

Bancroft Sept 30th 1889. 153

The Council met on Monday, September 30th 1889 at 8 P.M.

Present: His Worship, the Mayor and all of the Aldermen.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From S. C. Stover, Agent for the California Electrical Works, asking for an extension of 30 days for the erection of a Fire Alarm System.

Filed.

From J. W. McFarland, Secretary of the Bancroft Water Boards Co. acknowledging receipt of communication re purchase of water boards.

Filed.

From N. Abbott declining to gravel the road South of Granville Street Bridge.

Filed.

From S. W. Dentell et al asking that Robson Street be graded full width instead of 70 feet wide.

Referred to Board of Works.

From N. J. Ceperley, Secy. Treas. Bancroft Ry Co., requesting permission to close Westminster Ave Bridge during construction of Street Railway across same.

Filed.

From N. J. Ceperley, Submitting account for clearing South Street and the lane.

Referred to Board of Works.

From Grand Granville offering to lease Market Building for 5 years at \$175⁰⁰ per month.

Referred to Finance.

From J. W. Champion asking for the S. de
working of Barclay Street.
Referred to Board of Works.

From King and Hendershots asking for a
license for taking orders on Stereoscopic
views.

Referred to Police Committee

From the City Solicitor giving it as his opinion
that there was no liability on the part of the City
for injury done by a contractor.
Filed.

From His Worship the Mayor announcing that
he had purchased the City Wharf.
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Reports

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No. 18.

The Fire, Water & Light Committee met on
Wednesday, Sept. 25th 1889 at 3 P. M.,
Present: Aldermen Beard, Drig House
and Oppenheimer
we beg to recommend:

- 1 That the following accounts be paid:—

Palmer & Dr. Seed,	\$ 3 ⁰⁰ 32
Starratt & Weatherdale, Board,	78 cts.
Godfrey & Co, Hardware,	1.37.
- 2 That D. Deegan and Wm Hamilton be
retained as members of the paid Fire
Department at their old rate of wages.
- 3 That as Mr Swigg has refused to work
for the wages offered him that the City
Aldermen be instructed to notify him that
Wm Hamilton has been retained

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- 4 That the Chairman of this Committee be authorized to sell the horse now in possession and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the purchase of a new horse
- 5 That the Rules and Regulations, framed by the Chairman, for the government of the Fire Department be adopted by this Council.

Sgd J. Oppenheimer.
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Brewer.
Seconded by Costello.

That the Report of the Fire, Water & High Committee be adopted
Carried.

Police.

No 5.

The Board of Police Commissioners met on Saturday September 28th at 3 P. M. Present His Worship, the Mayor, Aldermen McNeill, Brewer, and Mason.

The Auditor's Report on Police accounts for the year ending September 15th 1889 was received, read, and ordered placed with the rest of the books and papers in the City Bank, pending enquiry into same.

The Communications referred to the Committee from the Council at its last sitting were read, considered, and disposed of as follows:

- 1 That John M. Stewart be notified that in addition to those complaints already made known to him, the Board finds irregularities in his books and accounts.
- 2 That Messrs Wagg and Moore be notified that the terms of the Resolution passed respecting the Closing of Streets

on Sunday will be rigidly adhered to
 2^d G. S. McConnell
 Chairman

Moved by Alderman Brewer.
 Seconded by " Oppenheimer
 That the Police Com-
 missioner's Report be adopted
 Carried

Health. No 12

The Health Committee met on Tuesday
 September 24, 1889.

Present: Aldermen Brewer, Costello, and
 Mason.

We beg to recommend:-

- 1 That Alderman Salisbury be authorized to purchase trees to beautify the hospital grounds and that said trees be planted under his directions.
- 2 That Steps be at once taken to establish a Crematory in the city according to the most approved system.
- 3 That 5 doz hats and Cloak hooks be purchased for the hospital, that all the lower portion with the exception of the dispensary be calcamined and the windows and door casings repainted and that double doors be placed at the back of the yard and that a man be engaged to clean the upper ward.
- 4 That Mrs Burns be paid \$8⁰⁰ for 10 days' work in August previous to notice of dismissal.
- 5 That the following account be paid:-
 Long Sing. Washing # 29⁰⁶
 W. J. Brewer. Chairman pro tem.

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Moved by Alderman Costello.
 Seconded by " Home.
 That the Health Report be adopted, Carried.
 No Finance.

No 28.

The Finance Committee met on Sunday Sept
 ember 27th and Monday September 30th 1889.
 We beg to recommend:-

- 1 That the following accounts be paid:
 £ 7. Telegraph Co. Telegrams. £ 18⁰⁰
 £ 6. Broadgate, Pumping Board. 62⁵⁰
- 2 That the Reports of the Health Committee
 and Sew. Water & Highw. Committee be
 approved of.
- 3 That Joseph Kemble be authorized to expend
 £ 6⁰⁰ in printing notices under the amend-
 ments to the Health By-law.
 sgd W. S. Salisbury
 Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Brewer.
 Seconded by " Oppenheimer
 That the Reports of the
 Finance Committee be adopted,
 Carried

Words. No 28

The Boards of Words met on Thursday Sept.
 ember 26th 1889.

Present Alderman Dryhouse, Home, Melton
 Hill and Oppenheimer.

- We beg to recommend:-
- 1 That the City Engineer be instructed to notify
 the Contractor on the basement drain that
 he is responsible under his contract for
 all losses or damages claimable by any