. street having been been presented and ordered filed a Resolution ordering the Work was read and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Aldermen - Dodson - Reard - Levi - Watson - Nutt
Spears - Blochman - Sweeney -
Noes - — None.
absent - Alderman - Bachman.

The Resolution as adopted is as follows:

Resolution ordering the Work of grading 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 the Common Council of the City of San Diego California deem it to be required by the public interest and convenience, and hereby orders the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That that portion of Thirteenth street in the said city, from the North line of "K" street to the City Park (south line of) and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such of said street intersections between said points as have heretofore been graded to the official grade and also such portions of Thirteenth street and intersections between said points as are required to be kept in order and repair by a person, company or corporation having railroad tracks thereon) be graded to the official grade thereof in accordance with Specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance numbered 349 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896.

The Clerk of this city is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and Notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the Specifications posted or on file; also for two days both in the "San Diegan Sun" a daily newspaper, published and in circulation in this city, hereby designated for that purpose.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council chamber door

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Due proof of the publishing and posting of the Resolution of Intention of grading Front street between Ivy and Laurel streets and of publishing and posting of a notice of the passage of the Resolution of Intention was received and ordered filed;

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the work of grading Front street between Ivy and Laurel streets was read and upon motion of Alderman Sweeny said Resolution was referred to the new Council.

On motion of Alderman Levi the action of the Board in reference to the Resolution Ordering the work of grading Front street from the South line of Ivy street to the South line of Laurel street referred to the new Council was reconsidered.

Thereupon the said Resolution was read and adopted by the following vote- to-wit =

Ayes- Aldermen- Dodson- Beard- Levi- Watson
Nutt Spears- Blochman
Sweeny

Noes — None.

Absent- Alderman- Bachman.

The Resolution as adopted is as follows =

Resolution Ordering the Work of grading Front street in the city of San Diego, California, from the South line of Ivy street to the south line of Laurel street.

Resolved that the Common Council of the city of San Diego California, deems it to be required by the public interest and Convenience and hereby orders the following street work to be done to-wit:

That that portion of Front street in said city from the south line of Ivy street to the South line of Laurel street and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of street between said points (excepting such of said intersections of streets between said points as have already been graded to the official grade and approved) be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance numbered 349 of the Ordinances of the said City approved February 11th. 1896.

The clerk of said city is hereby directed

to publish this Resolution for two days, and Notice of said work inviting stated proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file; also for two days both in the "San Diegan Sun", a daily newspaper published and in circulation in this City, hereby designated for that purpose.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond either, as prescribed by law, for an amount not less than ten-percent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Hee is also directed to post said notice with specifications, conspicuously, for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

A petition from Hermann Fritz requesting an extention of time for 60 day for sidewalking ~~X~~ on Eleventh Street was read and adopted.

A communication from the city Attorney regarding the matter of an alleged erroneous assessment of property of F. Engelhard was read and the recommendation was adopted.

There upon the petition of F. Englehard in the matter of an alleged erroneous assessment of property was denied.

At this time the minutes were read and approved

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Joseph S Backman
President of the Board of Aldermen

Attest:
Geo. D. Saladman
City Clerk.

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Alderman of the City of San Diego California May 3rd 1897

Persuant to call ~~of~~ the members elect of the Board of Alderman Met at 10 O'clock a m this day for the purpose of organization.

Present Alderman ~~Clerk~~ Dodson, Beard Watson Blochman Sweeney Ingle Levi, Nutt Pauly, and Deputy Clerk Vincent

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The Clerk of the Board called the Board to order and after roll call stated the first business in order is the election of a Temporary Chairman.

Thereupon Alderman Dodson moves that the election of Temporary Chairman be dispensed and that the Depity Clerk act as Temporary Chairman of the Board.

He then places Alderman Levi in nomination and moves that the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot of this Board for Alderman Levi as President of the Board for the ensuing term of one year.

Thereupon the clerk casts the ballot of the Board and announces the result as follows:

For President Simon Levi.

Simon Levi having received the unanimous vote of the Board is declared duly elected President for the ensuing term of one year

President Levi here assumes the chair and makes a brief address to the Board urging economy in the conduct of the ~~Board's~~ affairs

At this time a Committee from the Board of Delegates consisting of Delegates Olmsted and Barnes enter and announce that the Board of Delegates is now ready to Meet them in Joint Session for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and City Attorney.

On Motion of Alderman

Nutt the Board now proceeds to the Board of Delegates.

Joint Session

The Board of Alderman being now seated with the Board of Delegates in Joint Session in the Chamber of the Board of Delegates with President Levi in the Chair. The role is called with the following result;

Present-Aldermen Dodson Beard Watson Sweeney Blochman Ingle Levi Nutt and Pauly

Delegates Wright Barnes Ruble Alden Thorpe, Olmsted, A Morgan, Lambert, Doddridge, Penin, Landis, Johnson, Williamson, James and Cassidy.

Absent Delegate Walter J Morgan

The Annual Message of Mayor Carlson Transmitting the reports of the various Departments of the City for the fiscal year 1896 was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt placed on file.

W A Carlson retiring Mayor now addresses the Council and introduces Mayor elect D C Reed who delivers his Inaugeral Address to the Council

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President Levi then states the next business in order is the election of City Clerk.

Thereupon Alderman Pauly nominates Geo D Goldman.

President appoints Alderman Pauly and Delegate Johnson Tellers

There being no further nominations Alderman Pauly moves that Deputy Clerk Vincent cast the ballot of the Council for Geo D Goldman for City Clerk.

Then Tellers announce the ballot of the Council for City Clerk, Geo D Goldman.

Geo D Goldman having recieved the unanimous vote of the Council, President Levi declares him duly elected to the office of City Clerk of the City of San Diego California

for the ensuing Term

President Levi now states that the next business in order is the election of City Attorney

Thereupon Alderman Pauly Nominates A E Doolittle

President appoints Alderman Pauly and Delegate Johnson Tellers

There being no further nominations Delegate Perrin Moves that City Clerk Goldman Cast the ballot of the Council for A E Doolittle for City Attorney

The Tellers announce the ballot of the Council- For City Attorney A E Doolittle

A E Doolittle having received the unanimous vote of the Council President Levi declares him duly elected City Attorney of the City of San Diego California for the ensuing term.

The business of the Joint Session being now concluded the Aldermen retire to their own Chamber President Levi in the chair.

The roll is called with the following result:

Present Alderman Dodson Beard Watson Sweeney Blochman Ingle Levi Nutt Pauly

Absent None

A resolution granting to the Board of Delegates consent to adjourn for a period of more than seven days was adopted by the following vote to wit;

Ayes Alderman Dodson Beard Watson Sweeney Blochman Ingle Levi Nutt Pauly

Noes None

Resolution

Whereas Section 8 of Chapter 1 of 11 of the

Charter of the city of San Diego is as follows: "Each Board shall meet on the first Monday of each month. or if that day be a legal holiday, then upon the next day; and neither Board shall without the consent of the other adjourn for more than seven days, or to any other place than its regular place of Meeting. The Meetings of each Board shall be public"

And Whereas it is frequently the desire and wish of the Board of Delegates to adjourn for a longer period of more than seven days.

Therefore be Resolved, that the consent of this Board of Alderman of the City of San Diego be, and the same is, hereby given to the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego. to adjourn at any time that said Board may desire. for a period of more than seven days, and for a period ~~to be fixed by the said~~ Board of Delegates, at the time of such adjournment.

And the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to engross this this resolution upon the minutes of this Board, and to serve a copy of the same upon the said Board of Delegates.

A communication from the City Engineer in the matter of removing earth from 13th street was refered to the Joint Sreet Committee

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The report of the Pound Keeper for the month of April, 1897 was read and placed on file

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A Communication from the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company declining to enter into a contract with the City to build a Crematory according to the Specifications adopted by the Council was read and an Motion of Alderman Nutt refered to the Health and Morals Committee.

A Petition from W P Wood asking for the appointment of Janitor was read and on Motion of Alderman Beard ~~placed on~~ filed

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Alderman Sweeney moves that the Mayor's Inaugural Message be ~~refered~~ to a Special

Committee of three to investigate certain recommendations made in said Message. President Levi appoints Sweeney Blochman and Dodson as such Committee

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Alderman Watson moves that a Conference Committee be appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Board of Delegates to confer on the matter of accepting the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company and that the Board of Delegates be requested to appoint a like Committee Said motion being put and carried President Levi appoints Watson Pauly and Blochman as such Committee

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This being the time and place set for the hearing of the appeal of John Engelbret in the matter of the assessment of the sidewalking and curbing First Street from the south line of D Street to the north line of A Street in the City of San Diego. Said appeal was taken up and ~~said~~ considered and a Joint Resolution confirming such assessment was on motion of ~~Alderman~~ Sweeney adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes-Aldermen, Dodson, Beard, Watson, Sweeney, Blochman, Ingla Levi, Mott and Pauly

Noes-None.

Absent-None

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

Joint Resolution No. 841

In the matter of the appeal of John Engelbret upon the assessment in the matter of sidewalking and curbing First Street from the south line of of D Street to the north line of A Street in the City of San Diego.

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

That the notice of the time and place of the hearing of said appeal briefly refering to the work contracted to be done and the acts, proceedings and

determinations objected to and complained of by said appelant and directed to all persons interested in the subject matter of said appeal has been duly published for five (5) days and this being the time and place which has been set for hearing of said appeal under said notice and all persons desiring to be heard and the Council being fully advised:

Thereupon it is ordered determined and decided by the Common Council that the assessment in said Matter dated April 2nd 1897 and recorded April 2nd 1897 in the Office of the Superintendent of Streets be amended and corrected so that the cost and expense of said work be assessed on the property of said Street as provided by law.

And the Superintendent of Streets is hereby instructed and directed to correct the assessment aforesaid to conform to the said decision of the Common Council in relation thereto, and that he issue a new warrant with such corrected assessment to conform to the said decision.

The leave of absence of City Clerk Geo D Goldman was presented and granted for a period of 5 days

At this times President Levi appoints Aldermen Nutt, Dugle and Watson to act as a Committee on Ways and Means.

Adjourned until 7,30 P.M. this day.

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, May 3d, 1897.

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

Present—Aldermen Beard, Nutt, Pauly, Ingle, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

A Message from the Mayor requesting the Council to appoint a Committee of three from each Board, of which the Presidents should be members, to confer with the Mayor in the matter of supervising salaries in the line of economy, was read and filed.

At this time Aldermen Watson, Pauly and Blochman were excused for the purpose of meeting with a like Committee from the Board of Delegates in the matter of the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the City for one year.

The following communication from the City Auditor delivering to the Council the assessment roll for the year 1897 ~~to the Council,~~ was read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

San Diego, California, May 3rd, 1897.

To the Hon. 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 the fiscal year 1897, and find the total thereof to be $12,839,600. And I herewith deliver to you the said assessment roll to declare and levy the tax.

Respectfully,

Nat R. Titus

City Auditor.

The petition of H. A. Jones for appointment as Janitor of the City Hall was presented and filed.

The petition of John Moore for appointment as Janitor of the City Hall was presented and filed.

A petition from property owners asking to be exempted from paying any assessment for grading Thirteenth street between H and I streets, was read and refered to the Joint Street Committee.

A copy of a Resolution of the Board of Delegates giving their consent to this Board to adjourn for a period of more than seven days, was presented and ordered filed.

The application of the Home Telephone Company for a Telephone franchise was presented and refered to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

At this time Aldermen Watson, Pauly and Blochman enter and take their seats in the Board.

The following report of the Conference Committee, to whom was refered the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company to light the City with electricity for one year, was read and adopted, viz:

We the Conference Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, Calif., for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the advisability of accepting the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company to light the said City of San Diego for one year from the 31st day of March, 1897, do hereby respectfully report as follows, to-wit:

We recommend that said bid be accepted and that the ordinance heretofore passed by the said Board of Aldermen accepting said bid and authorizing the execution of a contract to carry the same into effect be passed and adopted by both the said Board of Aldermen and the said Board of Delegates.

Geo. B. Watson
Chas. W. Pauly
L. A. Blochman
M. J. Berrin
J. M. Williamson
S. H. Olmsted.

A Joint Resolution ordering a sufficient amount be included in the tax levy to construct a culvert across "E" street near Fifteenth street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Nutt, Pauly, Ingle, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows:

Joint Resolution No. 842.

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

That there be included in the tax levy of this city, for the year 1897 a sum sufficient to construct a culvert across "E" street near Fifteenth street.

An ordinance accepting the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets for one year, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with said company to do said lighting, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Nutt, Pauly, Ingle, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Dodson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 429.

An Ordinance accepting the proposal of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets, avenues, and parks of the City of San Diego, California, with electric lights, for a term of one year, beginning on the 1st day of April, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1898, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said City to execute a contract, for and in behalf of said City, with the said San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, for lighting said City with electricity, in accordance with the terms of said proposal.

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

Section 1. That the proposal of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, for lighting the streets, avenues, and parks of said City, with electric lights (during the entire night) for a term of one year, beginning on the 1st day of April, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1898, filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, on the 15th day of February, 1897, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to execute a contract in behalf of and as the act and deed of said City, with the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, for the lighting of the streets, avenues and parks

of said City of San Diego, with electric lights, for a term of one year, beginning on the 1st day of April, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1898, according to the terms of said proposal, which said contract is deposited with the City Clerk of said City, endorsed as follows: "Contract of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company with the City of San Diego, for lighting the streets, avenues, and public parks of said City, with Electricity," a copy of which said contract is presented herewith.

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

After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance establishing the grade of "A" street from the east line of 24th street to the east line of 27th street; also an Ordinance establishing the grade of 12th street from the north line of "A" street to the south line of the City Park; also an Ordinance fixing the pay of the members of the Board of Equalization for the year 1897; also an Ordinance setting apart and dedicating to Heintzelman Post No. 33, G. A. R., a certain tract of land for cemetery purposes in Mount Hope Cemetery; also an Ordinance accepting the proposal of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the City with Electricity for one year, and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with said Company for such purpose.

In response to the request of the Mayor to have a Special Committee appointed to confer with him in the matter of supervising salaries in the line of economy, President Levi at this time appoints Aldermen Pauly and Watson to act with himself as such Committee.

At this time President Levi appoints the Standing Committees of the Board for the ensuing year as follows, viz:

Ways and Means — Aldermen Nutt, Ingle and Watson.

Streets, Highways and Parks — Aldermen Pauly, Sweeney and Beard.

Sewers, Health and Morals — Aldermen Beard, Dodson and Pauly.

Fire and Water — Aldermen Sweeney, Blochman and Nutt.

Finance — Aldermen Ingle, Watson and Sweeney.

City Lands and Public Buildings — Aldermen Blochman, Nutt and Dodson.

Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones — Aldermen Watson, Pauly and Blochman.

Harbor and Wharves – Aldermen Dodson, Sweeney and Beard.
Schools and Library – Aldermen Nutt, Blochman and Ingle.
Police – Aldermen Watson, Beard and Pauly.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Friday, May 7th, 1897, at 7:30 P.M.

Tinsley Ivie,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Caldwell
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, May 7th, 1897.

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

Present — Aldermen Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent — Aldermen Dodson, Beard and Ingle.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the Tax Collector be allowed four extra deputies during the month of June, and one extra deputy during the month of July, was read and filed and the recommendation adopted.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of April, 1897, showing fines and forfitures collected to the amount of $64.00, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditor for the month of April, 1897, was presented and ordered filed.

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

The following report of the Special Committee in the matter of the re-adjustment of the salaries of certain officers and employes was read and on motion of Alderman Pauly adopted, viz:

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

Gentlemen: —

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of re-adjusting and fixing anew the salaries and compensation of the officers and employes of the city, other than the salaries and compensation of the officers as fixed by the charter, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the salaries and compensation of the following named officers and employes be fixed as follows:

City Clerk, $100.00 per month.
Deputy City Clerk, $65.00 per month,
Deputy Treasurer, $65.00 per month.
Deputy Auditor, $65.00 per month,
Secretary Board of Public Works (no salary.)

Draughtsman in Engineer's office, $65.00 per month.
Chain and Rodmen in Engineer's office, $55.00 per month each.
Superintendent of Streets, $80.00 per month.
Superintendent of Sewers, $80.00 per month.
Superintendent of Parks, $50.00 per month.
Superintendent of "Howard Park," $60.00 per month.
Assistant Sup't of Sewers, $50.00 per month.
Janitor and Sarg't at Arms, $50.00 per month,
Street Sweeper with 3 horses, $100.00 per month,
Removing street sweepings, $50.00 per month,
Laborers on streets, sewers and parks, $1.75 per day,
Laborers with teams, $3.50 per day,
Health Officer, $50.00 per month,
Plumbing Inspector, $50.00 per month.

We further recommend that salaries of the regular men employed in the Fire Department be each reduced $5.00 per month; that the salaries of the Foremen and Extramen in the Fire Department be each reduced $2.00 per month. That the members of the Fire department be each granted a vacation of ten days annually, with full pay.

We further recommend that salaries of the patrolmen and mounted officers in the Police Department be each reduced $5.00 per month.

We further recommend that all extra temporary deputies or clerks employed by the various departments of the City be paid at the rate of $2.00 per day for each day actually engaged in work.

We further recommend that the City Auditor be ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Public Works, without additional compensation other than the compensation he receives as Auditor and Assessor.

By adopting the report of this Committee, as above, and carrying out the recommendations therein contained, the city will save to the taxpayers annually the following amounts without impairing the efficiency of any department, viz:

In Health Department	$1080.00
In Fire Department	1260.00
In Police Department	780.00
Janitor & Sarg't at Arms	180.00
In City Clerk's Department	420.00
In Treasurer's Department	120.00
In Auditor's Department	240.00
In Engineer's Department	480.00
In Dep't Board Public Works	1560.00
Laborers & Teams on streets, &c	1059.00

Temporary Deputies and Clerks - - -

Person employed to take charge of "Howard Tract," --- $60.00 per month.
Assistant Superintendent of Sewers — — — — — — 50.00 per month.
Janitor and Serg't at Arms — — — — — — — — 50.00 per month.
Party employed to sweep streets, for himself and three horses - 100.00 per month.
Party employed in removing street sweepings — — — — 50.00 per month.
Laborers on streets, sewers or parks — — — — — — — — 1.75 per day.
Laborers with teams engaged upon the streets or elsewhere — 3.50 per day.
Health Officer — — — — — — — — — — — — 50.00 per month.
Plumbing Inspector — — — — — — — — — — — 50.00 per month.

Fire Department.

Engineers in Fire Department (except the Chief) each — — 85.00 per month.
Drivers in Fire Department, each — — — — — — — 70.00 per month.
Except the Driver of the Chemical Engine, whose compensation
shall be — — — — — — — — — — — 60.00 per month.
Foremen in the Fire Department, each — — — — — — 15.00 per month.
Extramen in the Fire Department, each — — — — — — 12.50 per month.

Police Department.

Mounted Policemen, each — — — — — — — — — 85.00 per month.
Patrolmen, each — — — — — — — — — — — — 70.00 per month.

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

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

A Joint Resolution instructing the Health Officer to investigate the water supply, to ascertain whether or not it is injurious to the public health of the City; was read and laid on the table.

The petition of H. Lynnell for a Auctioneer's License was presented and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The application of Joseph Kelly to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on H street in front of lot L, block 25, New Town, was read and granted.

Upon motion of Alderman Nutt it is ordered that when this Board adjourn it adjourn until ~~Tuesday~~, May 11th, 1897, at 7:30 P.M.

At this time a Committee from the Board of Delegates, consisting of Delegates Perrin and Ruble, appear and state to the Board that the Board of Delegates are now ready and desire to meet with this Board

in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the report of the Ways and Means Committee and the Ordinance fixing the tax levy for 1897.

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 Dodson, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.
Absent—Alderman Beard.

The following report of the Joint Committee of the Whole was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommend that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be amended by striking out certain paragraphs specifying for what purposes certain money levied in the Fire Department fund, Street fund and Sewer and Drainage fund should be used; that the rate be fixed at $1.25 on each $100 valuation, and that the additional 5 cents be apportioned to the Municipal Bond, Interest and Sinking fund and to the Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking fund; and that the report as amended be adopted.

Thereupon the report of the Ways and Means Committee, as amended by the Joint Committee of the Whole, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, Cal., May 7th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

We, your Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the Auditor's estimate of the probable necessities of the City for the fiscal year 1897, herewith report and recommend as follows:

1. That upon the assessed valuation of real and personal property within the City of San Diego, California, the total amount of which is $12,839,600.00, a levy of 90 cents be made on each $100.00 of such valuation for all expenses of the City other than for payment of interest and redemption of bonds. That upon such valuation a levy of 30 cents be made for payment of interest and redemption of bonds. That such levy be apportioned as follows:

To the Fire Department fund, 13.0 cents
To the Salary fund, 12.0 cents.
To the Street fund, 14.4 cents,

To the Sewer and Drainage fund, 6 cents.
To the Street Light fund, 14.0 cents.
To the Park Improvement fund, 0.5 cents.
To the Public Health fund, 3 cents.
To the Library fund, 5. cents.
To the Office fund, 1.5 cents.
To the General fund, 8.6 cents.
To the Fire Hydrant fund, 12 cents.
To the Municipal Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, 5.7 cents.
To the School Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, 5.1 cents.
To the Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, 24.2 cents.

That such levy will produce the following amounts for the following purposes, to-wit:

Fire Department fund, 13 ¢ on $100 valuation, ---------- $16,691.44
Salary fund, 12 ¢ on $100 valuation, ---------- 15,407.52

This apportionment is made on the assumption that your Honorable Body will reduce the various salaries as recommended by the Special Retrenchment Committee.

Police Department fund.

We recommend that no levy be made for this fund. The estimate for this department calls for $1230.00. It is estimated that $770.00 will accrue to this fund from the Police and Justice Court, and the balance can be transferred from other funds as needed.

Street fund, 14.4 ¢ on $100 valuation ---------- $18,489.02
Sewer and Drainage fund, 6 ¢ on $100 valuation ---- 7,703.76
Street Light fund, 14 ¢ on $100 valuation ---------- 17,975.44

This apportionment is to pay for street lights as fixed by contract.

Park Improvement fund, .5 ¢ on $100 valuation ---------- 641.98

This amount is insufficient to carry on this fund, but your Committee recommends that when additional amount is necessary, the same be transferred from some other fund.

Public Health fund, 3 ¢ on $100 valuation ---------- 3,851.88

This amount is insufficient to carry on this fund at present prices paid for disposing of garbage and caring for scow, but your Committee believes that by contracting therefor the expense of this department can be materially reduced.

Library fund, 5 ¢ on $100 valuation ---------- 6,419.80

This is the rate fixed for the Library fund for 1896. Although it will yield somewhat less revenue, the Trustees are satisfied they can continue the efficiency of the department with this amount.

Public Building fund.

We recommend that no levy be made for this fund. The apportionments

from licenses to this fund are sufficient to pay all rents and other demands made thereon.

Office fund, 1.5 ¢ on $100 valuation ——— 1,925.94

This should be sufficient to cover the cost of all books, stationery, fuel, etc., needed by the various offices.

General fund, 8.6 ¢ on $100 valuation ——— 11,042.05

This apportionment will yield but $1578 to carry this fund through the balance of the fiscal year, as there are now outstanding $9,464 in unpaid warrants for general expenses since January 1st, 1897. Therefore utmost economy must be practiced in all general and contingent matters.

Fire Hydrant fund, 12 ¢ on $100 valuation ——— 15,407.52

The expense against this fund is fixed by ordinance providing for Fire Hydrant rental.

Municipal Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, 5.7 ¢ on $100 valuation --- 7,296.00

This apportionment pays interest and redeems five $1000 bonds.

School Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, 5.1 ¢ on $100 valuation --- 6,548.19

This apportionment pays interest and redeems four $1000 bonds falling due the current year.

Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, 24.2 ¢ on $100 valuation --- 30,976.00

This apportionment will pay all interest becoming due and redeem twenty $1000. bonds.

The above amounts represent the gross amount of the tax levy. Under the provisions of the Charter a discount is made for prompt payment of taxes; this with delinquencies amounts to about 5%, therefore we respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body that all departments of the City be notified to exercise the utmost economy in order that our levy may meet all requirements, and that there may be sufficient money in the Treasury at all times to pay warrants drawn thereon, thus avoiding the necessity for discounting the same by the employes and creditors of the City.

Respectfully,

A. E. Mutt, — S. H. Olmsted,
Geo. B. Watson, — J. H. Cassidy,
F. W. Barnes.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance repealing the Ordinance appointing a Janitor and fixing his compensation, was read and ordered filed.

The petition of John Harris for appointment as Janitor of the City Hall was read and ordered filed.

The petition of S. A. Michel for appointment as Janitor of the

City Hall was read and ordered filed.

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxes in the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1897, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes—Aldermen Dodson, Ingle and Levi.

Absent—Alderman Beard.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 434

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 1897.

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 1897, 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 1897; and there is hereby levied, for the fiscal year 1897, 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 1897; 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,	$0.13
2. To the Salary fund,	0.12
3. To the Street fund,	0.144
4. To the Sewer and Drainage fund,	0.06
5. To the Street Light fund,	0.14
6. To the Park Improvement fund,	0.005
7. To the Public Health fund,	0.03
8. To the Library fund,	0.05
9. To the Office fund,	0.015

10. To the General fund, —— $0.186
11. To the Fire Hydrant fund, —— 0.12
12. To the Municipal Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, —— 0.057
13. To the School Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, —— 0.051
14. To the Sewer Bond, Interest and Sinking fund, —— 0.242

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

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

On motion of Alderman Pauly a conference committee, consisting of Aldermen Nutt, Ingle and Sweeney, was appointed to meet with a like committee from the Board of Delegates in the matter of the report of the Special Committee on the Readjustment of Salaries.

After giving due notice, President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance fixing the rate of taxes and levying taxes in the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1897.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Simon Levi
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldeman
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, May 11th, 1897.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Pauly, Nutt, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Aldermen Beard and Watson.

The Minutes of Regular Meeting held May 3d, 1897, at 10 A. M., were read and approved.

A proposition from M. C. Turner, agent, to sell to the City a strip of land 75 feet wide for the purpose of opening C street between India and Arctic streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of J. H. Mosher & Co for a retail liquor license was presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee

The Health and Morals Committee having approved the application of J. H. Mosher & Co. for a retail liquor license, on motion the same was granted.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in the matter of the purchase of a Chemical Fire Engine for Florence Heights, and asking that the insurance money received on account of the Children's Home be applied for that purpose, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The following report of the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones, to whom was referred the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, May 6th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council, San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones, to whom was referred the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise, herewith recommend that the application be granted, provided that the City Attorney approves the legality of the application.

Respectfully,

Geo. B. Watson,
Chas. W. Pauly,
L. A. Blochman,
M. J. Perrin,
S. H. Olmsted
J. M. Williamson

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

A Concurrent Resolution proposing to grant a franchise in accordance with the application of the Home Telephone Company was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Pauly, Mutt, Watson, Engle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Beard.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Concurrent Resolution

Giving Notice That it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to grant a franchise to authorize and empower the construction, operation, and maintenance of a telephone system in the said City of San Diego, and inviting sealed proposals, or bids, for such franchise.

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

Whereas, An application has been made to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, for a franchise to authorize and empower the construction, operation and maintenance of a telephone system in said City, and the Common Council of said City is satisfied that it will be for the best interests of the said City of San Diego, and the inhabitants thereof, to have additional telephone facilities in said City.

That it is proposed by the said Common Council, to grant said franchise to the highest and best bidder therefor, upon bids submitted at the time and in the manner hereinafter stated, the granting of which franchise shall be by ordinance in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance granting to ——— ——— ——— the right and privilege of placing, erecting and maintaining poles, masts, wires and other conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone purposes, in, upon, over and under the streets, alleys and avenues of the city of San Diego, with the right of charging and receiving compensation therefor, from persons desiring to use the same.

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 and limitations hereinafter set forth, there is hereby granted to ——— ——— ——— ———, its assigns, successors in interest, or other transferees, for and during a period of twenty-five years from the date of approval of this ordinance, a franchise and right to erect and maintain in, over, upon and under the streets, alleys and avenues of said City of San Diego, poles or masts, from or upon which wires and other conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone purposes may be suspended or attached; or such wires or other conductors of such electric currents may be placed under ground if the business of the grantee or public interest require such location of such wires or other conductors. If such wires or other conductors be suspended from or attached to poles and masts, they shall be placed at such height above the surface of the ground as the common council of said city shall determine and so as not to interfere with traffic or travel. Said poles or masts, wires or other conductors for the transmission of electricity shall be constructed and maintained subject to and in accordance with the provisions of ordinance number 297 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved December 14th, 1888, and any and all amendments thereto, and any other of the ordinances of said city now in force, or that may hereafter be passed; and said poles or masts shall be erected and wires or other conductors strung thereon in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance number 297.

Section 2. All poles or masts shall be placed or maintained so as not to interfere with travel or traffic on the respective streets, alleys and avenues of said city, and shall be kept well and neatly painted.

This grant is subject to all regulations, ordinances and resolutions of the common council of said city now in force or that may hereafter be passed, and shall be subject to the right of said common council, at any time when the use of such poles or masts with wires

or other conductors attached thereto, shall have been determined by the common council of said city to be a nuisance, to cause said wires to be placed under ground, or in any other safe or proper conduit, at the expense of the grantee.

Section 3. The right herein granted shall not be exclusive, and the common council of said city reserves the right and power to grant a like franchise to any other person, company or corporation.

Section 4. In consideration whereof said ——————————, its successors and assigns shall, and by the acceptance of this ordinance do, hereby agree to allow the said City of San Diego to attach to or suspend upon or from the poles or cross bars thereon, placed by said grantee or its assigns, in the streets, alleys and avenues aforesaid, at the expense of said city, any and all wires which said city may require for fire or police alarm, without charge or cost to said city therefor; such wire or wires to be so attached or suspended so as to be free from all other wires.

Section 5. It shall be lawful for said ——————————, or its successors and assigns, to make all needful and convenient excavations in any of the said streets, alleys and avenues within said City of San Diego, for the purpose of erecting and maintaing poles or other supports for said wires or for the purpose of laying down, maintaining and operating wires or other conductors under ground for the purpose aforesaid, after permission first obtained from the common council of said city. Whenever said ——————————, its successors or assigns shall disturb any of said streets, alleys or avenues, for the purpose aforesaid, it or they shall repair the same and put the same in as good a condition as the same was before so disturbed, as soon as possible and without unnecessary delay; and failing so to do the said common council or its successors or any authorized officer of the City of San Diego, shall have the right to immediately have the same repaired and placed in good order and condition at the cost and expense of said ——————————, its successors or assigns.

Section 6. The franchise herein granted shall continue and be in force for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance to ——————————, its successors and assigns, are granted upon the following conditions, to-wit:

That during the entire life of this franchise the said grantee shall furnish and maintain for said city, free of charge, the necessary telephones for the public offices and police and fire departments and public schools of said city, not exceeding the number of fifteen telephones in all, the same to be placed and maintained in such offices, places and buildings as the said common council may, from time to time designate.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be of no effect to vest the rights and privileges herein granted unless the said —————— shall, within five days after the approval of the same, file, in the office of the city clerk of the said City of San Diego, an unconditional acceptance of said ordinance, and work shall be commenced upon the construction of said telephone system within one hundred and twenty days after the approval of this ordinance.

Section 8. Said —————— shall allow any person designated by the said common council of the said City of San Diego the privilge of examining its books and list of telephone subscribers whenever it is so desired by them, and the rate of telephone service to all subscribers shall not be greater than the following:

Long distance for business houses four dollars ($4.00) per month; long distance for residences two and a half dollars ($2.50) per month; said rate shall be the total charge and no charge shall be made for local switching.

Section 9. This franchise is granted under and subject to the provisions of the charter of the said City of San Diego and an act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in municipalities and providing conditions for the granting of such francises by the legislature or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts," approved March 13th, 1897.

Section 10. In no case shall the said city be liable or made to pay for any injury or damage to any person or property caused by constructing said telephone system, or repairing or using by said company, any of its property; and for all such injury or damage the said company is to and shall hold and safe the said city harmless and free from any and all liability.

Section 11. The grant of the franchise hereby made shall be subject to the right of the common council, or other governing body, of said City of San Diego to repeal, change, or modify the same at any time hereafter, and the said common council hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this ordinance at any time.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, publication and acceptance, and the said ordinance shall be complete upon inserting therein the name of the person, company or corporation to whom the franchise shall be awarded as the highest and best bidder therefor.

And be it further resolved that any person, company or corporation making or tendering his bid for such franchise must accompany such bid with sufficient data, properly attested to, to satisfy the said common council that he, they or it, shall have acquired sufficient business to warrant the establishment of the telephone exchange; that no award of said franchise will be made to any bidder, although the same may be the highest bidder, unless such bidder shall have filed with his bid a bond to the said City of San Diego in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said common council, conditioned that said bidder will well and truly observe, fulfill, and perform each and all of the terms, conditions and obligations of such franchise, in case the same shall be awarded to him; and in case of any breach of any of the conditions of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

Be it further resolved, That the city clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed to cause to be published as an advertisement, a copy of this resolution and proposed ordinance, together with notice to the effect that sealed bids or tenders will be received by the said common council on or before the 21st day of June, 1897, for the sale of the rights, privileges, and franchises to be created and conferred by the foregoing draft of an ordinance; that such rights, privileges and franchises will be awarded to the highest bidder, and that no bids shall be received of a single sum or amount stated, but that all bids must be for the payment in lawful money of the United States, of a stated per cent, of the gross annual receipts of the person, company or corporation to whom the said franchise may be awarded, arising from its use, operation or possession, the payment of said percentage not to begin until five years after the date or approval of said ordinance; said notice shall be published in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published in the said City of San Diego, once a day for at least ten successive days, and the date for receiving bids shall be not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after the advertisement of said notice is completed; and the expense of the publication of the said advertisement to be paid by the successful bidder before the final passage of the said ordinance.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and may refuse to grant a franchise to any person, company or corporation.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the construction of a road from Old Town to Roseville, a bridge over Rose Canyon creek and a road to Rose Canyon, was read and on motion of Alderman Watson referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies and fixing their compensation was read. On motion of Alderman Nutt the compensation was fixed at the rate of $2.50 per day each for each day actually employed and the ordinance adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Engle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None

Absent—Alderman Beard.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

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

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

Section 1. That the city Tax Collector of said city be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four additional deputies to assist him in preparing for the collection of and to assist him in collecting the

city taxes of said city, for the current fiscal year, to serve from the 24th day of May, 1897, to the 30th day of June, 1897, and one additional deputy, only, to serve from July 1st, 1897, to August 5th, 1897.

Section 2. That the compensation of said additional deputies be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of $2.50/100 per day, each, for each day actually employed.

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

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to purchase a Chemical Fire Engine to be used on Florence Heights, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Pauly, Mutt, Watson, Engle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Beard.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance authorizing and instructing the Board of Public Works of the city of San Diego, California, to purchase one double eighty gallon chemical fire engine for the use of the Fire Department of said city.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of city of San Diego is hereby authorized and instructed, immediately after the approval and publication of this ordinance to advertise for the purchase of and purchase one double, eighty gallon, chemical, fire engine for the use of the Fire Department of said city, to be located on Florence Heights in said city.

The tanks of such engine to be of copper and the said engine to be supplied with all fixtures, appliances, and equipments so that the same will be suitable for immediate service when delivered to the city.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be force from and after its approval.

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

A Joint Resolution instructing the Joint Street Committee and the City Engineer to investigate the advisability of extending India street

from Chalmers to Old Town, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi,

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Beard.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 844.

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

That the Joint Street Committee of said Common Council and the City Engineer be and they are hereby instructed to investigate the advisability of extending India street from Chalmers street northward, to Old Town.

A communication from one Frank G. Colwell, offering to conduct the office of City Clerk and pay his own deputy for the sum of $100.00 per month, was read and laid on the table.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday May 18th, 1897, at 7:30 P.M.

Timothy Reed,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 18th, 1897.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney, Levi and Clerk Goldman.

Absent—Aldermen Watson and Ingle.

The minutes of Adjourned Meetings held in the evening of May 3d, 1897, and May 7th, 1897, were read and approved.

The petition of P. J. McMahon for appointment as Poundkeeper was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from Montague Gates asking the Council to transfer his auctioneer's license to E. L. Warfield was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt the request was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing E. L. Warfield to sell goods (other than jewelry) at auction under a license issued to M. Gates was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Watson and Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 843.

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

That E. L. Warfield be and he is hereby authorized to conduct and carry on the business of an auctioneer (except the sale of jewelry) under Municipal License number 58, dated Dec. 14th, 1896, issued to M. Gates.

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

A communication from E. K. Sharp renewing a proposition heretofore made to the City for the purpose of selling to the City an

electric light plant suitable for lighting the streets, etc, the same to be paid for in monthly installments, and asking the Council to consider the proposition, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones,

An application was read from the Southern California Railway Company asking for a franchise to construct a railway track on Twenty-second street from the westerly line of Newton avenue to the westerly line of Pierce avenue; said track to be a part of a "Y" which said Railway Company desires to construct.

Alderman Dodson moves that the application be granted.

Alderman Watson moves that the application be referred to Street Committee, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman and Sweeney.

Noes—Alderman Dodson.

Excused—Alderman Levi.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

A petition from residents and taxpayers on Florence Heights asking the Council to have a Chemical Fire Engine purchased and located on Florence Heights was presented and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reports that in response to the advertisement therefor, he had received bids for the official advertising of the City for the term beginning June 1st, 1877, as follows, to-wit:

Bid of the San Diego Union Company offering to do all of said advertising at the following prices, to-wit:

For each 1000 ems of type set solid,	3	times or less	30	cents
" " " " " " " "	5	" " "	40	"
" " " " " " " "	10	" " "	50	"
" " " " " " " "	15	" " "	60	"
" " " " " " " "	21	" " "	75	"
" " " " " " " "	30	" " "	95	"

For the completed publication of the delinquent tax list once a week for 3 weeks 60 cents per 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by check in the sum of 250^{00}, duly certified by the Merchants National Bank of San Diego, California, and payable to the order of the City Clerk; also

Bid of the San Diego Gidette Publishing Company offering to do all of said advertising at the following prices, to-wit:

For each 1000 ems of type, set solid, 3 times or less 25 cents
" " " " " " " " 5 " " " 35 "
" " " " " " " " 10 " " " 50 "
" " " " " " " " 15 " " " 60 "
" " " " " " " " 21 " " " 70 "
" " " " " " " " 30 " " " 75 "

For the completed publication of the delinquent tax list, set solid, 50 cents per 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a check in the sum of $250.00, duly certified by the American Exchange Bank of San Diego, California, and payable to the order of the City Clerk; also

Bid of the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company offering to do all of said advertising at the following prices, to-wit:

For each 1000 ems of type, set solid, 3 times or less 15 cents
" " " " " " " " 5 " " 20 "
" " " " " " " " 10 " " 30 "
" " " " " " " " 15 " " 35 "
" " " " " " " " 21 " " 45 "
" " " " " " " " 30 " " 50 "

For the completed publication of the delinquent tax list, set solid, 50 cents per 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a check in the sum of $250.00, duly certified by the Bank of Commerce of San Diego, California, and payable to the order of the City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Watson said bids were referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution Ordering the Work of Grading Front street from the south line of Ivy street to the south line of Laurel street, and of the Notice Inviting Proposals for doing said work, having been presented, were ordered filed.

Thereupon the Clerk reports that in response to said advertisement he has received bids for doing said work, as follows, viz:

Bid of Goodbody & Roesner offering to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:

For excavating, thirty-one and half cents per cubic yard.

For fill, six cents per cubic yard.

Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of $150.00, signed by the bidders and two sureties, payable to the order of the Mayor, as by law required; also

Bid of R. F. Smith offering to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:

Cutting, per cubic yard, 21 cents.
Filling, per cubic yard, 21 cents.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of $200.00, signed by the bidder and two sureties, payable to the order of the Mayor, as by law required; also

Bid of J. S. Nickerson offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

For cut, twenty-three and one half (23½) cents per cubic yard.
For fill, ten (10) cents per cubic yard.
Said bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of $150.00, signed by the bidder and two sureties, payable to the order of the Mayor, as by law required; also

Bid of J. Engelbret offering to do said work at the following prices, to wit:

Grading, for cut, 31 cts per cubic yard.
Grading, for fill, 2 cts per cubic yard.
Said bid was accompanied by a check for $150.00, duly certified by the First National Bank of San Diego, California, payable to the order of the Mayor, as by law required.

Upon motion said bids were referred to the Joint Street Committee

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The following report of the Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for the inspection of milk and dairies, was read and adopted, viz:

The Health and Morals Committee recommend the adoption of the within Ordinance providing for the inspection of mild and dairies.

A. Beard,
A. E. Dodson,
Chas. W. Pauly,
J. M. Williamson,
W. J. Morgan.

May 17th, 1897.

On motion of Alderman Nutt said Ordinance was referred back to the Health and Morals Committee,

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The following report of the Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company declining to enter into contract with the City for the erection of a Dixon Sanitary Crematory under certain conditions imposed by the City, was read and adopted, viz:

The Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the

within communication of the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, declining to enter into the contract proposed by the City, herewith recommend that the contract between the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company and the City be amended to conform to the original proposition of said Company, and as so amended, be entered into.

A. Beard,
A. E. Dodson,
Chas. W. Pauly,
J. M. Williamson,
H. W. Alden,
W. J. Morgan.

May 17, 1897.

On motion of Alderman Nutt the members of the Health and Morals Committee were appointed as a Special Committee to act with a Special Committee from the Board of Delegates in the matter of investigating the disposal of City garbage.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to prevent the storage and sale of coal oil less than 40° gravity and under 140° Fire test was read and on motion of Alderman Pauly referred to the Fire Committee.

At this time Alderman Pauly is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

Chief of Police Russell appears and calls the attention of the Board to that section of the Charter requiring the publication of City Ordinances in book form and urges that the requirement be complied with. On motion the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer and Street Committee to investigate and report the most feasible route to Mount Hope Cemetery and one leading to a connection with the Lemon Grove road was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Aldermen Pauly and Engle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 845.

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

Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer and Street Committee be and they are hereby instructed to investigate and report to this Council the best and most feasible route, and plan for improving the road leading to Mount Hope Cemetery, also the road leading to a connection with the Lemon Grove road near Marion Park.

A Joint Resolution abandoning condemnation proceedings heretofore instituted for the purpose of acquiring a right-of-way for a street to Roseville, together with a report from the Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages occasioned thereby, were presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the petition of H. Lynnell for an auctioneer's license, heretofore referred to the Finance Committee, was recalled from said Committee.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Sweeney the petition of H. Lynnell for an auctioneer's license was granted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, May 24th, 1897, at 7:30 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, May 24th, 1897.

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

Present—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi, and Clerk Vincent.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

The minutes of Adjourned Meetings held May 11th and May 18th, 1897, were read and approved.

The petition of Martin A. Oppermann to have the streets and alleys in Hyde Park closed was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson granted.

A petition from a number of Liverymen asking the Council to take favorable action upon an appropriation for a road leading to Roseville was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney filed.

A petition from J. M. Keller for a retail liquor license at Mission Cliff Park was presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A petition from Martha White asking the Council to provide for the sale of Pueblo Lot No. 1329, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson referred to the City Lands Committee.

A petition from property owners on Seventeenth street asking to have the grade of said street established from the City Park to the south line of Sherman's addition and to have an estimate made of the cost of grading that portion of said street between the south line of "G" street and the north line of "N" street was read and on motion of Alderman Pauly referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A petition from citizens asking the Council to take the necessary steps to prevent expressmen from standing their teams in the business center of the city was read and on motion of Alderman Watson referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from Nathan Watts offering to rent to the city a portion of the "Sun Building" for use as a City Hall was read.

Alderman Blochman moves that the communication be placed on file.

Alderman Pauly moves that the communication be referred to the Public Buildings Committee, which motion was lost.

Thereupon the communication was filed.

An offer of the lower floor of the Grand Building for $50.00 per month, from Fred Kamplin proprietor, was read and filed.

A communication from W. S. Bowen & Co, offering one of the stores in the Plaza Palace for use of the Police department for $15.00 per month was read and filed.

An invitation from the Memorial Committee of the G.A.R. for the Council to participate in the parade and exercises on Memorial day was received and on motion of Alderman Blochman the invitation was accepted.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce urging the Council to prohibit the sale of coal oil in the city of less than 145° fire test or less than 47½° gravity was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to the Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the barn in the Howard Tract be moved on to Florence Heights for use as an Engine House, and that a more suitable building be erected in the Howard Tract, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt placed on file.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the City Attorney be instructed to bring suit against the bondsmen of the City Treasurer for the sum of $5,383.73, there being a shortage of that amount in the Treasury, together with a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to bring suit as recommended, were read and on motion of Alderman Watson referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Fire Commissioners

asking to have the insurance money received from the building in the Howard Tract applied for the purchase of a Chemical Engine for Florence Heights and the erection of and engine house, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Ways and Means Committee recommend that the money received from the insurance on the building in the "Howard Park" tract be apportioned to the Unapportioned Tax fund, and to that end recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution instructing the Auditor to make such apportionment.

A. E. Nutt,
Geo. B. Watson,
F. W. Barnes,
J. H. Cassidy.

May 24th, 1897.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Auditor to apportion money received from insurance on the building in the Howard Park tract to the Unapportioned Tax fund was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes - None.

Absent - Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 850.

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

That the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to apportion all monies received from the insurance on the building in the Howard Park tract to the Unapportioned Tax fund.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the repair of the outlet sewer on "A" street; the repair of the 6 inch sewer on Third and Hawthorne streets; the repair of 600 feet of sewer pipe and the flush tanks on Twenty-second street; the paving of "J" street from Third street to the water front; the voting of General Improvement bonds for the extension of the sewer system and the reconstruction of the "B" street flume, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to make the surveys and estimates for a sewer system for that portion of the City south of "N" street and west of 32nd street was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 846.

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

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to make ~~the~~ proper surveys and estimates for a system of sewerage for all that portion of the City of San Diego lying south of K street and west of 32nd street and report same to this Council.

A communication from A. E. Eberhart et al. offering to haul away the City garbage and bury and care for the City dump for the sum of $300.00 per month was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the modification of the contract between the City and the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company to comply with the suggestions of said Company and instructing the City Clerk to forward said contract, as so modified, to said Company for execution, was read.

Alderman Dodson moves that said Resolution be adopted.

Alderman Nutt moves that the Resolution be referred to the Health and Morals Committee and that the Special Committee of the Board of Allegates be requested to act with said Committee in this matter, which motion was adopted.

A Joint Resolution awarding the contract for City printing up to and including the 1st day of June, 1899, to the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 849.

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

That all bids and proposals for doing all the advertising of said

City of San Diego, including the delinquent tax lists, up to and including the first day of June, 1899, be and the same are hereby rejected, except that next hereinafter mentioned, and the contract for doing all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax lists, up to and including the first day of June, 1899, is hereby awarded to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company, at the prices specified in its proposal and filed with the City Clerk of said City, on the 17th day of May, 1897; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare and present to this Council a contract with the said San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company, for the doing of such advertising as above mentioned, together with an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Clerk of said City to execute the said contract, by and on behalf of and as the act and deed of said City of San Diego.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for grading Front street from Ivy to Laurel streets, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommend the within bid be accepted and the contract awarded to J. S. Nickerson, he being the lowest bidder.

Chas. W. Pauly,
H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
W. H. Doddridge
M. J. Perrin,
H. W. Alden.

5/22/97.

Thereupon a Resolution of Award of Contract for grading Front street between Ivy and Laurel streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi;

Noes—None;

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution of Award

Of Contract for the grading of Front street.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, the Board of Delegates on the 17th day of May, 1897, and the Board of Aldermen on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1897, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

The grading of that portion of Front street in said City, from the south line of Ivy street to the south line of Laurel street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such of said intersections of streets between said points as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance numbered 349 of the ordinances of the said City, approved February 11th, 1896.

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

For cut, twenty-three and one-half (23½) cents per cubic yard.

For fill, ten (10) cents per cubic yard.

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.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the matter of opening a street to Roseville, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, May 22d, 1897.

To the Common Council, San Diego, Calif.,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee herewith recommend that the report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the matter of opening a street to Roseville, be filed. That the resolution rescinding the former proceedings in said matter be adopted, and also, that the resolution instructing the City Clerk to record the deeds for the right-of-way for a roadway to Roseville be adopted.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Pauly,
H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
W. H. Doddridge,
M. J. Perrin,
H. W. Allen.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution rescinding condemnation proceedings of opening a street to Roseville was read and adopted by the following

vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 847.

In the matter of the proceedings to open a street from Old Town to Roseville, in the City of San Diego, California.

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

Whereas, Said Common Council, on the 8th day of November, 1894, passed a Resolution of Intention numbered 83, to open a street to Roseville in said City, through Pueblo Lots 326, 327, 321, 235, 226, 227 and 225, eighty (80) feet wide, from the northeasterly line of Pueblo Lots 326 and 327 to the intersection of Tide street in Manasse & Schiller's addition to Roseville with the easterly line of Pueblo Lot numbered 209, and thereafter, on the 18th day of December, 1894, passed Resolution numbered 87, ordering the opening of said street to Roseville, eighty (80) feet wide, through said Pueblo Lots; and afterwards, on the 2nd day of January, 1895, the said Common Council duly appointed L. B. Hakes, Jesse Gilmore and Chas. M. Briggs Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the opening of said street; and

Whereas, It appears from the report made by said commissioners to this Common Council, bearing date May 14, 1897, and filed with the City Clerk of said City on the 17 day of May, 1897, and the report of the City Engineer of said City, accompanying the said report of said Commissioners, that it is impracticable and impossible to open said street under the proceedings and in the manner and along the route contemplated by said above named resolutions, through said Pueblo Lots; and

Whereas, It appears from said report of said Engineer, accompanying the report of said Commissioners, that in pursuance of instructions from this Common Council, he has surveyed a street from Old Town to Roseville, eighty (80) feet in width, over a different route from that contemplated in the proceedings taken under said Resolution numbered 87 (the plat of which last named survey and report of the engineer accompanying the same were filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 9th day of January, 1897), and that rights-of-way have been secured along said route last surveyed by said engineer, without any cost or expense to

said city, except the expense of acknowledging deeds to the same, and that such deeds were given in consideration of the release and relinquishment by said city, of any and all right, title, and interest which the said city may have acquired in and to any lands of the several parties executing such deeds, under the proceedings taken and had by this common council, under said Resolution numbered 87 and Resolution numbered 769, adopted by this common council on the 16th day of June, 1896; and also the refunding to the parties entitled thereto of any and all moneys paid by them as assessments upon the property through which said street passed, under the proceedings mentioned in said above named Resolutions; and

Whereas, It further appears by the said report of said Commissioners that there has been paid, by various parties, the sum of $136.60, upon the assessments made by said Commissioners in pursuance of and in accordance with the provisions and directions contained in said three several resolutions, above mentioned, and that all of the property assessed for the expense of opening said street and upon which the assessments were not paid were sold and struck off to the city of San Diego as the purchaser, for such delinquent assessments and that none of said lots were sold to any private purchaser; and

Whereas, It further appears by said report of said Commissioners that the cost and expenses incurred by said Commissioners in said proceedings, including their fees, amount to $219.60, no part of which has been paid.

Therefore Be it Resolved, That all the proceedings taken and had under said three several resolutions above mentioned, looking to the opening of a street from Old Town to Roseville, through said Pueblo Lots, be abandoned, and that no further proceedings be taken to that end, that any and all right, title or interest, which the said city may have acquired in and to any of the lands assessed by said Commissioners under the proceedings taken and had in pursuance of said Resolution numbered 87 and said Resolution numbered 769 for the opening of a street to Roseville, be and the same is hereby relinquished and released.

That the Superintendent of Streets of said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel all certificates of sale executed to said city as well as all sales made to said city for any of the lands sold for delinquent assessments made by said Commissioners, under the proceedings taken and had by said three several resolutions above mentioned, and that the city Treasurer of said city be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to refund to the parties entitled thereto the moneys paid to him, as assessments upon the lands along the line of said street, as proposed by said resolutions, provided,

that the parties who are entitled to such moneys execute and deliver to the City deeds for a public street through any lands owned by them, or any of them, along the route shown by said last mentioned survey and plat of the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk on the 9th day of January, 1897.

That the claims of the said Commissioners for expenses incurred, including their fees, as set forth in their report last filed, be referred to the Joint Finance Committee for investigation and if found to be correct and a valid claim against the City that the same be paid out of the General fund in the treasury of said City.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to have recorded the deeds for a right-of-way for a street to Roseville was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes — Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman and Lew.

Noes — None.

Excused — Alderman Sweeney.

Absent — Alderman Ingle.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 848.

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 cause to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Diego, California, the deeds for the right-of-way for a public street from Old Town to Roseville.

A communication from the City Attorney accompanying deeds for a right-of-way for a street to Roseville was presented and filed.

The final report of the Commissioners appointed in the matter of opening a street to Roseville was presented and filed.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of establishing the grade of 32nd street was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, May 22nd, 1897.

To the Common Council, San Diego, Calif.,

Gentlemen! —

Your Joint Street Committee herewith recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary survey and establish the grade of 32nd street from Main street to the Brewery.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Pauly,
H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
W. H. Doddridge,
M. J. Perrin,
H. W. Alden.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the Ordinance providing for the improvement of a roadway to Roseville, building a bridge over Rose Canyon creek and completing the road to Rose Canyon, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, May 22d, 1897.

To the Common Council, San Diego, Calif.,

Gentlemen:—

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for the improvement of a roadway to Manasse & Schiller's addition to Roseville; the building of a bridge across Rose Canyon creek; the completion of the Rose Canyon road herewith recommend that said Ordinance be adopted.

Respectfully,
Chas. W. Pauly,
H. Sweeney,
A. Beard,
W. H. Doddridge,
M. J. Perrin,
H. W. Alden.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was refered the petition of W. E. Emerson for a refund of $5.28, on account of erroneous tax sale, was read and adopted, viz:

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

H. Sweeney,
Geo. B. Watson,
M. J. Perrin,
F. A. James.

5/24/97.

A communication from the Board of Public Works was read, recommending that the sewer system be extended by the construction of a sewer on 25th street from the south line of the City Park to the alley in block 7, Breed & Chase's addition, at an estimated cost of $2208.30.

Alderman Watson moves that the recommendations contained in said communication be adopted.

Alderman Nutt moves that the matter be referred to the Sewer Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Pauly and Nutt.

Noes—Aldermen Beard, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Thereupon the motion of Alderman Watson was adopted.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to make certain extensions of the sewer system was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes—None.

Absent—Alderman Ingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 437.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to make certain extensions of the sewer system of said City.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works of said City has recommended to this Common Council certain extensions of the sewer system of said City, including therein the extension hereinafter authorized, the cost of which is estimated, in the said recommendation, to be two thousand, two hundred and eight dollars and thirty cents ($2208.30),

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

Section 1. That the said Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to extend the sewer system of said City, by constructing a sewer upon Twenty-fifth street, from the south line of the City Park, in a southerly direction along said street as far as the alley in block 7 in Reed & Chase's addition to said City.

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

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

An Ordinance authorizing certain public work to be done within the City under the supervision of the Board of Public Works

and directing said Board to construct the same was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Dingle.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 438.

An Ordinance authorizing certain public work to be done within the city of San Diego, California, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said city, and directing said Board to construct the same.

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

Section 1. That the following public work is hereby authorized by the Common Council of said city, to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, to-wit:

1. The construction of a public street from Old Town to Roseville in the said City of San Diego, over the route shown by the report of the City Engineer of said city and the plat attached thereto, filed with the City Clerk of said city, on the 9th day of January, 1897, and now on file in the office of the said Clerk.

2. The construction of a wooden pile bridge over Rose Canyon creek, on the La Jolla and Pacific Beach road in said City of San Diego.

3. The construction of an extension of that certain road known as the Rose Canyon road, within said city, provided that not to exceed seven hundred dollars ($700.00) shall be expended upon said Rose Canyon road.

Section 2. The said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the above named public works and to cause the said work to be performed.

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

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

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to have the lath fence removed from around the New Town park; to have arches made over the entrances and the words "Public Park" inscribed thereon; and to have sidewalks and curbs constructed on each side of said park, was presented and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred to the Street Committee of this Board.

A petition of W. L. Likens asking for an auctioneer's license for Thos. B. Clark for one day on or about June 12th, 1897, was read.

On motion of Alderman Dodson said petition was granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare and present a Joint Resolution granting said license as petitioned for upon payment into the City Treasury of the sum of $10.00.

After giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to purchase a Chemical Fire Engine for Florence Heights; also an Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint extra temporary deputies to assist in the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1897; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer on 25th street from the City Park to the alley in Block 7, Reed & Chase's addition; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to build a street from Old Town to Roseville, to construct a bridge over Rose Canyon creek, and build the Rose Canyon road.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Friday, May 28th, 1897, at 7:30 P.M.

Simon Levi,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, May 28th 1897.

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

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Blackman, Sweeney, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Nutt and Ingle.

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

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for Inspection of Milk and Dairies was read and adopted viz:-

San Diego, Cal. May 27th 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Health and Morals, to whom was referred the Ordinance providing for the inspection of milk and dairies, heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates, herewith recommends that the ordinance be amended by striking out Section 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 18. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said city for not more than fifty (50) days."

Your Committee waives further recommends that said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Respectfully
A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.

At this time Alderman Ingle enters and takes his

seat in the Board.

The Ordinance providing for the inspection of Milk and Dairies being amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Health & Morals Committee, was now read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Sweeny and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Ordinance No. 441.

An ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City of San Diego, California, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure, or adulterated milk.

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

Section 1. The Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and control the traffic of milk in said City of San Diego and the inspection of dairies and dairy cows producing milk for sale or consumption within the said city.

Sec. 2. No milk producer or vender shall, after this ordinance becomes operative, either himself or through his agents, servants, or employes, offer or expose for sale, or sell or deliver for sale, use or consumption within the said city of San Diego, any milk without first having obtained from the Board of Health of the said City of San Diego, a permit to do so, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. To procure such a permit, the applicant shall present to said Board of Health, a written application, and shall state therein the name, and business and residence address of the applicant or applicants, the source or sources from which said applicant or applicants obtain or will obtain supplies of milk, the number of cows in the possession of such applicant, the average quantity of milk produced, and the average quantity disposed of by said applicant, and the manner and character of such disposition, such application to be made to the said Board of Health upon printed blanks to be provided by the Board of Health for such purpose. Such application shall further state the brand or business name, if any, under which said milk is to be sold, exchanged or distributed.

Sec. 4. If the Board of Health, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true, and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to issue without cost to said applicant, a permit to bring into, sell, or expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within the said city of San Diego, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Sec. 5. One such permit shall be required for each place of general sale or storage of milk; such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owners of the supply of milk thus on storage or for sale, and shall for the purpose of this ordinance be conclusive evidence of such ownership. No such permits shall be sold or assigned or transferred. Such permits shall be subject at all times to revocation by said Board of Health in its discretion upon sufficient cause therefore shown, provided, however, that no such permit shall be revoked until after a hearing given by the said Board of Health in the matter of the revocation of such permit, after five (5) days' notice in writing has been served on the owner of such permit, in the manner prescribed for the service of notice by Section 1011 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which notice shall state the ground of complaint against such owner, and the time and place where the hearing shall take place, and provided further, that no permit shall be revoked by said Board of Health for the first offense, without the unanimous consent of all the members of said Board.

At least once in each year every person or persons, firm or corporation holding such a permit shall register with the said Board of Health his or their name and permit number, and shall make a written statement to the said Board of Health, containing all the information required to be given by applicants for permits as hereinbefore provided, and all applicants for permits, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section 6. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale, or exchange, or deliver or distribute within the limits of the said City of San Diego milk from any vehicle or wagon unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof, the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation, selling or offering or exposing for sale or distributing or delivering or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic numerals, and shall be placed on said wagon or vehicle under the direction and according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, and in case the milk is sold from cans or vessels (carried by human beings on horseback, or on foot), then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent on superficial inspection, or if such milk is sold or exposed or offered for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange, within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept so as to be plainly apparent.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation by themselves or by their agents, servants or employes in the City of San Diego, State of California, to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute or have in his or its possession, with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption, any impure, adulterated, unhealthy or unwholesome milk.

Section 8. The terms adulterated, impure, unhealthy and unwholesome as used in this ordinance, mean:—

1st. Milk containing less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids.

2d. Milk containing more than eighty-eight (88) per centum of water or fluids.

3d. Milk containing less than three and one-fifth (3 1-5) per centum of fats.

4th. Milk drawn from cows within fifteen days before or within five days after parturition.

5th. Milk drawn from cows fed on any unhealthy or unwholesome food.

6th. Milk drawn from cows kept in an unhealthy or unsanitary condition; or from cows affected with any form of disease or from cows which are supplied with water which is impure or unwholesome.

7th. Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed.

8th. Milk which has been diluted with water, or with any other fluid or to which has been added or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

9th. Milk drawn from cows or by milkers that are themselves in a condition of filth or uncleanliness

10th. Any milk which is shown by analysis to contain any substance of any character whatever not natural or normal constituents of milk, or to have been deprived either wholly or in part of any constituent, naturally or normally, contained in milk.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to have or carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is bought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered or distributed or offered or exposed for sale or distribution for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse, or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul, unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated or rendered impure, unwholesome or unhealthy.

Section 10. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this ordinance, that said Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any and at all times to enter upon or into the premises of any producer or vender or distributer of milk authorized under the provisions of this ordinance and any refusal upon the part of any producer, vender or distributer to allow such entry and such inspection as may be required and directed by the said Board of Health, may be punished by the revocation of the permit of such producer, distributer or vender by the said Board of Health.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the dairies and other establishments from which milk brought into the said city of San Diego is obtained, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such Board that the provisions and requirements of this ordinance are constantly complied with.

Section 12. The said Board and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right, and it shall be their duty to enter and have full access, egress and ingress to all places where milk is stored or kept for sale, and to all wagons and carriages or other vehicles, railroad cars, steamboats or conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or transportation or delivery of milk for the purpose of consumption in the said City of San Diego.

Section 13. The Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any time to take a sample of milk from any person, persons or concern selling or exposing for sale, or exchanging or delivering or distributing milk in the said City of San Diego, not exceeding, however, one quart thereof, such sample to be taken and sealed in full view and in the presence of the person from whom the sample is taken, and shall then and there furnish to the person from whom such milk is taken, one-half of such sample hermetically sealed. Such sample shall have written thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to said Board of Health the number of the dealer's permit, and the date of the obtainment of the sample, and the name of the person by whom it is taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the said Board of Health, showing the name of the owner or drivers from whom, and the date when the same was taken and the number of the dealer's permit.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy in the said City of San Diego, or of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city, to forthwith report to the Board of Health of the said city in writing, anything of which he has knowledge or notice, tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to obstruct or interfere with the said Board of Health, or any officer, agent or employe of said Board, in the performance of any of the duties required by the officer of said Board

Sec. 16. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the use, sale, or manufacture of what is known as condensed milk, or what is known as buttermilk, or what is known as sour milk, provided the same are made, compounded and prepared from pure, clean, fresh, wholesome and unadulterated milk within the meaning of this ordinance, and are in sound and wholesome condition; and provided, also, that in the case of condensed milk, the proportion of milk solids shall be equivalent to twelve (12) per centum of milk solids in crude milk, and that of such solids twenty-six and one-half (26½) per centum shall be fat.

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the owner or consignee of any milk brought into the said City of San Diego to cause the same to be tendered and exposed for inspection, according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for more than one hour

Section 18. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or by imprisonment in the city jail of said city for not more than fifty (50) days.

Section 19. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its final passage and approval.

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

The report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the application of J. M. Keller for a license to sell Wine and Malt & Liquor at Mission Cliff Park, recommending that license be granted, was read and Alderman Pauly moves to adopt. Upon a roll call being taken said motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-
Noes- Aldermen Dodson, Watson, Ingle and Sweeney.
Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Pauly, Blackman and Levi.
Absent- Alderman Nutt.
Thereupon said application of J. M. Keller was denied.

Majority and Minority reports of the Health & Morals Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of O. C. Eberhart et. als. to bury the City Garbage, being read, on motion of Alderman Pauly the minority report of said Committee was adopted, and is as follows, to-wit:-

San Diego, Cal. May 27th 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, a minority of your Committee on Health & Morals, to whom was referred the proposition of O. C. Eberhart et. al. to dispose of the City garbage by hauling it away and burying it, therewith recommend that said proposition be laid on the table.

Respectfully
A. Beard.
J. M. Williamson.

Thereupon said proposition of O. C. Eberhart et. al. was laid on the table.

Majority and Minority reports of the Special Joint Committee in the matter of the disposal of garbage, being read, upon motion of Alderman Dodson the report of the minority of said Committee was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Sweeney and Levi.
Noes- Aldermen Pauly, Ingle and Blackman.

Absent - Alderman Nutt.

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

San Diego, Cal. May 27th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, a minority of your Special Committee appointed to investigate the matter of the disposal of City garbage, herewith report as follows:

We believe that the business interests of the City are injured by having a garbage dump on the water front, and that the best and safest way to dispose of garbage is by cremation, we therefore recommend that the proposition to procure a scow for the disposal of City garbage be laid on the table.

Respectfully,
A. Beard,
A. E. Dodson.

Thereupon an Ordinance, providing for the purchase of a Sewer Scow was presented and laid on the table.

A message from the Mayor transmitting and recommending the application of the City Engineer for an Assistant Engineer and an additional Chainman was read and filed: Thereupon the application of the City Engineer for additional assistance was taken up and denied.

A Joint Resolution granting a Special Auctioneer's License for one day, to Rhonda B. Clark, was read and on motion of Alderman Blochman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent - Alderman Nutt.

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

Joint Resolution No. 851.

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

That a special auctioneers license be granted to Thomas B. Clark to sell horses for one day, on or about the 12th day of June, 1897, upon payment into the City Treasury of said City, of ten dollars ($10.00), said sale to take place at the Palace Stables, at the corner of Second and "E" Streets, and the City Auditor of said City is hereby authorized and directed to issue said special license, upon payment being made, as aforesaid, and to insert in this license the exact date for which the same is granted.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution, submitted by the Mayor, instructing the City Attorney to bring suit against P. J. Dowdle's Bond as City Treasurer, for money in the Consolidated National Bank, being read, was on motion of Alderman Watson adopted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee find that the liability on this Bond will be barred under the statute of limitation, early next month, unless suit to recover is brought, and we therefore recommend that in order to protect the interest of the City the within resolution, as recommended by the Mayor, should be adopted.

Geo. B. Watson.
N. Sweeney.
A. P. Johnson Jr.
M. J. Currie.

5/27/97

Whereupon said above mentioned resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Watson, Dingle and Sweeney.
Noes- Aldermen Pauly, Blochman and Levi.
Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Joint Resolution No 852.

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

That Whereas, it appears by a communication from the Honorable D. C. Reed, as Mayor of the City of San Diego, received this day, that whom the Mayor of the said City of San Diego together with the majority of the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, counted the cash in the City Treasury of

the said City, on the 23rd day of June, 1893, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it corresponded with the books of the Treasurer and Auditor of said City, they ascertained that there was, at that time, a shortage in the amount of twenty thousand, three hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-one cents ($20,341.91) in the actual amount that should have been in the Treasury of said City, on the said 23d day of June, 1893, of which shortage there has since been paid the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighteen cents ($14,958.18), leaving a balance of five thousand, three hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-three cents ($5,383.73), which amount has never been paid into the treasury, as appears to the credit of the Treasurer since the said 23rd day of June, 1893; and that there is still due, from the Treasurer of the said City of San Diego, at this time, the said sum of five thousand, three hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-three cents ($5,383.73); Therefore

Be it Resolved, that the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby instructed and authorized to immediately take and commence the necessary action in Court, upon the official bond of the officer in default, for the purpose of recovering the said sum of money.

The following report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the application of Martha White to purchase or lease Pueblo Lot No. 1329 was read and on motion of Alderman Watson adopted, and is as follows, to-wit:

The City Lands Committee recommends that the land, not less than 100 acres in P.L. 1329 be leased to petitioner for two years at an annual rental of .50¢ per acre.

L. A. Blackman.
N. J. Morgan.
J. W. Lambert.
Geo. H. Ruble.

5/28/97.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom

the petition of property owners for the establishment of the grade of 17th Street was read and adopted and is as follows; viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the estimate made for the entire street.

C. N. Pauly.
H. Downey.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge
M. J. Curran.

5/28/97.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce recommending to the Council that the petition of the Southern California Railway Company for a franchise for a "Y" on 22nd Street, be granted, was presented and filed:

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the application of the Southern California Railway Company for a franchise for a "Y" on 22nd Street was read and duly adopted, viz:—

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

H. Downey,
A. Beard.
M. J. Curran.
H. H. Alden.

5/22/97.

Chas. N. Pauly "Voting "No"

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Downey said petition was granted.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern California Railway Company for the construction of railway tracks in 22nd Street, to be used for a "Y" being read, action thereon was postponed 30 days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of a contract for City Printing with

Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Saulq. Watson. Ingle. Blackman. Sweney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Ordinance No. 439

An ordinance granting to the San Diego City School District of San Diego County, in the State of California, the right to construct, erect, lay, maintain, use and operate for a period of twenty-five years, in the City of San Diego, California, along, through and across certain of the public highways of the said city, poles, wires, cables, and other conductors and necessary fixtures and appliances for a telephone line.

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

Section 1. That upon the terms and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, there is hereby granted to the San Diego City School District of San Diego County in the State of California, for and during a period of twenty-five years next after the approval of this ordinance, a franchise and right to construct, erect, lay, maintain, use, and operate along, through and across such streets and alleys of said city as shall give the most direct route between the several school houses and offices of said school district, poles, wires, cables, conductors, and all necessary connections, fixtures and appliances for the transmission of messages, sounds and signals, by the aid of electricity, under the system commonly known as the telephone system, but subject to the right of the said City of San Diego to have the use of said poles, wires, cables, conductors, fixtures and appliances of every description and kind attached thereto, or connected therewith, for the transmission of messages, sounds and signals, for police, fire alarm, or telephone and telegraph uses and purposes, free from any charge or expense to the said city.

Section 2. That the said poles, wires, cables, conductors, fixtures and appliances shall be constructed and maintained subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance numbered 297 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved December 14, 1888, and any and all amendments thereto, and any and all other of the ordinances of said city now in force or that may hereafter be passed by said city, relating to the construction, erection, laying or maintaining wires or poles; and said poles shall be erected and wires strung thereon in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance numbered 297.

Section 3. That the construction of the said telephone line shall be done in such a manner and at such times as not to unreasonably interfere with, or prevent the proper use of any of the public highways of said city; that all work necessary for the construction of such line shall be so performed as not to injure or destroy any of the public sidewalks, streets or alleys of said city, and the said School District shall, at its own cost and expense, replace in a good and proper manner all street, alley or sidewalk pavements that may be taken up in the setting of said poles, such replacing to be done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer of said city, and no excavations shall be kept open longer than is absolutely necessary to complete the work for which the excavations were made and in no case shall the said City of San Diego be liable or made to pay for any injury or damage to any person or property caused by or arising out of the construction of said telephone line.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as giving any exclusive right to construct poles or to lay, maintain, use, or operate any wires, cables, or other conductors.

Section 5. The work authorized by this ordinance shall be commenced within thirty days after the approval of the same and shall be completed within six months thereafter.

Section 6. The grant of the franchise hereby made shall be subject to the right of the Common Council, or other governing body, 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.

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

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

the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Bedrs, Pauly, Watson, Ongley, Blachman, Sweeney and Levi.
Noes- None.
Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Ordinance No 440.

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the San Diegan-Sun publishing company and 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 Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name of, for and on behalf of, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to execute a contract with the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company, a corporation, for doing all the official advertising of the said City of San Diego, including the delinquent tax list, for a period of two (2) years, from and after the first day of June, 1897, to and including the first day of June, 1899, which said contract is deposited with the City Clerk of said City, endorsed as follows:

"Contract and Bond of the San Diegan-Sun Publishing Company with the City of San Diego, for doing the official advertising of said City."

The City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to attest the execution of said contract on behalf of said City and attach the official seal of said City thereto.

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

An Ordinance granting a franchise to the San Diego School District for a Telephone system, having laid over 30 days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, was read and on motion of

A Resolution of Intention to close San Francisco avenue, between Ocean Front and San Jose Streets, Hyde Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Ingle, Blachman, Downey and Levi

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of San Francisco avenue, from the west line of Ocean Front Street to the east line of San Jose Street in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 San Francisco avenue, from the west line of Ocean Front Street to the east line of ~~Hyde~~ San Jose Street in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any lands for the closing up of said San Francisco avenue.

That the San Deigan-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 California Street, between Oaklands and San Francisco avenues Hyde Park, was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Sweney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of California Street, from the south line of Oaklands avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 California Street from the south line of Oaklands avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of said California 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, 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 for 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 close Loma Street from Oakland St. to San Francisco St. in Hyde Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Swaney and Revis.

Noes. None.

Absent-Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of Loma Street, from the south line of Oakland avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 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 Loma Street, from the south line of Oakland avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the

County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 1146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of said Kopra 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, 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 close San Jose Street, from Oakland Avenue to San Francisco Avenue Hyde Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Engle, Blochman, Downey and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent-Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of San Jose Street, from the south line of Oakland avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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, thereby

declares its intention to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:-

The closing up of San Jose Street from the south line of Oakland Avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 1146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of said San Jose 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, 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 close Oakland avenue between Ocean Front and San Jose Streets, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Cauly, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Sweney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of Oakland avenue, from the west line of Ocean Front Street to the east line of San Jose Street in Hyde Park

within the City of San Diego, County 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 Oakland avenue, from the east line of Ocean Front street to the east line of San Jose street in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of said Oakland avenue.

That the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

A Resolution Declaring Intention to close Ocean Front Street, between Oakland and San Francisco avenues Hyde Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Ingle, Blachman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes- None.
Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the Closing up of Ocean Front Street from the south line of Oaklands avenue to the north line of San Francisco Avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 ~~Council~~ Common Council of the said City of San Diego, deeming it to be required by the public interest and convenience, hereby declare its intention to order the following Street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

The closing up of Ocean Front Street from the south line of Oaklands avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888. Said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No. 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any lands for the closing up of said Ocean Front 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 Declaring intention to close San Diego Street, between Oakland and San Francisco avenues, Hyde Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of San Diego Street, from the south line of Oakland avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 San Diego Street, from the south line Oakland avenue to the north line of San Francisco avenue in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of said San Diego 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, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this Resolution; and the said

Strict 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 close Hyde Park Avenue, between Ocean Front and San Jose Streets Hyde Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of Hyde Park avenue, from the east line of Ocean Front Street to the west line of San Jose Street in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 Strict work to be done in said City, to-wit:

The closing up of Hyde Park avenue, from the east line of Ocean Front Street to the west line of San Jose Street in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the Map of said Hyde Park, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of said Hyde Park avenue.

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 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 close the Alley in Block 1, Hyde Park being read was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention.

To order the closing up of the Alley in Block one (1) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 in Block one (1) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park

being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of the said Alley in Block one.

That the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notices of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

A Resolution Declaring Intention to close the Alley in Block 2, Hyde Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Mott.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley in Block Two (2) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 in Block Two(2) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of

the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 1146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any lands for the closing up of the 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 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 of the Alley in Block 3 Hyde Park, being read, was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Sweney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley in Block Three (3) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 in Block Three (3) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County

of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land 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 notice of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

A Resolution Declaring Intention to close the Alley in Block H, Hyde Park being read, was adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Bedrs, Pauly, Watson, Dingle, Blochman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley in Block Four (H) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 Strut work to be done in said City, to-wit:

The closing up of the Alley in Block Four (4) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said San Diego County, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any lands 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 Strut 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 Strut 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 close the Alley in Block 5, Hyde Park, being read, was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Watson, Eagle, Blochman, Sweeny and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley in Block Five (5) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 Strut work to be done in said City, to-wit:

The closing up of the Alley in Block Five (5) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 1146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of the 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 Strut 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 Strut 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 close the Alley in Block 6, Hyde Park, being read, was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley in Block ~~Six~~ (6) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 in Block Six (6) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any lands for the closing up of the 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 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 close the Alley in Block 7, Hyde Park, being read was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent-Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley in Block Seven (7) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 in Block Seven (7) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the Map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any lands for the closing up of the 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 Declaring Intention to close the Alley in Block 8, Hyde Park, being read, was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Nutt.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention
To order the closing up of the Alley in Block Eight (8) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County 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 Strut work to be done in said City, to-wit:

The closing up of the Alley in Block Eight (8) in Hyde Park within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to the map of said Hyde Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Diego, on the 27th day of February, 1888, said Hyde Park being a Subdivision of Pueblo Lot No 146 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

That it is not deemed necessary to take any land for the closing up of the 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 Strut 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 Strut 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.

After first giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance granting a Telephone Franchise to the San Diego School District; Also an Ordinance instructing the Mayor to execute a contract for City Printing

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Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman,
City Clerk.

Timon Levi,
President Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, June 7th 1897.

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

Present- Aldermen Beard, Watson, Blackman, Sweeney, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Pauly, Nutt and Ingle.

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

Petition of Annie E. Grant to close an alley in Block 28 H. M. Higgin's addition was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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

Petition of Property owners asking the Council to take the necessary steps to open and extend "O" Street, from India to Arctic, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from Mrs. J. P. Queen et. ux. thanking the Board for denying the petition for authority to sell liquors at Mission Cliff Park, was read and filed.

Petitions of O. E. Winders for authority to construct a concrete sidewalk on Ash Street in front of Lot L Block 193 Horton's addition, and of Max Stiller for a Granite curbing on 16th Street in front of Lots 11 & 12, Block 56 Sherman's addition, were read and granted.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of May, 1897. was presented and filed.

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

The report of the Police Judge from May 3d to June 1st. 1897. showing fines and forfeitures collected in the sum of $12. was presented and ordered filed.

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

The following report of the Strut Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for sidewalking the streets bounding the New Town Plaza, etc., was read and on motion of Alderman Pauly adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California June 4th, 1897.

To the Board of Aldermen,
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Strut Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to construct sidewalks and curbing around the New Town Park, recommends the "F" strut side of said Park be sidewalked and curbed, and that said ordinance be amended in accordance with this report.

Respectfully,
C. W. Pauly.
N. Savage.
A. Beard.

A Resolution Ordering Work to sidewalk and curb "H" strut, from 4th to Atlantic, having been postponed until this time was now taken up, and referred to the Strut Committee.

Petition of Property owners asking the Council to take the necessary steps to open and extend

Washington Street, in Arnold & Rhodes addition, eastwards through Pueblo Lot "C" to a connection with Fifth Street, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of residents asking the Council to have a 1000 c.p. Electric Light placed at the intersection of "J" and 26th or 27th Streets, being presented was referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

Petition of J. M. Keller for a Special Liquor License, at Mission Cliff Park, was presented, and Alderman Watson moves to refer said petition to the Health & Morals Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Noes- Aldermen Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Blackman and Levi.
Ayes- Aldermen Watson, Ingle and Sweeney.
Absent-Alderman Dodson.

Thereupon on motion of Alderman Beard, said petition was granted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Blackman, Sweeney and Levi.
Noes- Aldermen Watson and Ingle.
Absent- Alderman Dodson.

A Joint Resolution, instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to compel dealers in Coal Oil or Kerosene to stamp the Gravity and Fire Test on receptacles in which such oil is kept or sold, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A Joint Resolution to Refund $5.38 to R. E. Henderson, paid on account of an illegal assessment, was read and adopted by the following vote, viz:-

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

Noes- None.
Absent- Alderman Dodson.

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

Joint Resolution No 853.

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

That the Petition of R. E. Emerson for refunding to him five dollars and twenty-eight cents ($5.28) on account of erroneous tax sale, heretofore presented to said Common Council, be granted and the said claim allowed,- it appearing that there are no such lots as those said and described in the petition and Tax Certificates No 42 and No 279 attached thereto.

Resolution of Intention to close portions of Bancroft and Dwinelle Streets in Pitmore and Sanborn's addition were presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred a resolution in the matter of restricting the storage and sale of Coal Oil was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the within resolution in re. the storage and sale of Coal Oil recommend that the said resolution be not passed.

A. Sweeney.
L. A. Blackman.
A. E. Nutt.
H. M. Landis.
E. H. Wright.
G. A. Ruble voting No.

6/4/97.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the claims of Commissioners and incidental expenditure re. opening a Street to Roseville was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, June 2d. 1897.

To the Common Council

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the claims of Commissioners and for incidental expenses incurred by reason of the proposed opening of a street to Roseville, herewith recommend that said claims be paid.

Respectfully,
Sam. G. Ingle.
Geo. B. Watson.
A. P. Johnson Jr.
M. J. Currin.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in re grading 13th Street, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, June 4th, 1897.

To the Common Council
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Engineer in re surplus earth caused by the proposed grading of 13th Street, herewith recommends that such surplus earth be dumped on 16th Street at such places as it is most needed.

Respectfully,
C. M. Pauly.
H. Sweney.
A. Beard.
N. N. Doddridge
M. J. Currin.
H. N. Alden.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to have constructed concrete sidewalks and curbing on "A" Street in front of the New Town Park, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Alderman Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle.

Blackman, Savoney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent-Alderman Dodson.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California to perform certain public work therein.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby instructed and directed to construct Concrete sidewalks and concrete curbs along the south side of "D" Strut from Columbia Strut to India Strut.

That such sidewalks and curbs be constructed in accordance with the specifications provided for the construction of concrete sidewalks and curbs, contained in Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893.

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

After first giving due notice President Levi did in open Session sign an Ordinance providing for the Inspection Milk & Dairies.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday June 21st, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:
Chas. D. Glademan
City Clerk

Timon Levi,
President Board of Aldermen

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, June 21. 1897.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day: President Levi presiding:
Present Aldermen Dodson. Bedrd, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Engle, Blackman, Sweney, Levi and Clerk Vincent.
Absent- None.

The minutes of adjourned meetings held May 24th and 28th. and of regular meting held June 7th, 1897, were read and approved.

Petition of residents asking the Council to order a four arm Electric Light placed at the corner of Union and "A" streets was read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

A communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, inviting the Council to visit the Morena Dam was read and accepted, and on motion of Alderman Watson it is ordered that a Special Committee of three, to act with a like Committee from the Board of Delegates, be appointed to make necessary arrangements for the trip. President Levi appoints as such Committee Aldermen Watson, Sweney and Nutt.

A communication from the Retail Druggists association asking the Council to amend the Liquor Licence Ordinance to permit Druggists and their duly registered assistants to sell Liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes was read and ordered filed. Thereupon an Ordinance amending Sec. 1 of Ordinance No 19 in accordance with

said Communication, being read was, on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted by the following vote, viz:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance amending Section one of Ordinance No 19, approved August 10th, 1889, entitled "An Ordinance imposing municipal licenses in the City of San Diego, State of California, and providing the manner of issuing and collecting the same, regulating the manufacture, sale and giving away of intoxicating liquors in said City, prescribing the duties of certain officers of said City, and fixing a penalty for its violation".

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

Section 1. That Section one of Ordinance No 19, approved August 10th, 1889, and being entitled "An Ordinance imposing municipal licenses in the City of San Diego, State of California, and providing the manner of issuing and collecting the same, regulating the manufacture, sale and giving away of intoxicating liquors in said City, prescribing the duties of certain officers of said City, and fixing a penalty for its violation", be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any saloon, bar, bar-room, tippling house, dramshop, store or other place where any spirituous, vinous, malt or any intoxicating liquors are manufactured, sold or given away, or to manufacture, sell or give away any such spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, without first having obtained a license therefor, as provided in

this ordinance: Provided, that this Ordinance shall not apply to the sale of liquors by the owners and proprietors of drug stores, or by their regularly assistants, upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, or for medical and mechanical purposes.

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

The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed, immediately after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, to cause the publication of the same three times in the official newspaper of said City of San Diego, to-wit: The San Diegan-Sun.

A Communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that the Council authorize the purchase of two small Garbage Scows for the disposal of City Garbage was read and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

A Communication from the City Attorney transmitting a Release from Wm Butler to the City, disclaiming any interest in lands in Pueblo Lot 1300, owned by the City, being read, together with said release, was ordered placed on file.

A Communication from the City Attorney in re. the proposition of E. C. Sharpe to furnish the City an Electric Light System, was presented and ordered filed.

The Statement of the City Auditor for the month of May, 1897, was presented and filed.

Petitions of Jos. Schachtmayr and William Klinge for Retail Liquor Licenses, were presented and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

A Communication from J. S. Wheeler asking the Council to extends the limits within which the discharging of Fire Arms is prohibited was presented, read and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

Petition of H. Arnord requesting authority to repair the frame building located at the Corner of 6th and D streets, being read was referred to Fire Committee.

Petition of James White asking the Council to take the necessary proceedings to advertise and sell Pueblo Lot No 1329 was read and refirred to the City Lands Committee.

Petition of property owners to have the north side of "D" Street from 6th to 12th sidewalked and curbed, was read and refirred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petitions of O. E. Winders for authority to construct Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing on "D" Street in front of Lot 1, Block 11, Middletown, Lot "K" Block "J" Horton add; and on Front Street in front of Lots "K" and "L" Block "J" Horton's addition were presented and granted.

Petition of E. Levi for permission to move two small frame buildings onto the North half of Lot "C" Block 114, Horton's addition, was presented and refirred to the Fire Committee.

Petition of Martin Brown to change the location of his Saloon License from No 910- 4th Street to No 963- 4th Street, was read and granted.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an amendment to the "Chicken Ordinance," was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson refirred to the Health & Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the various departments of the City, authorized to expend money, to report to the Council an itemized statement, each month, of expenditures being read was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of Grading "B" street, was read and referred back to the Street Committee.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and Curb 10th street from "B" to "A" was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Due Proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution Ordering Work, and of the Notice Inviting Proposals for Grading 13th Street from the south line of the City Park to the north line of "K" street, having been presented and ordered filed.

The Clerk announces that in response to said advertisement, John Engelbert, J. S. Nickerson, A. F. Smith and Goodbody & Roesner had filed sealed proposals for said work;

Before opening said bids the Clerk informs the Boards that the Boards of Delegates had adopted a resolution to return said bids unopened and instructing the City Clerk to re-advertise for proposals for said work, and reads said resolution to the Boards, which said resolution was, on motion of Alderman Nutt, referred to the Street Committee.

The Clerk thereupon reads the following communication from the City Engineer in said matter, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. June 21st 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen:-

Owing to the great amount

of work in my office, it has been impossible to check the 13th Street estimate in time to receive bids to grade, and to avoid confusion and misunderstanding I would suggest that all bids for grading 13th street be not opened until your next meeting.

Yours Respt
Edwin M. Capps.
City Engineer.

Which communication was ordered placed on file.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Nutt it is ordered that all bids received for grading said portion of said street, be opened and declared.

After discussion, and before any of said bids were opened, Alderman Nutt Moved to reconsider the motion by which the abovementioned Joint Resolution was referred to the Street Committee, said motion was put and carried, and thereupon said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Engle, Blackman, Downey and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

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

Joint Resolution No 854.

Whereas under the present plan the surplus dirt from 13th street is to be dumped upon 16th Street, and

Whereas a large number of the property owners on 13th street desire said surplus dirt dumped upon the low lots along said 13th Street, thus making a material saving in the cost of grading, and at the same time giving the property owners, who pay the bill, the benefit of having their property improved, therefore

Be it Resolved that the bids for grading 13th street be returned to the bidders unopened and the City Clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids for grading said 13th Street.

An Ordinance directing that the Salary of G. M. Harris, the Care taker of the Howard Park

be paid from the Salary Funds was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman adopted by the following vote viz:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard, Cauly, Mott. Watson. Ingle, Blackman. Swasey and Levi.
Noes- None.
Absent- None.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance directing that the salary of the caretaker of the Howard Park shall be paid out of the Salary Funds.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:
Section 1. That the Salary of S. M. Havice, the caretaker of the Howard Park shall be paid out of the Salary Funds of the City of San Diego.
Sec. 2. That the City Auditor be, and he is hereby instructed to draw the salary warrants of said S. M. Havice against the Salary fund of said City, instead of against the Park Improvement funds thereof.
Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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

An Ordinance regulating the improvement and repair of the Public Streets &c. &c. of the City, was read and on motion of Alderman Swasey referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that $1000. of the money to be received as insurance upon the Children's Home Building in the Howard Park be transferred to the Park Improvement Funds and the remaining $2000. to the General

Funds was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Auditing Committee recommending the adoption of an Ordinance fixing the fee to be paid for the removal of dead animals, was read and filed:

Thereupon said Ordinance was read and on motion of Alderman Pauly, adopted by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Engle, Blackman, Sweeny and Lind.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Dodson.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance establishing a schedule of prices to be charged to and paid by the City of San Diego, California, for the removal of dead animals, debris, or any vegetable matter which may be detrimental to public health within the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That the schedule hereinafter set forth shall be the schedule of prices to be paid by the said City of San Diego, for the removal of dead animals, debris, or any vegetable matter which may be detrimental to the public health of the said City of San Diego:

For each horse, mule, cow, bull, or steer ----	$2.00
For each colt or calf under one year of age ----	1.00
For each sheep, goat, or hog ----	.25
For each dog or cat ----	.10
For each chicken, turkey, duck, or goose ----	.05
For each barrel of vegetable or animal matter, not otherwise provided for herein ----	.25
For each two horse load of debris not otherwise provided for herein ----	1.00

Section 2. That no person, company, or corporation

removing such dead animals, debris, or vegitable matter shall be entitled to such compensation unless the same shall have been removed upon the written order of the Health Officer of the said City of San Diego, nor unless such written order shall be attached to the verified claim of such person, company, or corporation removing such dead animals, debris, or vegitable matter when the claim therefor is filed with the Auditor of said City.

Section 3. That the removal herein provided for shall consist of the transportation from the place from which such dead animals, debris, or vegitable matter is obtained, to the ends of the wharf where the same is deposited to be placed in the garbage scow.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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

A Joint Resolution to compel dealers in Coal Oil and Gasoline to stamp the Gravity and fire test upon vessels in which the same is kept for sale, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Notice of the passage of the resolution declaring intention to close New Hampshire Street in University Heights, being presented and ordered filed:

A Resolution ordering said Street closed, was read and adopted, by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes- Aldermen Bedrs, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle.

Blackman and Linn.

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Sweeney.

Absent - Alderman Dodson.

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

Resolution Ordering Work.

Resolution of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, ordering the closing up of that portion of New Hampshire Street, from the north line of Madison avenue to the south line of Garfield avenue, in University Heights in the City of San Diego, California.

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

That said Common Council having on the 23rd day of March, 1897, duly passed and adopted a Resolution declaring its intention to order the closing up of that portion of New Hampshire Street, from the north line of Madison avenue to the south line of Garfield avenue, in University Heights, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, which said resolution of intention fully described said work and stated that it was deemed unnecessary that any lands be taken in closing up said street; that the Superintendent of Streets of said City having ~~then~~, on the 28th day of April, 1897, caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work notice of the passage of said Resolution of intention in the manner and form required by law, and the said Superintendent of Streets having also caused a notice, similar in substance to that posted, to be duly published in the manner and form required by law, for a period of ten (10) days, in the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and designated, by the said Common Council, for that purpose, which publication commenced on the 21st day of May, 1897; and no person having, within ten (10) days after

the expiration of the time of the said publication of the Notice, or at all, made any objection to said work, and the said Common Council, having acquired jurisdiction in the premises and the said proposed work being for the closing up of a street, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Common Council that no assessment to pay the damages, cost, and expenses of said work is or was necessary. Now, Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego that the public interest and convenience of said City require the the closing up of that portion of New Hampshire Street, from the North line of Madison avenue to the South line of Garfield avenue, in University Heights, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; And, therefore the said Common Council hereby orders that that portion of New Hampshire Street from the North line of Madison avenue to the south line of Garfield avenue in University Heights in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, be and the same is hereby closed up and abandoned as a public street.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Notice of the passage of the resolution declaring intention to close the Alley in Block 38, University Heights, having been presented and ordered filed:

A Resolution ordering said Alley closed was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Cauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman and Keni.

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Sweeney.

Absent- Alderman Dodson.

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

Resolution Ordering Work

Resolution of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, ordering the

closing up of the Alley in Block 33 in University Heights in the City of San Diego, California.

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

That said Common Council having on the 23rd day of March, 1897 duly passed and adopted a resolution declaring its intention to order the closing up of the Alley in Block 33 in University Heights in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, which said resolution of intention fully described said work and stated that it was deemed unnecessary that any land be taken in closing up said alley; that the Superintendent of Streets of said City having then, on the 28th day of April, 1897, caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work notices of the passage of said resolution of intention in the manner and form required by law, and the said Superintendent of Streets having also caused a notice, similar in substance to that posted, to be duly published in the manner and form required by law, for a period of ten (10) days, in the San Deigan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and designated by the said Common Council for that purpose, which publication commenced on the 21st day of May, 1897; and no person having, within ten (10) days after the expiration of the time of the said publication of the Notice, or at all, made any objections to said work, and the said Common Council having acquired jurisdiction in the premises, and the said proposed work being for closing up an alley, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Common Council that no assessment to pay damages, cost, and expenses of said work is or was necessary. Now, Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, that the public interest and convenience of said City require the closing up of the alley in Block 33 in University Heights

in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and therefore, the said Common Council hereby orders that the alley in Block 33 in University Heights in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California be and the same is hereby closed up and abandoned as a public alley.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners asking to have "C" Strut extended from India to Arctic, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. June 18th. 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council

San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Strut Committee, to whom was referred the petition of property owners asking to have "C" Strut, from India to Arctic, opened, herewith recommend that said petition be granted and said strut opened, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to open said Strut.

We further recommend that the lands to be assessed for opening said strut be all the lots for a distance of 150 feet upon each side of said "C" Strut lying between the west line of Fifth strut and the East line of Arctic Strut.

Respectfully.

H. Sweeney.
Chas. W. Pauly.
A. Beard.
W. H. Paddridge
M. J. Perrin.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the resolutions of intention to close streets in Putnam and Banborn's addition, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, June 18th. 1897.

To the Common Council.

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the Resolutions of Intention to close Bancroft and Devinelle streets in Nutmore & Sanborn's addition, recommends that said resolutions be adopted and said streets closed.

Respectfully,
C. W. Pauly.
A. Sweeney.
A. Bears.
N. A. Waddridge.
M. J. Curren.

A Resolution of Intention to close a portion of Devinelle street in Nutmore and Sanborn's addition being read was adopted, by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes- Aldermen Bears, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Sweeney and Klein.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Dodson.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of that portion of Devinelle street, from the north line of Ralston street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150) north of said last named point, in Nutmore & Sanborn's Addition to said City, in the southwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1160.

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 Devinelle, street, from the north line of Ralston street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150) north of the said north line of Ralston street, in Nutmore & Sanborn's addition to said City of San Diego, in

the southwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1160 of the Pueblo Lands of said City.

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken in closing up said portion of said Quivalle Street.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby established and the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby declared to be affected and benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost, and expenses thereof, are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot number 6 in Block number 20 in said Fetmore & Sanborns addition to said City of San Diego; and running thence north a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northeast corner of Lot number 4 in said Block number 20; thence west in a direct line to the northwest corner of Lot number 9 in Block number 9 in said addition; thence south in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot number 7 in said Block 9 in said addition; thence east along the north line of said Ralston street to the southeast corner of Lot number 6 in Block number 20 in in said addition to the place of beginning.

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 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 Bancroft Street in Kitsmore & Sanborns addition, was read and adopted by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Swaney and Linn.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Dodson.

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

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of that portion of Bancroft Street from the north line of Ralston Street to a point one hundred and fifty feet north of said last named point, in Kitsmore & Sanborn's addition to said City, in the southwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1160.

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 Bancroft street, from the north line of Ralston Street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the said north line of Ralston street, in Kitsmore & Sanborn's addition to said City of San Diego, in the southwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1160 of the Pueblo Lands of said City.

That it is not deemed necessary that any lands be taken in closing up said portion of said Bancroft Street.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby established and the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby declared to be affected and benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost, and expenses thereof are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot number Nine Block Number 9 in said Kitsmore

& Sanborn's addition to said City of San Diego; and running thence north a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northeast corner of Lot Numbered 4 in said Block number 9; thence west in a direct line to the northwest corner of Lot number 9 in Block number 6 in said addition; thence south in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot number 7 in said Block 6 in said addition; thence east along the north line of said Ralston Street to the southeast corner of Lot number 6 in Block number 9 in said addition, to the place of beginning.

That the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Street Superintendent of the said City of San Diego shall cause to be published, in the manner and form required by law, notice of the passage of this resolution; and the said Street Superintendent is hereby directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be posted in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published in said newspaper for a period of ten days, in the manner required by law.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Annie E. Grant to close an Alley in Block 28. H. M. Heggin's addition was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition to close the Alley in Block 28 of H. M. Heggin's addition be granted.

C. N. Pauly.
H. Sweeney.
A. Burns.
W. H. Daddridge.
M. J. Cerrin.

6/18/97.

Thereupon a resolution of intention to close said Alley was read and adopted by

the following vote, viz:-
Ayes- Aldermen Beard, Cauley, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blochman, Downey and Levi.
Noes- None.
Absent-Alderman Dodson.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, to-wit:-

Resolution Declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the Alley running north and south through Block 28 in H. M. Higgins' 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 ~~said~~ 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 north and south through Block 28 in H. M. Higgins' addition to the said City of San Diego, which alley extends from the north line of "C" Street to the south line of "B" Street.

That it is deemed unnecessary to take any land in closing up 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 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 Sidewalk and Curb 12th Street from H Street to the City Park, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Aldermen Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blachman, Sweeney and Ledin.

Noes. None.

Absent - Aldermen Dodson.

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

Resolution of Intention

To Sidewalk and Curb Twelfth Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of "H" 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, California, to order the following Street work to be done in said City, to-wit:-

That that portion of said Twelfth Street in said City of San Diego, from the north line of "H" Street to the south line of the City Park, including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Twelfth 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, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893; and also that that portion of said Twelfth Street, from the north line of "H" Street to the south line of the City Park, including all intersections of Streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Twelfth Street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with concrete, redwood, plank, or natural stone 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 numbered

226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15th 1893.

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

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

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to furnish the Council a detailed statement of the expenditures of its department each month, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A Joint Resolution to exempt the owners of property on 13th Street, between "A" & "D", from the cost of the grading of said Street, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Joint Resolutions for new Electric Lights at the Corner of "F" and Atlantic Street; at the Corner of "C" and 8th Streets; and at the corner of "A" and 13th Streets, were read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

The Clerk informs the Board that in response to the advertisement therefor, he had received the bid of the Home Telephone Company for a Telephone Franchise, on motion said bid was referred to the Joint Committee on Telephones.

After first giving due notice President Kehr did, in open session sign the

following Ordinances viz:-
Amending Section 1. of Ordinance No 19,
imposing Liquor Licenses,
Establishing a schedule of prices to be
charged for the removal of dead animals, &c.
and Directing that the pay of S. M. Stanier, the
Care-taker of the Howard Park, be drawn
from the Salary Funds.

Whereupon the Board adjourned

Attest:
Geo. D. Caldwell
City Clerk

Simon Reid
President Board of Aldermen.

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, July 6th 1897.

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

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Ingle, Blochman, Downey, Levi & Clark Vincent.

Absent- Alderman Watson.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held June 21st. 1897. were read and approved.

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

The following message from the Mayor returning without his approval thereof "An Ordinance directing that the pay of G. M. Havice be drawn from the Salary Funds", having read was ordered filed, viz:-

Mayor's Office.

San Diego, Cal. June 24th, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to you, without my approval, an Ordinance passed and adopted by your Honorable Body, on the 21st day of June, 1897, authorizing the salary of G. M. Havice, the caretaker of the Howard Tract, to be paid out of the Salary Funds of the City of San Diego.

The Ordinance itself shows that the said Havice is not an officer of the said City of San Diego, nither is he a deputy or a policeman of said city, therefore not entitled to pay out of the Salary Funds. See Article 2 of Section 9, page 46 of the City Charter.

Article 9 of Section 9, page 47 of the City Charter provides that all expenses for park improvements

must be paid out of the Park Improvement Funds, and in my judgement this Ordinance is in direct violation of said Article and Section of the City Charter above referred to.

The Salary Funds should not at this time be burdened with any new or additional salaries, even though same were legal, as there will be a deficiency in the Salary Funds for the current year of about three thousand dollars.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. C. Reed.

Mayor of the City of San Diego.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of locating a Bridge across Pasa Canon Creek on the Pacific Beach Road being presented and read was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating said Board's reason for not advertising for a Chemical Engine to be located at Florence Heights was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in the matter of a proposed new water main in 22d Street was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in the matter of an Act of the Legislature of this State, providing for annual vacations for Firemen, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

Report of the Paymaster for the month of June, 1897 was presented and filed.

Report of the Police Judge for the month of June 1897, showing fines and forfeitures collected amounting to $51. Being

presented and ordered filed.

Protest of property owners to the proposed Sidewalking of 8th Street between B and Ash Streets, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Protest of L. C. Gearn against the proposed opening of "C" Street between Indiad and Arctic Streets, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of residents asking to have a four arm Electric Light placed at the corner of 4th and Grape Streets was presented and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

Petition of O. D. Walker for a refund of the unused portion of Liquor License for the Regal Rendezvous Saloon was presented and referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of Chas. Seitz & Co for a retail Liquor License was presented and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Health Officer of the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Alderman Downey adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Health Officer of the City of San Diego, California, and requesting the Board of Health of said City to ratify and approve the Salary hereby fixed:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the

City of San Diego, as follows:
Section 1. That the Salary of the Health Officer of said City be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of fifty dollars per month, payable monthly.
Section 2. The Board of Health of said City is hereby requested to ratify and approve the Salary of the Health Officer as fixed by Section 1 of this Ordinance.
Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of San Diego, was read and Alderman Sweeney moves that said Salary be fixed at $1200 per annum. Alderman Watson moves an amendment, that said Salary be fixed at $25.00 per month, payable monthly. Thereupon Alderman Dodson moves that said matter be referred to a Special Committee of three for investigation to ascertain whether or not such office cannot be combined with the office of Sewer Superintendent. said motion was adopted by the following vote, viz:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Blackman and Levi.
Noes- Aldermen Nutt, Watson, Ingle and Sweeney.
Absent- None.
President Levi appoints as such Committee Aldermen Dodson, Watson and Ingle.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of transferring funds &c. &c. was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 1st. 1897.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that of the $3000.00 insurance money to be received by the City, $2000.00 be apportioned to the

General Funds and $1000.00 to the Park Improvement funds; and also a Joint Resolution directing the different departments of the City to make Monthly reports to the Common Council, herewith report and recommend as follows:

Until this insurance money has been received by the City the Common Council can do nothing with it; we therefore recommend that the communication of the Board of Public Works be filed.

In order to pay the outstanding indebtedness against the Park Improvement funds we recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution transferring $100.00 from the Public Building funds to the Park Improvement funds.

In order that the Common Council, as well as the taxpayers of the City, may know how the City money is being expended, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution instructing the various departments of the City Government to make monthly reports to the Common Council and directing the City Clerk to cause the same to be published in the City official newspaper.

Respectfully,
Samuel G. Ingle.
Geo. B. Watson.
H. Downey.
M. J. Purcell.
F. A. James.

Said above mentioned communication from the Board of Public Works was ordered filed.

A Joint Resolution, as submitted by the Joint Finance Committee, transferring money from the Public Building funds to the Park Improvement funds was now read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Nays- None.

Absent- None.

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

Joint Resolution No. 860.

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 of the City of San Diego, California, to the Park Improvement fund thereof the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

That the City Auditor and City Treasurer 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 transfer.

A Joint Resolution, as submitted by the Joint Strip Committee, directing the various departments of the City to report expenditures being read, was on motion of Alderman Nutt amended by adding thereto a provision directing the Board of Public Works to report the amount and value of stock on hand &c. &c. by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Thereupon said resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

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

Joint Resolution No. 859.

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

That each and every department of the Government of the City of San Diego, California, authorized and empowered by the City Charter and Common Council to expend City funds shall on the 1st day of each and every month,

make an itemized report to the Common Council of the moneys expended during the previous month, and for what purpose expended.

That the Board of Public Works of said City is hereby required and directed, immediately after the adoption of this resolution, to report to the Common Council the amount of stock and supplies of all kinds on hand belonging to said City, and thereafter, on the first Monday of each month, beginning with the first Monday of August, 1897, report to the Common Council the amount of all such supplies and stock on hand, together with a statement of the amount, kind and value of supplies furnished to each department of the City Government, for the month next preceding the making of such report.

That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be published one time in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diegan-Sun.

The report of the Street Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to regulate and restrict the repair and Sprinkling of Streets, was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:-

The Street Committee recommends that the within Ordinance to regulate the improvement, repair and sprinkling of Streets be adopted.

Chas. N. Pauly.
A. Sweeney.
A. Beard.

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

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

Noes- Alderman Nutt.

Absent- None.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance regulating the improvement and repair of the Public Streets, Sidewalks, bridges, and culverts of the City of San Diego, California,

and the sprinkling of the public streets of said City.

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

Section 1. That hereafter neither the Board of Public Works nor the Superintendent of Streets of said City shall do or perform, or cause to be done or performed, any improvement or work, except as herein provided, upon any of the public streets or sidewalks of said City, without express authority so to do by Ordinance or Joint Resolution duly passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City.

Section 2. That hereafter no repairs shall be made upon any of the public streets, sidewalks, bridges, or culverts of said City, by the Superintendent of Streets or the Board of Public Works, except express authority be given therefor by Ordinance or Joint Resolution duly passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City, provided that in case any of such streets, sidewalks, bridges, or culverts shall be in such condition as to endanger life or property, the Superintendent of Streets may repair the same at an expense of not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25.00) without first having obtained authority so to do from the Common Council.

That said Superintendent of Streets shall, on the first day of each and every month, make a report to the Common Council of said City, stating therein what repairs have been made upon any of the streets, sidewalks, bridges or culverts of said City for the month next preceding the making of such statement, without express authority from the Common Council therefor, and also the expense incurred in the making of such repairs.

Section 3. That hereafter not to exceed five hundred dollars shall be expended in any one month, for the purpose of sprinkling the public streets of said City, unless the Common Council, by Joint Resolution or Ordinance duly passed and adopted, shall authorize a greater expenditure for such sprinkling, for and

during any certain month.
Section 4. That the Auditing Committee of said City be and it is hereby instructed and directed to reject and disallow any and all bills or claims of every description and kind which have been incurred or created in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.
Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.
The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of the foregoing ordinance to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun.

The following report of the Strut Committee in the matter of Grading "B" Strut, and Sidewalking and curbing "H" Strut, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 23, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Strut Committee herewith recommends that the following strut work resolutions, having been adopted by the Board of Delegates, be adopted by this Board:

Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "B" Strut from the west line of Fourth Strut to the east line of Atlantic Strut.

Resolution Ordering the Work of Sidewalking and Curbing "H" Strut from the west line of Fourth Strut to the east line of Atlantic Strut.

Respectfully,
Chas. N. Sandy.
H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.

A Resolution Ordering Work of Grading "B" Strut from 4th to Atlantic, as recommended by the Strut Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman Sandy referred back to the Strut Committee.

Resolution Ordering the Work of Sidewalking and Curbing "H" Strut, from 4th to Atlantic, as recommended by the Strut Committee, was read, and on motion of Alderman Dodson, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Sweeny and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

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

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of sidewalking and curbing "H" Strut in the City of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth Strut to the east 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" Strut in the City of San Diego, from the west line of Fourth Strut to the east line of Atlantic Strut including all intersections of struts between said points, (excepting such portions of the said "H" Strut 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893.

And also that that portion of said "H" Strut from the west line of Fourth Strut to the east line of Atlantic Strut, including all intersections of struts between said points, (excepting such portions of said "H" Strut and intersections between said points as have already been 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 Numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 1893.

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

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of said Common Council, a notice with specifications inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said Clerk is hereby directed to publish, for two days, in the manner and form required by law, a notice of said work, inviting sealed 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 Report of the Joint Street Committee recommending various Street improvements was read and Alderman Watson moves to adopt.

Upon motion of Alderman Dingle said report was amended by referring back to said Committee that portion referring to the Sidewalking and Curbing of 8th Street. And upon motion of Alderman Mott said report was amended to sidewalk and curb 5th Street from "A" to Walnut instead of from "A" to Normal University. Whereupon said report as

amended was adopted and is as follows, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 2d, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee herewith recommends that the following street work resolutions be adopted:

Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Fifth street from the south line of "A" street to the south line of Walnut avenue.

Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Tenth street from the south line of "B" street to the north line of "F" street.

Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and curbing Eleventh street from the north line of "F" street to the south line of the City Park.

Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to Re-advertise for bids for sidewalking and curbing "J" street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic street.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of these resolutions for the reason that on these streets the work has nearly all been done, and these proceedings are for the purpose of completing the streets.

Respectfully,
Chas. N. Pauly.
N. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
W. N. Waddridge.
M. J. Currin.
W. W. Alden.

At this time Alderman Watson was excused from further attendance upon this session of the Boards.

A Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb 5th street. From "A" street to University avenue, was read and amended to read from "A" street to Walnut avenue and as

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

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

Resolution of Intention

To Sidewalk and Curb Fifth street, in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "A" street to the south line of Walnut 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 Walnut avenue, were such avenue extended east across said Fifth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete laid to the official grade be sidewalked on both sides thereof with concrete in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No 726 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893.

And also that that portion of said Fifth street from the south line of "A" street to the south line of Walnut avenue, were such avenue extended east across said Fifth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Fifth street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone laid to the official grade) 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, 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 10th Street, between "B" & "H" Streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Sweeny and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Watson.

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

Resolution of Intention

To Sidewalk and Curb Tenth Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "B" Street to the north line of "H" Street.

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

That that portion of Tenth Street in said City of San Diego, from the south line of "B" Street to the north line of "H" Street, including all intersections of Streets between said Points (excepting such portions of said Tenth 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, with concrete, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893.

And also that that portion of said South Street from the south line of "B" Street to the north line of "F" Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said South 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 1893.

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

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

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Eleventh Street between the north line of "F" Street and the south line of the City Park, and of the notice of the passage of said resolution being presented and ordered filed:

A Resolution Ordering the Work of sidewalking and Curbing said Eleventh Street between said points was read and on motion of Alderman Dodson adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Pauly. Nutt. Ingle. Blackman. Sweeny and Levi.
Noes. None.
Absent. Alderman Watson.

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

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of Sidewalking and Curbing Eleventh street in the City of San Diego, California, between the north line of "H" street and the south line of the City Park.

Resolved that the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That that portion of Eleventh street in said City, from the north line of "H" street to the south side of the City Park, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Eleventh street and intersections between said points as have already been sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) 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 of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893.

And also that that portion of said Eleventh street, from the north line of "H" street to the south line of the City Park, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Eleventh street and intersections between said points as have already been curbed with concrete or natural stone 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file; also for two days both in the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper, published and in circulation in this city, hereby designated for that purpose.

Said Notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice, with specifications, conspicuously, for five days, on or near the Council Chamber door.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Clerk to re-advertise for bids for sidewalking and curbing "F" Street, from 4th to Arctic, was read and on motion of Alderman Downey adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Hodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Downey and Keni.

Noes-None.

Absent-Alderman Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No 858.

Be it 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 instructed and directed to re-advertise for bids for sidewalking and curbing "F" Street in said City from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Arctic Street.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners to sidewalk and curb the north side of "K" Street from 6th to 12th, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition to

sidewalk and curb the north side of "K" street between 6th and 12th streets be granted, and that a resolution of intention to do said work be adopted.

Chas. W. Pauly.
H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
W. H. Paddridge.
M. J. Currin.
H. W. Alden.

June 2. 1897.

Thereupon a resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb the north side of said "K" street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Ingle, Blochman, Sweney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Wasson.

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

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb the north side of "K" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Sixth street to the west line of Twelfth street.

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

That that portion of the north side of "K" street from the east line of Sixth street to the west line of Twelfth street, including all intersections by streets between said points (excepting such portions of said north side of "K" 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of said

City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893.

And also that that portion of the said north side of "K" street from the east line of Fifth street to the west line of Twelfth street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of the said north side of "K" 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 numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th 1893.

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

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

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a petition asking the Council to open a street from Arnold and Choate's addition to a connection with Fifth Street was read, and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition to extend Washington street from Arnold & Choate's addition to Fifth street be denied.

Chas. N. Pauly.
H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
M. J. Perrin.
H. W. Alden.

July 2. 1897.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee, to whom was referred a resolution proposing to exempt 13th street property owners, between "H" and "D" from assessment for the cost of grading said 13th street, being read was adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 2d, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Strut Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution to exempt property owners on Thirteenth Street, between "H" and "D" Streets, for the payment of certain assessments for the grading of Thirteenth street between "K" street and the City Park, herewith recommends and report as follows:

The City Engineer stated to your Committee that he had designated Thirteenth street between "H" and "D" streets as a place for dumping the surplus earth during the paving of "H" street, without expense to the property owners on Thirteenth street; and he further stated to the Committee that this said block on Thirteenth street has not yet been graded to the official grade.

Your Committee therefore recommends that said Joint Resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully,
Chas. W. Pauly.
M. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
M. J. Sirrine.
N. W. Aiken.

An Ordinance to prohibit the burning of Brush, Grass or other Rubbish within certain portions of the City, being recommended for adoption by the Joint Strut Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman

Sweeney adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Bears, Pauby, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Sweeney and Levi.
Noes- None.
Absent-Alderman Watson.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance prohibiting the burning of brush, dried grass, weeds, paper, or other rubbish within certain portions of the City of San Diego, California, and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. That it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful to burn any brush, dried grass, weeds, paper, or other rubbish of any kind whatsoever, or to make, create, or build any bonfire upon any street or alley, or any portion of any street or alley, lying or being within that portion of the said City of San Diego, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing where the north line of Laurel Street intersects the shore line of the Bay of San Diego in the said City of San Diego, thence east along the said north line of Laurel street to the west line of the City Park, thence south along the said west line of said City Park to the south line of said City Park, thence east along said south line of said City Park to the east line of Thirteenth Street, thence south along the east line of said Thirteenth Street to the shore line of said Bay of San Diego, thence in a northwesterly direction, following the shore line of said Bay of San Diego to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful to burn any brush, dried grass, weeds, paper, or other rubbish of any kind whatsoever, or to make, create, or build any bonfire upon or within any portion of the public parks or plazas in said City without the consent of the Superintendent of Parks of the

said City of San Diego, in writing, having been first had and obtained.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The City Clerk of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed and instructed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper printed and published in said City of San Diego.

The Health & Morals Committee having approved the applications of Jos. Schachtmeyer and William Klinge, for retail Liquor Licenses on motion the same were granted.

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works recommends the purchase of two garbage Scows, was read and on motion of Alderman Downey adopted. viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 6th, 1897.

To the Common Council.
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Board of Public Works, herewith recommends that said communication be referred back to said Board for answers to the following questions:

1. What is to be the capacity of the Scows?
2. What is to be the cost of Construction?

3. How are they to be propelled?
4. How many employes will be required to care for the scows, and carry the garbage out to sea?
5. What will these employes cost, as well as all other expenses, such as fuel, etc.
6. Have any wharf privileges been secured, and if so for what limit of time and at what cost?

Respectfully,
A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
J. M. Williamson.
H. H. Alden.

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Wheeler asking the Council to extend the limits in which shooting is prohibited was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 6th 1897.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the communication from J. S. Wheeler asking that the limits in which the discharge of fire arms is prohibited be extended, herewith recommends that such limits be extended northward to University avenue and eastward to Thirty-second street, excepting therefrom the City Park, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to this Common Council an Ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect.

Respectfully,
A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
J. M. Williamson.
H. H. Alden.

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution to instruct the City Attorney to prepare an amendment to the "Chicken Ordinance" was

reads and adopted, viz:-

Pbl Health & Morals Committee recommends the within resolution be adopted.

A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
J. M. Williamson.
H. N. Aldin.

Thereupon said resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Sweney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No 857.

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 Common Council an Ordinance amending the Ordinance now in force in this City, relating to the trespassing of chickens, so as to make it an offense to permit chickens or other fowls to trespass upon the premises of another whether such premises are enclosed or not, providing that such premises are occupied or improved.

The following report of the Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. Levi to move frame buildings within the fire limits, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

N. Sweney.
N. M. Landis.
G. A. Ruble.
E. N. Wright.

7/2/97.

The following report of the Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Ormerd for authority to repair a frame

heading within the fire limits was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

H. Downey.
H. M. Landis.
G. F. Ruble.
E. H. Wright.

7/2/97.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb 12th Street from "H" to "K" was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have the water turned on at the Newtown Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Pauly. Nutt. Ingle. Blochman. Downey and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No 856.

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

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby directed and instructed to immediately notify the San Diego Water Company to turn on the water at the Newtown Park, situated in said City, between "F." "G." India and Columbia Streets, in order that the lawns and other vegetation growing in said Park may be irrigated.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance making it obligatory for persons riding and desiring to turn to right in muting or passing others, being read was referred to Alderman Blochman for investigation.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City

Engineer to investigate and report upon the grades of portions of "A", 8th and 14th Streets, was read and on motion of Alderman Beard adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Alderman Dodson, Beard, Pauly, Nutt, Ingle, Blackman, Sweeney and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Watson.

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

Joint Resolution No 855.

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

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to investigate the grade of "A" Street from the water front to 14th Street, also the grade of 14th Street, from the water front to the City Park; and the grade of Eighth Street, from "B" Street to the City Park, and report to the Common Council the advisability of making any change, and report what changes should be made in the grades of these several Streets.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance imposing a Nickel on Nickel- in the Slot Machines was read and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for Bids and let Contracts for removing dead animals, for cleaning and Sprinkling the Streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance transferring the sum of $800.00 from the Delinquent Tax Funds to the General Fund being read was referred to the Finance Committee.

An Ordinance providing Specifications for improving and grading Streets in the City of San Diego, being read was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern California Railway, authorizing it to construct, operate and maintain for the period of twenty-five years, certain railway tracks in the City of San Diego, having been presented to the Common Council, May 28th, 1897, and laid over 30 Days in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Watson.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern California Railway Company (a corporation) authorizing it to construct, maintain, and operate, for a period of twenty-five years, railroad tracks for a steam railway along certain streets in the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That the Southern California Railway Company (a corporation), its successors and assigns be and are hereby permitted and authorized to construct, maintain and operate, for a period of twenty-five years, railway tracks for a steam railway upon, over, and along the public streets of the said City of San Diego, hereinafter described, subject, however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, made or to be made in such cases, and to all rights of private ownership. Said railway tracks shall be laid and constructed upon the following route:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second Street with the westerly line of Newton avenue in Manasse & Schiller's addition to said City; thence following said Twenty-second Street in a westerly direction

to the westerly line of Pierce avenue in said addition; a single track only shall be laid along said route to a point at or about one hundred and forty-five (145) feet easterly of the easterly line of Pierce avenue in said addition; and from said last named point two tracks may be laid and constructed, curving in either direction to the westerly line of said Pierce avenue.

The intention of this Ordinance is to grant a track franchise for a steam railway in that portion of Twenty-second Street in said addition, lying between the westerly line of Newton Avenue and the westerly line of Pierce avenue in said addition.

Section 2. The said railway tracks shall be constructed in such a manner as will present the least abstruction to the free use of the said streets, the tracks to be, as nearly as possible, in the center of said Twenty-second street.

Section 3. That the said City of San Diego reserves the right to change, pave, macadamize, sewer, or otherwise improve, alter, or repair the said street, such work to be done so as to obstruct the said railway as little as possible, and the grantee herein shall shift and re-shift the rails so as to avoid the abstructions made thereby, and in case the said City shall grade, pave, or otherwise improve said street, the said grantee, its successors, and assigns shall pave, grade, and keep in repair the said street between the rails and tracks and for at least two feet on each side of the track of the same.

Section 4. That the laying of the said tracks, switches or curves shall, in all cases, conform to the grade of said streets which have been graded, and in all other cases as near to the natural grade of said streets as practicable. And when at any time any part of said street shall be graded, or the grade thereof altered or changed by the Common

Council of said City, the beds of the road and the tracks thereon shall be made to conform therewith by the grantee.

Section 5. That the City Engineer of said City shall give the established grades of the strut along the line of construction of said tracks, and set stakes indicating the grade; he shall see that the said railway tracks are constructed in conformity with the terms and requirements of this Ordinance, and for his services, as herein required, he shall receive such fees as are provided therefor, and the same shall be paid by the grantee.

Section 6. Said Southern California Railway Company shall be liable for all damages which may be adjudged in favor of owners of property or other persons, because of the granting of such franchise, or the construction of said tracks.

Wherever said railway tracks shall cross any strut, now or hereafter used in town, said railway company shall put and maintain such strut at such crossing, in good condition for public convenience and travel.

Section 7. That the failure to comply with any of the above conditions shall work a forfeiture of the rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance.

Section 8. The Common Council of said City hereby reserves the right to repeal, change or modify this Ordinance.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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

Petition of residents for an Electric

Light mast to be established at the corner of State and Hawthorne streets, was presented and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

Petition of A. Morgan to have a lamp arm Electric Light placed on the corner of 6th and "A" Streets. Was presented and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the notice inviting Street Work Proposals for the Grading of 13th Street from the north line of "K" street to the south line of the City Park, being presented and filed: The Clerk informed the Board that in response to said advertisement he had received proposals for doing said work as follows:-

Bid of A. A. Smith proposing to perform said work at the following prices, viz:-

For "Cutting per cubic yard 33 Cents"
For "Filling " " " 32 "

Said bid is accompanied by a bond in the sum of Six hundred Dollars, signed by the bidder and two sureties, and payable ~~to the order of~~ the Mayor of this City, as by law required:

Bid of M. D. Goodbody and John Roesner proposing to perform said work at the following prices, viz:-

"For Cut 31¢ thirty-one Cents per cubic yard."
"For Fill 31¢ thirty-one cents per cubic yard".

Said bid is accompanied by a bond in the sum of Six hundred Dollars, signed by the bidders and two sureties, and payable to the Mayor of this City, as by law required.

Bid of J. Engelbrecht proposing to perform said work at the following prices viz:-

"For Cut 29 cts per cubic yards.

"For fill 2 9cts per cubic yard."
Said bid was accompanied by a check in the sum of Five hundred and thirty Dollars duly certified by the First National Bank of the City of San Diego, California, and payable to the order of the Mayor of this Bd. as by law required. Said bids were referred to the Joint Strut Committee

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After first giving due notice President Levi did at this session sign the following Ordinances, viz:-
Granting a Franchise to the Southern California Railway for railroad tracks for a steam railway in 22d Strut;
Prohibiting the burning of dried grass, brush or rubbish on the streets alleys or public parks of the City.
Fixing the Salary of the Health Officer of the City of San Diego.
Regulating the improvement, repair and sprinkling of the Streets of the City of San Diego.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, July 19th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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. July 16th. 1897.

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

Present - Aldermen Dodson, Beeks, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Downey, Levi and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Alderman Pauly.

The minutes of regular meeting held July 6th, 1897, were read and approved.

Proposition of O. C. Eberhart et. als to dispose of the City Garbage by burying, for the sum of $295.00 per month, being presented, was, on motion of Alderman Dodson referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

A communication from Hammack & Jerauld notifying the City that it is the intention of Mrs. Chase the owner of Block 465 Old San Diego to fence the said block, which fence will turn the road to Old Town and make it impassible, being read on motion said communication was referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

A communication from D. Choate offering to sell to the City that portion of one Lot in Block 339 Choate's addition, required to open 32nd Strut to Logan Avenue, for the sum of $50. being read, was referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

Petitions of the following named persons for authority to Construct Sidewalks and Curbing in front of the property set opposite their respective names, were presented and on motion of Alderman Downey adopted, viz:-

E. S. Nesbeatt. Concrete sidewalks and Curbing

on 12th Strut, in front of Lots A. & B. Block 80 of Horton's addition.

Mrs. L. B. Slater Concrete Sidewalk and Curbing on 10th Strut, in front of Lots A.B.& C. Block 75 of Hortons addition.

G. D. Stead Concrete Sidewalk on "K" Strut, in front of Lot "F" Block 126 of Horton's addition.

M. O'Reilly Concrete Sidewalk and curb on "K" Strut in front of Block 128 Horton's addition.

M. O'Reilly Concrete sidewalk and curb on Fifth Strut, in front of Lot "J" Block 259, Horton's addition.

M. O'Reilly Concrete Sidewalk and curb on Ninth Strut, in front of Lots A.B.& C. Block 75, Hortons addition.

Mrs. M. J. Quinn Concrete sidewalk and Curb on 10th Strut, in front of Lots A. & B. Block 56 Horton's addition.

A Communication from the City Attorney recommending that the petition of Jno. E. Read for Cancelation of Tax Certificate No 9474. against P. L. 65. be granted, was read and filed:

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Auditor and Clerk to cancel said Tax Certificate No 9474 was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 862.

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

That Whereas it has been made to appear to this Common Council that Pueblo Lot No 65 does not contain to acres 58.8 acres and that said lot was listed for taxation, by the San Diego Land and Town Company, with the Assessor of this City, for the fiscal year 1893, as containing sixty acres; that the Assessor assessed sixty acres in said lot to said Company and also assessed forty acres of said lot to Richard Roe; that the said Company paid its

taxes upon said sixty acres, for the fiscal year 1893. but that the taxes assessed upon the said forty acres became delinquent and the same were sold to the City for such delinquent tax under Tax Certificate No 9474.

Now, therefore, the City Auditor and City Clerk of said City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cancel said Certificate No 9474 of record in their respective offices.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of opening "O" Street between India & Arctic Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the application of C. D. Walker for a refund of money for the unused portion of a retail Liquor License was read and filed, and said application denied.

A communication from the City Engineer stating that parties are laying sidewalks without first obtaining the grades therefor was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The statement of the City Auditor for the month of June, 1897 was presented and filed.

The application of W. J. Davis, a Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, for fifteen days leave of absence was read and granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the sum of $700. be transferred into the Park Improvement fund was presented and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works submitting a detailed statement of all expenditures made by the Boards for the six

months ending June 30th. 1897. being presented and read was on motion referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works showing the amount and value of the supplies on hand in charge of said Board was received and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from Mills & Kline and from other owners of frontage on "C" Street, protesting against the opening of "C" Street between India and Arctic Streets being read was referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

A communication from residents protesting against the proposed closing of a road through Block #65 Old San Diego being read was referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

An Ordinance prohibiting the trespassing of fowls upon the premises of residents of certain portions of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt referred back to the City Attorney to make the northern boundary of the territory Brooks avenue instead of Upas Street.

The following report of Alderman Blackman to whom was referred a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to compel persons riding or driving to turn to the right in meeting or passing others, was read and adopted viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 16th, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance requiring all riders and drivers of vehicles and bicycles to ride ~~or~~ drive on the right side of the street, and also to turn to the right in meeting or passing others, herewith report and recommend as follows:

That the second paragraph of said resolution be amended to read as follows:

That persons riding or driving when turning out to meet others driving or riding in opposite directions shall turn to the right; when passing persons driving or riding in the same direction shall pass to the right.

That a new paragraph be added to said resolution to read as follows:

That no driver or rider of any vehicle shall stop said vehicle with more than one wheel thereof further away than 18 inches from the curb, if a two wheel vehicle; or more than two wheels further away than 18 inches from the curb, if the vehicle have more than two wheels.

In order to carry these recommendations into effect I herewith present a Joint Resolution, which I recommend be adopted.

Respectfully,
A. A. Bachman.

Thereupon said abovementioned resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No. 863.

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 making it compulsory for drivers of vehicles, riders of horses or bicycles to drive or ride upon the right side of the street.

That persons driving or riding when turning out to meet others driving or riding in opposite directions shall turn to the right; when passing persons driving or riding in the same direction shall pass to the left.

That no driver or rider of any vehicle shall stop said vehicle with more than one wheel

thereof further away than 18 inches from the curb, if a two wheel vehicle; or more than two wheels further away than 18 inches from the curb, if the vehicle have more than two wheels.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to transfer $800. from the Delinquent Tax Funds to the General Funds reported as follows, viz:-

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee recommend that the within Ordinance be adopted.

Geo. B. Watson.
H. Downey.

7/16/97.

Said report was on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted, thereupon said Ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance transferring eight hundred dollars from the "Delinquent Tax Funds" in the treasury of the City of San Diego, California, to the "General Funds."

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

Section 1. That there be and hereby is transferred eight hundred dollars from the "Delinquent Tax Funds" in the Treasury of said City to the "General Funds" therein.

Section 2. That the City Auditor and City Treasurer of said City be and they are hereby instructed to make the necessary entries in the books in their respective offices, to carry this Ordinance into effect.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of Grading "B" Street and sidewalking and curbing 12th Street, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 16th 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Strut Committee, to whom was referred for further investigation the report of the Joint Strut Committee recommending that the Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "B" Street from Fourth to Atlantic Street be adopted, and also the Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb Twelfth Street from "H" to "K" Street, herewith report and recommend that both these Resolutions be adopted.

Respectfully,
H. Sweeney,
A. Beard.

Thereupon said Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb 12th Street from "H" to "K" was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Resolution of Intention

To Sidewalk and Curb Twelfth Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the South line of "H" Street to the north line of "K" Street.

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

That that portion of said Twelfth Street in said City of San Diego, from the South line of "H" Street to the north line of "K" Street, including all intersections of Struts between said points (excepting such portions of said Twelfth 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, with concrete, in accordance

with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2, of Ordinance numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15th 1893;

And, also, that that portion of said Twelfth Street, from the south line of "H" Street to the north line of "K" Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said Twelfth Street and intersections between said points as are already curbed with concrete, redwood plank, or natural stone 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 numbered 226 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 1893.

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

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

The Resolution Ordering Work of Grading "B" Street from 4th to Atlantic, as recommended by the Street Committee, was read and on motion of Alderman Downey adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent-Alderman Pauly.

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

Resolution Ordering the Work

Of Grading "B" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Atlantic Street.

Resolved that the Common Council of the City of

San Diego, California, deems it to be required by the public interest and convinience, and hereby orders the following strut work to be done, to-wit:

That that portion of "B" strut in said City of San Diego, from the west line of Fourth strut to the east line of Atlantic strut, including the sidewalks thereof and all intersections of struts between said points (excepting such portions of said "B" strut and intersections between said points as are occupied by a wooden flume generally known and designated as the "B" strut flume", and also excepting such of said intersections of struts between said points as have already been graded to the official grade and accepted) be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance numbered 3+9 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896.

The Clerk of this City is hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file; also for two days both in the San Diegan-Sun, a daily newspaper, published and in circulation in this City, hereby designated for that purpose.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice, with specifications, conspicuously, for five days, on or near the Council Chamber door.

The Fire Committee having returned the Joint Resolution, to require the Gravity and Fire Test to be stamped upon receptacles in which Coal Oil and Gasoline is kept or sold, Alderman Nutt recommending the adaption of said resolution, and Alderman Downey recommending that said resolution be not adapted.-
Alderman Beard moves that the recommendation of Alderman Downey be adapted, which motion was put and lost. Alderman Nutt now moves

that said resolution be adopted:-

Alderman Blachman offers an amendment to strike out that portion of the resolution requiring the gravity to be stamped on such receptacles of Coal Oil or Gasoline, said amendment was put and lost:-

Thereupon a roll call being taken said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Watson & Ingle.

Noes- Aldermen Blachman, Swaney and Levi.

Absent- Alderman Cauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 867.

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

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed and directed to prepare and present to this Common Council an Ordinance requiring every person, company or corporation dealing in coal oil, kerosene or Gasoline within this City, to stamp upon each can, tank, or other vessel or receptacle in which such oil or gasoline is sold or exposed for sale, the gravity and fire test of the oil contained in each or any of such cans or receptacles, and providing a penalty for its violation.

The following report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the application of James White to purchase Pueblo Lot 1339 was read and adopted, viz:-

The City Lands Committee recommends that the within petition of James White be denied, and waives recommend that no City Land be sold until the new water system is completed, as the Committee think the lands will then be more valuable and will bring more money.

Blachman.
Nutt.
Dodson.
Morgan.
Lambert.

July 19th. 1897.

A Joint Resolution, directing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to require trees to be trimmed, was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted, by the following vote,

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

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Beard.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 861.

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 to require property owners having shade trees on the sidewalks, to keep the branches of such trees trimmed to clear the streets and sidewalks at least seven feet. That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to enforce said Ordinance.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the resolution of intention to Sidewalk and Curb Eighth Strut, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal., July 16th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Strut Committee, to whom was referred a Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and Curb Eighth Strut from "F" Strut to the City Park, and a protest of property owners against sidewalking and curbing that portion of said Strut between "B" and Ash Struts, herewith report and recommend as follows:

That the protest of the property owners be granted, and the Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Eighth Strut from "F" Strut to the City Park be not adopted.

That a resolution of intention to sidewalk

and curb said Eighth Strut from "H" strict to "O" Strut be adopted. which resolution is herewith presented.

Respectfully,
"H" Swiney.
A. Beard.
W. H. Paddridge.
M. J. Perrin.
H. W. Aldon.

Thereupon said resolution of intention to sidewalk and curb Eighth strut from "H" to "O" was read and on motion of Alderman Blackman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Aldermen Dodson. Beard. Nutt. Watson. Engle. Blackman. Swiney and Levi.

Noes-None.

Absent-Alderman Pauly.

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

Resolution of Intention

To sidewalk and curb Eighth Strut in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of "H" Strut to the South line of "O" Strut.

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

That that portion of Eighth Strut in said City of San Diego, from the North line of "H" Strut to the south line of "O" Strut, including all intersections of struts between said points (excepting such portions of said Eighth Strut and intersections between said points as are already sidewalked with concrete or bituminous rock laid to the official grade) be sidewalked with concrete on both sides thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance numbered 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 1893.

And also that that portion of said Eighth Strut from the north line of "H" Strut to the South line of "O" Strut, including all intersections of Struts between said points, (excepting such portions of

said Eighth 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 number 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 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 Sidewalk and Curb Ninth Street - from "O" Street to the South line of the City Park together with a protest from property against said proposed work being read were on motion of Alderman Nutt, were referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bids for the proposed grading of 13th Street from "K" Street to the South line of the City Park was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 6th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council
San Diego, California

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for grading Thirteenth Street, from "K" Street to the City Park, herewith report and recommend as follows:

We find J. Engelbert to be the lowest responsible bidder and we therefore recommend that the contract for doing said work be awarded to him.

To carry this recommendation into effect we recommend the adoption of a Resolution of Award of Contract which resolution is herewith presented.

Respectfully,
H. H. Downey.
A. Beard.
W. H. Paddridge.
M. J. Purrin.
N. W. Alden.

Thereupon said resolution of award of Contract was read and on motion of Alderman Downey adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly

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

Resolution of Award
Of Contract for Grading Thirtieth Street

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having, in open session, on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1897, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

"That that portion of Thirtieth 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 said street intersections as have heretofore been graded to the official grade, and also excepting such portions of Thirtieth Street and intersections between said points as are required by law to be kept in order and 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 numbered 3rd of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896."
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. Engelbert, at the following prices, as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:-

For Cut 29 Cts per cubic yards.
For Fill 29 Cts per Cubic Yards.

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.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution and Communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the location of a Bridge across the Rose Canon Creek, was read, read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 16th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of changing the location of the proposed Bridge on the Pacific Beach and La Jolla road, together with a Joint Resolution allowing the Board of Public Works and City Engineer to locate said bridge where they think best, herewith report and recommend as follows:

That the communication of the Board of Public Works be filed and that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

Respectfully,
H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
W.H. Paddridge.
M.J. Perrin.
H.W. Alden.

Thereupon said Communication from the Board of Public Works was ordered filed.

Said Joint Resolution was thereupon, read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 866.

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

That the matter of the locating of the Pacific Beach and La Jolla Bridge, as provided for by Ordinance No 438, approved May 25th, 1897, be left with the City Engineer and Board of Public Works to locate and select said bridge where they consider it would be to the best interest of the general public.

An Ordinance providing general specifications for grading of streets within the City of San Diego, was presented and referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred the Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to vacation for the Firemen was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California July 16th, 1897.

To the Common Council.
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board

of Fire Commissioners in the matter of vacations for the Firemen.

Herewith recommend that the said Firemen be each allowed ten days vacation without loss of pay; and to that end we recommend that the Board of Fire Commissioners be authorized to incur the indebtedness necessary to employ substitutes to take the places of men as they lay off.

Respectfully,
H. Downey.
A. E. Nutt.
H. M. Landis.
G. F. Ruble.
E. H. Wright.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the said Board of Fire Commissioners to incur such indebtedness, was read and on motion of Alderman Downey, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Ordinance No

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

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

Section 1. That in order that each member of the said Fire Department of said City of San Diego may be granted, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, a leave of absence from active duty for a period of ten days, without loss of pay, the said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to employ two additional engineers in the Fire Department for ten days, at a compensation

of not to exceed three dollars per day each, and seven additional drivers in said Department, for a period of ten days, at a compensation of not to exceed two dollars and a half per day each; and the said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to incur the indebtedness necessary for the purpose of employing such additional men in said Department. Provided, that such indebtedness be paid out of the moneys in the Fire Department Funds of the Treasury of said City.

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

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of the Board of Public Works advertising for a Chemical Engine for Florence Heights, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, July 16th, 1897.

To the Common Council
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works giving said Board's reasons for not advertising for the Chemical Engine for Florence Heights, herewith recommends that said Board of Public Works be instructed to comply with the provisions of Ordinance No 435.

This Ordinance entails an expenditure of $2250. for a Chemical Engine, and no more, which amount was included in the amount of money apportioned to the Fire Department Funds.

In the opinion of the Committee it will be time enough to provide for the remaining $4000., claimed by the Board of Public Works to be required, after the City secures the Engine required.

Respectfully,
A. Downey.
A. E. Nutt.
H. M. Landis.
G. A. Rudle.
E. N. Wright.

The Health & Morals Committee having recommended the application of Charles Seitz & Co for a retail Liquor License, on motion the same was granted.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to a new water main in 22d Street, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, July 16th, 1897.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to placing a new water main in 22d Street, herewith recommends that the San Diego Water Company be required to lay a four (4") inch main in said 22d Street, the same, in our opinion, being required to furnish adequate fire protection.

Respectfully,
H. Sweeney.
L. A. Blackman.
A. E. Nutt.
F. W. Barnes.
W. H. Daddridge.
C. A. Thorp.

The following recommendation of the Joint Water Committee, that a Watering Trough be located at La Jolla, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, July 16th, 1897.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Water Committee herewith presents a Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to locate and have placed at La Jolla, a

watering trough, for the accommodation of the public, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully.
H. Sweeney.
L. A. Blackman.
A. E. Nutt.
F. W. Barnes.
W. H. Doddridge.
A. A. Thorp.

Whereupon said resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 865.

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

That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to locate, and have placed, at the most convinient point for the accommodation of the public, a watering trough at La Jolla Park.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Engineer and City Attorney to negotiate for Rights-of-way for roads to various parts of the City was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 864.

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

That the City Engineer and City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to negotiate for and secure, if possible, the right-of-way for the continuation of the India Street road to Old Town, Morena, Pacific Beach and La Jolla; the right-of-way for a

road to Mt. Hope cemetery, and the right-of-way for a road to connect with the Lemon Grove road near Marilan Park, said rights-of-way to be on the best and most feasible routes; no expense to be incurred for securing the same without first securing the consent and endorsement of the Common Council.

A Joint Resolution transferring money from the Public Building funds to the Park Improvement funds, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 868.

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Public Building Funds to the Park Improvement Funds the sum of $200.00

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

That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to use said $200.00 in the purchase of water and material for use in the City parks and plazas, and for no other purpose.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to carry into effect the provisions of an Act of the Legislature authorizing the consolidation of certain City offices with certain County offices was read and referred to the City Attorney.

A Joint Resolution directing that the

expense of the Council, in visiting the Morena Dam, be paid out of the General Funds was read, and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 869.

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

That the Expenses of the Common Council in visiting the Morena Dam for the purpose of inspecting the work being done there by the Southern California Mountain Water Company be, and the same are hereby ordered to be paid out of the General Funds of said City; and the Auditor of said City is hereby directed to draw and the Treasurer to pay warrants drawn on said funds for said purpose.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Work to sweep the Bituminen paved streets was read and referred to the ~~Joint~~ Street Committee.

A Resolution of Intention to sidewalk and curb Fifteenth street, from "H" to "N" was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance in relation to Laundries and Public Wash Houses in the City of San Diego, was presented and referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to incur indebtedness for sweeping and cleaning the paved streets, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Work to incur indebtedness for sprinkling

the Streets, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No 382, approved June 25th 1896, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Jadson, Beard, Nutt, Watson, Ingle, Blackman, Sweeney and Levi.
Noes- None.
Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No 382 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of G. M. Havice, in caring for the Havard Tract in the City Park of the City of San Diego, California", approved June 25th, 1896.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:
Section 1. That Ordinance No 382 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled "An ordinance fixing the Compensation of G. M. Havice, in caring for the Havard Tract in the City Park of the City of San Diego, California", approved June 25th, 1896, be and the same is hereby repealed.
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution Ordering the Work of Side-walking and Curbing Eleventh Street from the north line of "A" Street to the south line of the City Park, and of the publication and posting of the notice Inviting Street Work Proposals for doing said work being presented and ordered filed:
The Clerk informs the Board that in response to said advertisement he has received the following proposals for

doing said work, viz:-
Bid of Joseph Kelly proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:-
9½ cts per square foot for sidewalks.
27 cts per lineal foot for Curbs.
Said bid was accompanied by a check, duly certified by the Merchants National Bank, in the sum of $20.00
Bid of J. Engelbret proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:-
Sidewalks per square foot 10½ cents.
Curbs per lineal foot 29 cents.
Said bid was accompanied by a check, duly certified by the First National Bank, in the sum of $20.00
Upon motion said bids were referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution Ordering the Work of Sidewalking and Curbing "A" Street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Atlantic street, and of the publication and posting of the Notice Inviting Strut Work Proposals for doing said work, being presented and filed:
The Clerk announced that in response to said advertisement he had received the following bid for doing said work, viz:-
Bid of Joseph Kelly proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:-
11¢ per square foot for sidewalks.
28¢ per lineal foot for curbs.
Said bid was accompanied by a check, duly certified by the Merchants National Bank, in the sum of $40.00
On motion said bid was referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the Notice Inviting Strut Work Proposals for Sidewalking and Curbing "A" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line

of Arctic Strut. being presented and filed:

The Clerk announces that in response to said advertisement, he has received the following proposals for doing said work, viz:-

Bid of Dennis Kelly proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:

9½ cents per square foot for sidewalks.

27 cents per lineal foot for curbs.

Said bid was accompanied by a check, duly certified by the Merchants National Bank, in the sum of $25.00

Bid of J. Engelbrecht proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:-

Sidewalks per square foot 13 cents.

Curbs per lineal foot 35 cents.

Said bid was accompanied by a check, duly certified by the First National Bank in the sum of $40.00

Bid of James McNair, proposing to do said work at the following prices, to-wit:-

Curbing per lineal foot 34 3/4 ¢.

Sidewalks per square foot 11 1/4 ¢.

Said bid was accompanied by a Bond in the sum of $40.00 signed by the bidder and two sureties.

On motion said bids were referred to the Joint Strut Committee.

After first giving due notice, President Levi did, in open session, sign the following Ordinances, viz:-

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No 382; Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to grant Firemen a vacation; Transferring moneys from the Public Building Fund to the Park Improvement Fund; Prohibiting the Discharge of Fire Arms in certain Limits.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gadsden
City Clerk

Simon Levi,
President Board of Aldermen

Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of the City of San Diego, California, August 2d, 1897.

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

Present- Aldermen Dodson, Beard, Nutt, Blackman, Sweeney, Levi & Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Pauly, Watson and Ingle.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held July 19th, 1897, were read and approved.

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

Alderman Pauly was, on motion, granted 30 days leave of absence.

A communication from the City Attorney advising the Council of the result of the suit of the Coronado Beach Co. vs the City for refund of money paid, as Bond & Interest taxes, to the City of San Diego, was read and filed:

Thereupon, a Joint Resolution, that no appeal be taken in said case, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 871.

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

That no appeal be taken by the City of San Diego in the case of Coronado Beach Company vs. the City of San Diego et al, in which case a Judgment was, on the 8th day of July, 1897, rendered

by the Superior Court of this County, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant the City of San Diego, and the City Attorney of said City is hereby instructed to take no steps toward appealing said case.

A communication from the City Attorney in re the Claims of J. A. Dickinson for refund of money paid as taxes on Coronado Beach property, together with a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to submit said case to the Superior Court, was duly filed. Thereupon said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 872.

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

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to submit the matter of the claims filed against this City, by J. A. Dickinson, for a refund of taxes paid upon property situated on Coronado Beach, for 1893, and subsequent years, to the Courts of San Diego County, upon an agreed statement of facts, the said agreed statement to include the claim of said Dickinson for taxes paid, which he asks to recover from the City, and also his claim for moneys paid at a delinquent tax sale as shown by his claim on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting an Ordinance, and recommending the passage thereof, for the construction of a 24 inch Sewer in "K" Street, being read, on motion said communication was filed and said Ordinance referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in re the Cost of operating Garbage

Council, was read and filed.

Reports of various departments of the City of the Cost of Maintenance for the month of July, 1897, made in pursuance to Joint Resolution No 859. were presented, read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Council that, under the provisions of Ordinance No 447, said Board had laid off the Street Sweeping force until the Council passes a Joint Resolution or Ordinance authorizing it to incur the expense required for such work, said communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in re Water Main in 28th Street, was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

The report of the Pound keeper for the month of July, 1897, was presented and filed.

Petition of J. R. Spencer to have a portion of 33d Street, in Spencer's addition, closed, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of Julia E. E. Blackbridge, by B. L. Muir Agent, to make repairs and changes in the Building known as the Young Block, on the S. E. corner of 5th and F. Street, was presented, read and granted.

Petition of property owners on 13th Street between "F" and "D" Street, to be exempted from the cost of grading said Street, being presented and read was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of Thos. Nichols for an Auctioneer's License was presented and granted.

Petition of the San Diego Land & Town Company asking to have various Streets and alleys in

Silver Terrace, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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

E. R. Pierce, concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Strat. in front of Lot "D", Block 206, Norton's addition.

Geo. N. Bowler, Concrete sidewalk and curb on 11th Strat. in front of Lots D. E. & F. Block 81, Norton's add.

Geo. N. Bowler, Concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Strat. in front of Lots G. H. & I. Block 81, Norton's addition.

Jas. Bidwell, concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Strat. in front of Lots A. B. & C. Block 206, Norton's addition.

Geo. N. Hazzard Agt. concrete sidewalk and curb on 12th Strat. in front of Lots K. & L. Block 102, Norton's addition.

Geo. N. Hazzard Agt. concrete sidewalk and curb on "K" Strat. in front of Lot G. Block 124, Norton's addition.

John Nutt, concrete sidewalk and curb on 5th Strat. in front of Lots 6, 7, & 8, Block 5; Lot 4 & S½ of Lot 5, Block 6, Loma Grande addition.

Lena Moore, concrete sidewalk and curb on 2d Strat. in front of Lot "H" Block 13, Norton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, concrete sidewalk and curb on Front Strat. in front of Lots G. H. & I. Block 267, Norton's addition.

Joseph Kelly, Concrete sidewalk and curb on 8th Strat. in front of Lot I. Block 72, Norton's addition.

Will Macdonald, concrete sidewalk and curb on 8th Strat. in front of Lots D. E. & F. Block 58, Norton's addition.

J. F. Nadham, concrete sidewalk and curb on "K" Strat. in front of Lot F Block 124, Norton's addition.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and curb on 8th Strat. in front of Lot "C" Block 47, Norton's addition.

J. Frank Over, Concrete sidewalk and curb on "D" Strat. in front of Lot A & N½ of Lot "L", Block 51, Newtown.

J. Frank Over, concrete sidewalk and Curb on 5th Strat. in front of Lots I. J. K. & L. Block 354, Norton's addition.

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee, to whom was referred the proposition

of the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company to lease and lease to the City a Dixon Sanitary Crematory was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 28th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Health & Morals Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company to furnish to the City of San Diego a garbage crematory, together with the objections of said company to signing a contract heretofore adopted by this Common Council, herewith report and recommend as follows:

After having carefully examined the objections of said Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company to signing said contract, your Committee is convinced that the objections of said Company are in accordance with the provisions of the original proposition of the Company, which in our opinion will meet all the requirements of the City, the chief difference being the guarantee required by the City as to the cost of cremation, we therefore recommend that a contract in accordance with the original proposition of the Company be accepted, which contract is herewith presented.

Your Committee also recommends that an ordinance instructing the Mayor to execute a contract with the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company for the construction of a garbage crematory in San Diego, which ordinance is herewith presented, be adopted.

Respectfully,
A. Beard.
A. E. Dodson.
H. Sweeney.
N. W. Alden.
W. J. Morgan.

Thereupon said Ordinance, instructing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company to furnish this City a Dixon Sanitary Crematory, was read and

adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes-Aldermen Dodson, Bedrs, Nutt, Watson, Blackman, Sweeny and Levi.
Noes-Alderman Ingle.
Absent-Alderman Schulz.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute an agreement for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego, with the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, and directing the City Clerk of said City to attest the execution of said agreement, with his signature and affix the corporate seal of the said City thereto.

Whereas, the terms and conditions of a certain agreement wherein the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, 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, have been considered and agreed upon by the parties thereto, and which agreement has been deposited with the City Clerk of said City, endorsed:

"Agreement between the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company and the City of San Diego, California, for the leasing of a Dixon Sanitary Crematory to said City, for a period of five years."

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 the said agreement with the said Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, wherein the said Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, is the party of the first part, and the said City

of San Diego, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, is the party of the second part, which agreement is endorsed: "Agreement between the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company and the City of San Diego, California, for the leasing of a Dixon Sanitary Crematory, to said City, for a period of five years"; and is now in the possession and charge of and is deposited with the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego; and the Mayor of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego, and in the name of and as the act and deed of the said City, to sign, execute, and acknowledge said agreement, and the said City Clerk of the said City is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. The City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to forward the said contract, with the plans and specifications thereto attached, by express, to Hindley, Chicago, for execution by the said party of the first part.

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

Petitions of Peterson & Rudder and of D. N. Craigue & Co. for retail liquor licenses were presented and granted.

Petition of Cassidy & Voorhies for a retail liquor license was presented and referred to the Health & Morals Committee.

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the proposition of the City Scavengers to bury Garbage was read and adopted, viz:-

The Health & Morals Committee recommend that the within proposition

from Ed. Kutzwilling et. al. to bury the City garbage be laid on the table.

A. Beard.
H. Sweeney.
N. N. Alden.
W. J. Morgan.

July 28th. 1897. A. E. Dodson Voting No.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred a communication from D. Choate offering to sell the City the land necessary to open 32nd Strut into Logan ave. was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, July 30th, 1897.

To the Common Council
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Strut Committee to whom was refurred a communication from D. Choate, offering to sell to the City, the land required in opening 32d Strut in Choate's addition, to a connection with Logan avenue in Phinney's addition, for the sum of $50.00 herewith recommends said proposition be accepted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry this recommendation into effect.

Respectfully,
H. Sweeney.
A Beard.
W. N. Daddridge.
M. J. Morgan.
N. N. Alden.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the purchase of said required land was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Ordinance No. 451

An Ordinance to acquire, by purchase

certain lands by the City of San Diego, California, required by said City, for public use, to-wit: the opening and extending of Thirty-second Street.

Whereas, it is necessary, in order to open and extend Thirty-second Street, for said City of San Diego to acquire for public use, to-wit: the opening and extending of said Thirty-second street, the following described real estate, situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of Pueblo Lot 1159 of the pueblo lands of said City where the west line of Thirty-second Street in Whitney's addition, intersects said south line of said Pueblo Lot 1159; Course No. 1. Thence running in a northeasterly direction to a point on the east line of said Pueblo Lot 1159, eighty feet due north from the southeast corner of said Pueblo Lot; Course No. 2.-- Thence running south along the east line of said Pueblo Lot 1159 to the southeast corner thereof; Course No. 3.-- Thence running west along the south line of said Pueblo Lot 1159 to the place of beginning. And

Whereas, said above described parcel of land belongs to and is owned by D. Choate who offers to sell the same to said City, at and for the price of fifty dollars ($50.00); and

Whereas, said sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) is considered by this Common Council to be a proper and reasonable amount to pay for said premises, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. That the Common Council of said City deems it necessary to acquire the above described premises for public use by said City, to-wit: the opening and extending of Thirty-second Street in said City, and therefore, this Common Council hereby accepts the offer of the said D. Choate for the sale of said premises to said City, at the price of fifty dollars ($50.00), and hereby purchases said premises of said D. Choate for the said sum of

fifty dollars ($50.00), and hereby orders and directs that, upon presentation to the City Attorney of said City, by said D. Choate, of a proper deed of conveyance, duly executed, conveying said premises to said City, the Auditor draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of said City payable out of the Street Fund, in favor of said D. Choate, for the said sum of fifty dollars ($50.00), provided that such deed is executed in such manner and form as to be satisfactory to the said City Attorney. The City Clerk is hereby directed, upon receiving such deed, to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Diego.

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

Upon motion of Alderman Nutt, it is ordered that in reading reports of Committees on Resolutions or Ordinances, the Clerk shall read the Resolution or Ordinance reported upon.

The Health & Morals Committee returned with its recommendation for passage, a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance imposing a License Tax on "Rape Games" and "Nickel-in-the-Slot" machines, on motion of Alderman Nutt said Committee report was placed on file: Thereupon said Joint Resolution was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle amended to make the License Tax on "Rape Games $100.00 per month, and on "Stock Exchanges" $25.00 per month, thereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson said resolution, as amended was adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of

the City of San Diego, as follows:-

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Common Council an Ordinance imposing a license upon each Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine operated in this City as follows: all Nickel-in-the-Slot machines operated in this City by electricity the sum of $15.00 per month; all Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines operated by clock work or spring the sum of $2.00 per month. Cards Cigar Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines the sum of $1.00 per month. $100.00 per month on each "Rape Game" operated in this city. $25.00 per month on each Stock Exchange, and ten dollars per month for each Pawn Broker; that all Nickel-in-the-Slot Music Boxes and Telephone Booths or Scales for weighing be exempted from said ordinance.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a Resolution of Intention to Sidewalk and Curb 16th Street from "H" to "N" was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within resolution be not adopted, for the reason that two-thirds of the property fronting on said street is already signed protesting against said work.

H. Downey.
A. Beers.
W. N. Waddridge.
M. J. Currin.
N. W. Alden.

7/30/97.

Thereupon a Protest against the proposed Sidewalking and Curbing of said 16th Street from "H" to "N" was presented read and granted.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred Ordinances providing for Sweeping, Cleaning and Sprinkling the Streets of the City for the balance of the fiscal year, was read duly adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California July 30th, 1897.

To the Common Council.
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred Ordinance providing for sweeping and cleaning the Bitumen paved streets and for sprinkling the streets of the City, herewith recommends that said Ordinance be laid on the Table.

Respectfully
H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
M. J. Currin.
H. W. Alden.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the bids for Sidewalking and Curbing 11th Strut, from A Strut to the City Park, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, California, July 30th, 1897.

To the Common Council
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Strut Committee to whom was referred the bids for the proposed Sidewalking and curbing of Eleventh Strut, from "A" Strut to the City Park, herewith recommends that all of said bids be rejected and the procedings on said Strut abandoned and the property owners allowed to do said work upon the payment by them, of the incidental expenses already incurred by the City in advertising and posting said procedings.

Respectfully.
H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
W. H. Doddridge.
M. J. Currin.
H. W. alden.

The following report of the Joint Strut Committee in re the proposed ~~Grading~~

closing of a roadway through Block 465 of Old San Diego, together with a protest of residents against such closing, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Strut Committee recommends that the within communication be laid upon the table.

H. Swaney.
A. Bears.
W. H. Paddridge.
M. J. Purrin.
H. W. Alden.

7/30/97.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the statements of the Board of Public Works, was read and adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. July 30th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that $700.00 be transferred to the Park Improvement funds, also a communication containing a statement of all monies expended by the Board of Public Works for the 6 months ending June 30th, 1897, and also a communication containing an invoice of the supplies on hand herewith recommends that each of said communications be filed.

Respectfully,
Samuel G. Engle.
H. Swaney.
Geo. B. Watson.
A. O. Johnson.
M. J. Purrin.

The following report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the advisability of consolidating the office of

Plumbing Inspector with that of Sewer Inspector was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt, adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal. July 30th 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

We, your Special Committee appointed to examine into the propriety of consolidating the office of Plumbing Inspector with that of Sewer Inspector, beg leave respectfully report that as each of the above named officers are appointees of different departments, it would be impracticable to combine the duties of the two officers without the consent of the Health Department and the Board of Public Works. From discussion with officials of the Health Department we are assured that such a consolidation would not be agreed upon; also that said Board contend that the office of Plumbing Inspector cannot be dispensed with.

Therefore, we believe that all the City Council can do in the premises is to regulate the salary of the said Health Inspector, should they decide to do so at a nominal figure. Should a vacancy be created thereby, we would recommend that the Board of Public Works require the Sewer Inspector to perform the duties of said Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully,
A. E. Dodson.
Samuel S. Ingle.
Geo. B. Watson.

Thereupon the Ordinance to fix the salary of the Plumbing Inspector was read and on motion of Alderman Ingle said salary was fixed at $1.00 per month, and on motion of Alderman Nutt said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Dodson.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Plumbing Inspector 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 Plumbing Inspector of said City of San Diego is hereby fixed at the sum of One dollar per month, payable monthly.

Section 2. All Ordinances and 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.

A Joint Resolution granting the members of the Naval Reserves, in the City employ, a leave of absence was read and on motion of Alderman Nutt adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Aldermen Dodson, Bedford, Nutt, Watson, Smyth, Blachman, Savage and Levi.

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No. 870.

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

That permission be and is hereby granted employes of the City, belonging to the Naval Reserves N.G.C. to absent themselves, for a period not exceeding ten days, for drill on board the U.S.S. Bennington.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the bids for the proposed sidewalking and curbing of "A" Street from 4th to Atlantic, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, July 30th 1897.

To the Common Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Strut Committee, to whom was referred the bid of Joseph Kelly for Sidewalking and curbing "H" Strut, from 4th to Atlantic, herewith recommend that said bid be accepted and the contract for said work awarded to said Joseph Kelly.

Respectfully,
H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.
W. H. Paddridge.
M. J. Perrin.
H. W. Alden.

Thereupon a Resolution awarding the contract for said work was read and on motion of Alderman Sweeney adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Resolution of Award

Of Contract for Sidewalking and Curbing "H" Strut.

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, having in open session, on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:-

"That that portion of "H" Strut in the City of San Diego, from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Atlantic Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "H" Strut and intersections thereon 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 Numbered 226 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893;

And also that that portion of said "A" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Atlantic Street, including all intersections of streets between said points (excepting such portions of said "A" Street and intersections between said points as have already been 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 Ordinance Numbered 226 of the Ordinances of the said City, approved August 15th, 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 Joseph Kelly, at the following prices as specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

11¢ per square foot of Sidewalk,
28¢ per lineal foot of Curb.

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.

Due Proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution Ordering the Work of Grading "B" Street from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Atlantic Street, and of the publication and posting of the notice Inviting Sealed Proposals for said work, being presented and ordered filed:

The Clerk announces that in response to said advertisement he has received proposals for doing said work from J. S. Nickerson, R. F. Smith and J. Engelbert:

Before opening said bids the Clerk reads a communication from the City Engineer stating that the exemption from said grading

of the "B street flume" will change the estimates on said street, and asking the Council to hold the said bids unopened and grant him ten days additional time in which to make final estimate. Whereupon on motion of Alderman Nutt the City Engineer was granted additional time in which to make such estimate, whereupon on motion of Alderman Dodson the City Clerk was authorized and instructed to return, unopened, the said bids for grading said street, to the bidders.

An Ordinance requiring shade trees to be trimmed was read and on motion of Alderman Downey, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

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

Noes. None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

Excused- Alderman Beard.

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

Ordinance No

An Ordinance requiring shade trees along sidewalks within the City of San Diego, California, to be kept trimmed, and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

Section 1. That every person, who owns, occupies or controls as agent or lessee any real property within the said City of San Diego, upon or in front of which, any shade trees are growing, the branches of which extend over the sidewalk in front of such property shall keep all such branches trimmed off of such trees for a height of at least seven feet above such sidewalk.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, or by both such fine

and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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

An Ordinance to prohibit the trespassing of fowls within certain limits of the City was read and on motion of Alderman Blachman adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance to prohibit the trespassing of fowls in certain portions of the City of San Diego, California, imposing a penalty for its violation, and repealing Ordinance No. 309 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 6th, 1895.

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

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to allow or permit any chicken, duck, goose, turkey, pigeon, or any domestic fowls to enter or go upon the occupied or improved premises of any other person in that portion of the City bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly shore line of the Bay of San Diego within said City, where the westerly end of Upas Street intersects the easterly shore line of said Bay; thence running easterly along said Upas Street to its intersection with the west line of Pueblo Lot 1123 of the pueblo lands of said City, were said west line of said Pueblo Lot 1123 extended South across said Upas Street; thence running north along the west line of said Pueblo Lot 1123 so extended

to the Northwest corner of said Lot; thence running easterly along the North line of said Pueblo Lot 1123 to University Avenue; thence continuing easterly along said University avenue to the west line of Sixth Street were said line extended north across said University avenue; thence South along said west line of Sixth Street so extended to the Northwest corner of the City Park; thence South along the west line of the City Park to the South line of Date Street; thence east along the North line Carruthers addition in said City to the Northeast corner of said addition; thence South along the east line of said addition to the South line of the City Park; thence in a direct line east to the Southeast corner of Pueblo Lot 1141 of the Pueblo lands of said City; thence South in a direct line along the easterly boundary lines of Pueblo Lots 1150, 1153, 1159 and 1162 to the South line of Bay avenue; thence west along the South line of Bay avenue to its intersection with the shore line of said San Diego Bay; thence northwesterly and along the easterly shoreline of said Bay to its intersection with Upas Street and the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 3. Ordinance No 309 of the Ordinances of said City, approved August 6th, 1895, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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

An Ordinance providing that persons riding and driving vehicles shall drive and turn to the right in meeting others riding and driving. Being read was referred back to the City Attorney for correction.

An Ordinance providing for the appointment, by the Board of Public Works, of City Inspectors for the inspection of sidewalks and curbs constructed by private contract was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and have the Plaza improved in accordance with plans therefor prepared by the City Engineer being read was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for leasing an Electric Light Plant to the City, also An Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to light the City with Electricity for the year beginning April 1st. 1898 being read were referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

The following report of the Street Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to Sweep and clean the bituminen paved Streets was read and adopted, viz:-

The Street Committee recommends that the within resolution be laid over until after the so called "Barnes Ordinance" goes into effect and is given a trial.

H. Sweeney.
A. Beard.

7/30/97.

Said resolution being read was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes- None.

Excused- Alderman Dodson.

Absent- Alderman Pauly.

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

Joint Resolution No 873.

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 directed, to sweep and clean the paved with bituminous rock streets of the City of San Diego, the expense therefor to be paid out of the Street funds of said City.

After first giving due notice President Levi did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the purchase of the lands required in opening 32nd Street to a connection with Logan avenue.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, August 16th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:
Chas. D. Goldsmith
City Clerk

Simon Levi,
President Board of Aldermen.

Special Session.

Council Chamber of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of San Diego,
California, August 13th, 1897.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, to-wit:

Mayor's Office.

City of San Diego, California.
August 12th, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:-

I, D. C. Reed, Mayor of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, good cause appearing to me therefor, do hereby call a special session of your Honorable Body, for the 13th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. thereof, at your usual and accustomed place of meeting, in your chambers in that building known as the City Hall, situated on the southeast corner of "D" and Third streets, in the said City of San Diego.

The purpose for which said special session is called is to consider and make an appropriation and provision for sprinkling the streets of the City of San Diego, from and including the 13th day of August to the 31st day of August, 1897.

Also to consider and act upon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal and disposal of dead animals within the City of San Diego, or take whatever other action that may be deemed advisable in connection therewith;

Also to consider and act upon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for sprinkling the streets of the City of San Diego, or to take whatever other action that may be deemed advisable in connection therewith.

and you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said Special Session at the time and place abovementioned.

Geo. D. Goodman, Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, is hereby directed and instructed to serve or cause to be served, notice in writing of this call, upon each and every member of the said Common Council, said notice to contain a statement of the time, place, and object of the said Special Session.

D. C. Reed.

Mayor of the said City of San Diego, California.

A Special Session of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day, with President Reed presiding:

Present- Aldermen Beard, Pauly, Watson, Sweeney, Reed and Clerk Vincent.

Absent- Aldermen Dodson, Nutt, Ingle and Blackman.

The following Message from the Mayor stating the object of the Special Session was read and filed, viz:-

Mayor's Office.

City of San Diego, California.

August 12th, 1897.

To the Honorable Common Council,

of the City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Having, on the 12th day of August, 1897, issued a call for and called a Special Session of your Honorable Body for the 13th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. thereof, at the usual and accustomed place of meeting of your Honorable Body, in your chambers in that building known as the City Hall, situated on the southeast corner of "D" and Third Streets in said City of San Diego, I now desire to and do hereby notify you, being now assembled pursuant to said call, of the object for which you have been convened, which is as follows:

For the purpose of considering and making an appropriation for sprinkling the streets of the City of San Diego, from and including the 13th day of August to the 31st day of August, 1897;

Also to consider and act upon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let contract for the removal and disposal of dead animals within the City of San Diego, or to take whatever other action that may be deemed advisable in connection therewith;

Also to consider and act upon a Joint Resolution directing the Boards of Public Works to advertise for bids and let contract for sprinkling the streets of the City of San Diego, or to take whatever other action that may be deemed advisable in connection therewith;

And I herewith submit to you, for your consideration, the following communication sent me by the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, viz:

" San Diego, Cal. Aug. 12th, 1897.

" To the Hon. D. C. Reed,

" Mayor of the City of San Diego.

" Dear Sir:-

" At a regular meeting of the Board " of Public Works of the City of San Diego, Calif., " held upon Thursday, this 12th day of August, 1897.

" The Secretary of said Board was instructed " to notify you that in accordance with " ordinance #447, (better known as the Barnes " Ordinance) which allows the Board to expend " not more than $500. for sprinkling the streets of " the City of San Diego during any one month.

" Notice is hereby that said amount viz:- $500.- will " be expended this evening, and that the " sprinkling of the streets of the City will cease " until provisions are made by the Common " Council to do said work, which is in " accordance with said ordinance.

" Yours respectfully,

" Board of Public Works.

" by F. A. Dipon Sec."

I desire also to call your attention to the communication received by me this day from the City Auditor relative to the condition of the Strut Funds of this City which is as follows:

" San Diego, California, August 12th, 1897.

" Hon. D. C. Reed, Mayor,
" San Diego, California,
" Dear Sir:

" Herewith I present statement showing condition of the Strut Funds of the City for current fiscal year.

" Respectfully,
" Nat R. Titus,
" City Auditor.

" Cash in Strut Funds, this date, ...		$1145.63
" Estimated expense of Strut department August 1st to 12th	650.00	
		495.63
" Net levy for Strut Funds for fiscal year 1897, ...	17,564.57	
" Amt of levy expended to July 31st. (7 months)	12,305.39	
" Balance		5,259.18

" Herewith hand you for your consideration the Joint Resolutions above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
D. C. Reed,
Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

Upon motion of Alderman Pauly it is ordered that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Board of Delegates and request said Boards to meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the matters contained in the message of the Mayor. President Levi appoints Alderman Pauly as such Committee: Committeeman Pauly having notified the Board of Delegates of such action, and reported that said Board is now ready to meet this Board in Joint Committee, on motion the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Delegates in Joint Committee of the

Whole, for said purpose.

Upon re-assembling there were
Present- Aldermen Dodson, Bears, Pauly, Watson,
Sweeny and Levi.
Absent- Aldermen Nutt, Ingle and Blackman.

The Chairman reports the following as the report and recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Whole, said report was adopted, viz:-

The Joint Committee of the Whole recommends the adoption of a Joint Resolution appropriating $500.00 for the purpose of sprinkling the streets during the balance of the month of August, 1897; also that action on the Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the removal of dead animals be postponed until the meeting of the Council to be held Monday, August 16th, 1897; also that the Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for sprinkling the streets be referred to a Special Committee of three from each Board.

A Joint Resolution appropriating the sum of $500.00 for sprinkling the streets for the balance of the month of August, as recommended by the Joint Committee of the Whole, being read, was on motion of Alderman Watson adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-
Ayes- Aldermen Bears, Pauly, Watson and Levi.
Noes- Aldermen Dodson and Sweeney.
Absent- Aldermen Nutt, Ingle and Blackman.
Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 87H.

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 directed, authorized, and empowered to expend the sum of Five

hundred dollars for sprinkling the Streets of the City of San Diego from the date of the passage hereof, up to and including the 31st day of August, 1897.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of dead animals was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Whole, postponed until the next meeting of the Boards.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for sprinkling the streets, was in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Whole, referred to a Special Committee of three from each Board:

President Levi appoint Aldermen Dodson, Downey and Watson, as members of such Committee from this Board.

A message from the Mayor transmitting an invitation from the Commander of the Southern California Veterans Association, to the members of the Council to participate in said Association's annual parade to be held in this City, at 10 o'clock A.M. August 14th, 1897, being read, on motion of Alderman Watson, said message from the Mayor was ordered placed on file, and the invitation accepted.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:
Geo. D. Goldman
City Clerk

Simon Levi
President Board of Aldermen.