

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 12, '89.

Present—Mayor DUNN, councilmen Luckey, Bilyeu, Paine, and Matlock.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Luckey from the finance committee reported favorably on the following bills, to-wit: Geo F Croner, \$12 75; K Blachley, \$1 50; Virgil Howland, \$1 50; M S Hubble, \$7 50; Albert Rogers, 75c; H J Day, \$5 00; Wid McGee, \$4 50; B F Dorris, \$21.50.

The majority of the finance committee being absent on motion of Mr. Bilyeu, the rule was suspended and the above bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Mr. Luckey, from the street committee reported the contract for building the Hilyard street bridge, let to L N Roney for the sum of \$141. Report adopted. The committee also recommended the following improvements be ordered, to-wit: Six feet sidewalk on south side of Ninth street from east side of Patterson to the west side of Hilyard street. Remove trees from the sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street, and set the fence back to the south line of said Thirteenth street between Mill and Patterson streets. Ten foot sidewalk on the west side of Willamette street from Day & Henderson's sidewalk north to the alley. Six foot sidewalk on the north side of Eleventh street between Charnelton and Olive streets. On motion the recommendations of the committee were adopted, and the improvements above named are hereby ordered.

A communication from chief engineer D M Sloan, recommending the purchase of hose, was read and referred to the committee on fire and water with instructions to purchase amount of hose required.

The following letter of acceptance from the Street Railway Co. was read:

EUGENE, Oregon, March 11, 1889.

To the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of Eugene, Oregon. GENTLEMEN:—Be it known and remembered by you and all whom it may concern that we have and do hereby accept the terms and conditions of Ordinance No 56 of the said Eugene, Or., granting to us and our successors and assigns the franchise right to construct and operate a street railway in the streets of said city as therein set forth.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of March.

T. J. SMITH, A. G. HOVEY, J. A. HOLSON, E. C. SMITH, J. A. STRAIGHT, C. W. WASHBURN, GEO. S. WASHBURN.

The above letter of acceptance being considered incomplete, in that the conditions of ordinance No 59 was not included it was referred back to the company for amendment.

A petition from G P Griffin, Jas F Robinson and others to grade and gravel Lawrence street from Eighth street north to south line of railroad read and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

A petition from Mosburg, Harris & Co. for permission to erect a canvas tent within the fire limits was read, and on motion referred to the committee on fire and water and chief engineer with instruction to report at the next meeting of the council.

A petition from J. W. Eagan & Co. asking for the return of the unearned portion of their saloon license was read and on motion laid on the table.

A petition from Mrs R S Bean, Mrs M I Bilyeu and Mrs L H Johnson, committee of the W C T U, asking for the enactment of an ordinance closing business houses on Sunday, and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the city attorney instructed to prepare the ordinances prayed for.

A petition from J J Walton, Jr., W. W. Haines and others for a light at the Ninth street bridge, was read and on motion a light was ordered on corner of Ninth and Patterson streets.

A petition from J A Straight, L N Roney and others for a sidewalk on south side of Sixth street from Willamette to Adams street was read and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and sidewalk is hereby ordered.

A petition from F W Osburn, T N Segar and others to grade and gravel Willamette streets from 11th street south to the city limits was read and referred to the committee on fire and water. The recorder was instructed to give notice of the proposed street improvements.

Bills to the amount of \$162 70 were read and referred to the finance committee. Rule suspended and bills of Geo. Stansbury \$29 40 and Patterson & Christian \$2 85 allowed and ordered paid.

Ordinance No. 65 closing business houses on Sunday read and passed.

Ordinance No. 66 prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to minors read and passed.

Ordinance No. 67 prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors read and passed. W H Abrams, S M Yoran and I L Campbell appointed judges of election. Yoran and Campbell designated as clerks. Recorder instructed to give notice of time and place of holding the annual election.

Mr Luckey from committee on streets reported a portion of Mill street belonging to private parties. Committee instructed to have street surveyed and ascertain terms upon which land wanted for street purposes can be bought.

Mr Geo W Kinsey asked to be reimbursed for sidewalk destroyed in the improvement of Pearl street. The matter was referred to the street committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council. Adjourned.

B. F. DORRIS, Recorder.

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