

## CITY COUNCIL

## PROCEEDINGS.

Ordinance Passed Prohibiting  
Dance Halls.

At the meeting of the city council Saturday evening, T. C. Gray made a verbal protest against the proposed improvement of south Mill street. His objections were based upon the proposed plan of graveling a portion of the thoroughfare. It is not known whether or not he will make a protest in the required written form, making an election necessary.

A petition was filed to have the grade established on Auburn street between Mill and Bonanza, and also to have the same graded.

The committee on health and police reported that the preliminary work, on which the sewer estimates and recommendations will be based, had not been completed and more time would be required.

The committee on streets and public property reported that Mr. Strahorn, owner of the waterworks, had agreed to furnish water free for a public trough, on condition that the connections shall be so made that there can be no waste. No definite action was taken in the matter.

The matter of compensation of the city physician was referred to the committee on health and police.

An ordinance was introduced limiting the membership of the fire department.

Two ordinances were passed; one prohibiting and providing for the suppression of dance halls; the other for the assessment and collection of street improvement tax, creating the office of superintendent of streets, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary and commissions. The official publication of both these ordinances is made in THE MINER today, from which the detailed provisions can be learned.

On motion of J. B. Stoddard, seconded by R. L. Neill, it was ordered that in future ordinances be posted, instead of printed as heretofore.

## Making Many Buffaloes at Granite.

It is reported from Granite that a large number of Buffaloes have been initiated there during the last week or ten days; that, in fact, it is the strongest lodge in the camp—so strong, indeed, that the members of this popular and rapidly growing order has determined to establish a paper there, as the official organ for the Buffaloes. It will, however, it is said, not be confined to this alone, but will give the local and mining news of the district. THE MINER'S informant says that a building has already been secured and a printing plant has been arranged for. There was something said about the local paper there having offended the members in some way and that their determination to start another paper is prompted in a measure by their desire to play even on the perpetrator of this slight, or insult, or whatever it was, to the Order of Buffaloes.

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